

## Upcoming Mediation Training and Continuing Mediation Education Opportunities

This list of approved training programs is updated regularly when trainers or programs submit information regarding mediation training opportunities to the Office of Judicial Administration.

*Please contact the person or organization identified in the "Contact Person" column for additional information.*

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Course	Cost	Where	When	Contact Person
<b>Semester Course: Divorce and Child Custody, Mediation</b>  <b>(48 Primary Hours)</b>		Kansas State University	2024- Contact K-State for Details	Kansas State University-Certificate in Conflict Resolution Dr. Brett Mallon (785) 532-5510 <a href="mailto:bmallon@ksu.edu">bmallon@ksu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.hhs.k-state.edu/ahs/academics/minors/conflict-resolution/">www.hhs.k-state.edu/ahs/academics/minors/conflict-resolution/</a>
<b>Core Conflict Resolution Training</b>  <b>(48 Primary Hours)</b>		Kansas State University	2024- Contact K-State for Details	Kansas State University-Certificate in Conflict Resolution Dr. Brett Mallon (785) 532-5510 <a href="mailto:bmallon@ksu.edu">bmallon@ksu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.hhs.k-state.edu/ahs/academics/minors/conflict-resolution/">www.hhs.k-state.edu/ahs/academics/minors/conflict-resolution/</a>
<b>Trauma Informed Communication</b>  <b>(2 CDRE)</b>	HDRA Member- \$45 Non-HDRA Member- \$75 Full Time Student- \$20	Live Online	May 15, 2024 11:30am – 1:30pm	Heartland Dispute Resolution Association Janet Lhuillier (913) 956-7620 <a href="mailto:Heartlanddisputeresolution@gmail.com">Heartlanddisputeresolution@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.Heartlanddisputeresolutionassociation.org">www.Heartlanddisputeresolutionassociation.org</a>
<b>Mediation Workshop Working with Emotions and blame: Dialing down the Temperature</b>  <b>(1 CDRE Hour)</b>	Free	Live Online	May 15, 2024 12:00pm – 12:50pm	Jerrold Jost (Individual Mediator Trainer) (785) 766-0428 <a href="mailto:jerrytjost@gmail.com">jerrytjost@gmail.com</a>



<b>Domestic Mediation Training</b>  (27 Primary Training)	\$550	Live Online	July, 2024	MARCH Inc. Dawn Kuhlman (816) 708-2714 <a href="http://www.marchmediation.org">www.marchmediation.org</a>
<b>Core Mediation Training</b>  (18 Primary Hours)	\$450	Live Online	September 12-13, 2024 <i>8:00am – 5:00pm</i>	MARCH Inc. Dawn Kuhlman (816) 708-2714 <a href="http://www.marchmediation.org">www.marchmediation.org</a>
<b>Parent Coordination Training</b>  (16 Primary Hours)		Live Online	September 13 & 20, 2024 <i>8:00am – 5:00pm</i>	ADR : A Step Forward Ronnie Beach (913) 403-6000 <a href="mailto:ronniebeach2@gmail.com">ronniebeach2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Domestic Mediation Training</b>  (27 Primary Training)	\$550	Live Online	October, 2024	MARCH Inc. Dawn Kuhlman (816) 708-2714 <a href="http://www.marchmediation.org">www.marchmediation.org</a>
<b>Conciliation Training</b>  (8 Primary Hours)	\$250	Live Online	October 4, 2024 <i>8:30am – 4:40pm</i>	ADR : A Step Forward Ronnie Beach (913) 403-6000 <a href="mailto:ronniebeach2@gmail.com">ronniebeach2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Civil or Domestic Training</b>  (40 Primary Hours)	For each course: \$750 before September 15, 2024 \$850 after September 15, 2024  Or For both courses: \$1000 before September 15, 2024 \$1100 after September 15, 2024	Live Online	October 16-20, 2024 <i>8:30am – 5:00pm</i>	Communication & Conflict Management Associates Dr. Charlene Berquist and Heather Blades (417) 689-6413 <a href="mailto:admin@ccm-associates.com">admin@ccm-associates.com</a> <a href="http://www.ccm-associates.com">www.ccm-associates.com</a>

**Other States:**

Nebraska Mediation Center Association  
877-342-2004 (toll free)  
[www.nemediation.org](http://www.nemediation.org)

Missouri Mediation Association  
P.O. Box 67  
Liberty, MO 64069

**CONTINUING MEDIATION EDUCATION:**

There have been a number of complaints from rural mediators that they cannot easily obtain CME credits. The Council received approval from OJA to implement the following policy for allowing credit towards completion of the 6 hour CME requirement. The Dispute Resolution Coordinator will be given discretion in approving any of the following:

**DISCUSSION GROUP:** Approved mediators can receive up to half their CME credit (3 hours) through participation in discussion group meetings which are approved by the Office of Dispute Resolution. The purpose of a discussion group is to review problems which have developed in mediations. Each discussion group must be made up of three or more approved mediators who have completed a mediation since their last participation in a discussion group. One of the participating mediators can be designated to gain approval for the CME. Each participant is required to submit a very short summary of the discussion. One hour of discussion group participation will equal one hour of CME credit.

**VIDEOTAPE:** Approved mediators can receive up to half their CME credit (3 hours) by participating in a videotape mediation presentation. The videotapes must be approved in advance by the Dispute Resolution Coordinator. An approved videotape presentation will consist of an approved videotape, a discussion of the videotape by three or more approved mediators and distribution of any written materials to all participating mediators. Each participant is required to submit a very short summary of the discussion.

**PRESENTATION:** Approved mediators can receive up to one hour of CME credit for making a one hour or more presentation to a professional organization on how mediation works. The presenting mediator must submit verification of the presentation which can include a meeting agenda or letter from the organization. A professional organization is defined as one which has a good chance of applying the information on mediation within their organization. All trains approved for CME by the Office of Dispute Resolution will be eligible.