

The Montgomery County Mediation Center

presents

Elder Mediation Training

April 20 – 24, 2009

9:00am – 5:00pm

As people age, individuals and families are faced with many difficult decisions and often, conflict. Mediation can play a critical role in bringing older adults together with their family members, care givers, healthcare and social service providers, and others to have important conversations. This workshop will prepare participants to practice Transformative Mediation in a way that responds to the needs of those present and respects each person's decision-making capacity as they face critical times of transition. The interactive format will include lecture, discussion and role plays.

Topics will include:

- Why elder mediation as a specialty
- Conflicts associated with aging
- Understanding the experience of conflict
- Role of the mediator
- Mediator intervention strategies
- Role of empowerment and recognition
- Special practice issues including capacity and accommodations
- Screening for capacity and abuse
- Ethical considerations

Who should attend:

- Mediation practitioners with prior mediation experience who want to expand their practice to include the emerging specialty of Elder Mediation
- Attorneys
- Social Workers
- Geriatric case managers
- Professionals working in the field of geriatrics

Trainers:

Winnie Backlund is a full-time mediator, trainer, and conflict coach with more than 20 years of experience in the field of conflict resolution. As Director of Mediation and Training for Montgomery County Mediation Center (MCMC), Eagleville, PA, Winnie trains and mentors new mediators, in addition to presenting mediation and conflict resolution programs locally, statewide and nationally for various organizations.

Local experts from the field of geriatrics.

MCMC has been a pioneer in the development and practice of Elder Mediation. Along with the Institute of the Study of Conflict Resolution and Temple University's Beasley School of Law, MCMC organized and sponsored the First National Symposium on Ethical Standards for Elder Mediation held April 19-20, 2007 in Philadelphia. In 2008, MCMC was awarded a grant from the PA Department of Aging to develop a replicable model elder mediation program.

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Come and learn the basic premises of the transformative approach with Winnie Backlund, M.Ed. our Director of Mediation and Training who is an experienced mediator, trainer, educator and consultant. She is a Certified Transformative MediatorTM and a Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation.

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Time: 9:00am -5:00pm
Location: The Montgomery County Mediation Center, 3075 Ridge Pike, Suite B, Eagleville, PA 19403 (*in the Ida E. Mascaro Building*)

REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to MCMC and mail along with this form to:
MCMC, 3075 Ridge Pike, Suite B, Eagleville, PA 19403.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (wk): _____ (home): _____

(cell): _____ (fax): _____

Prof. License #: _____

EARLY BIRD FEE (\$725 if pd in full by Mar 30, 2009)	
Regular Workshop Fee (\$795)	
C.L.E. (Add \$90 for 30.5 substantive; 2 ethics)	
Social Work (Add \$10 if member; add \$15 if nonmember for 35 C.E.C.'s)	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 13, 2009

Workshop fees include all training materials. Refreshments are provided. Meals are on your own. Return Check fee: \$25.

Cancellation Policy: We reserve the right to cancel the workshop for insufficient registration and cannot be held responsible for expenses related to reservations for overnight accommodations. Registrants will be notified of course cancellation by the registration deadline and will receive full refunds.