

# ELDERCARE MEDIATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

## A. BASIC INFORMATION:

**LOCATION(S):**

**"I WILL MEDIATE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S)":**

**LIST AT LEAST ONE STATE, AND UP TO 2 ADDITIONAL STATES OR METROPOLITAN AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE FIRST STATE LISTED (MAXIMUM 3).**

**Kansas**

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:**

**English**

**FEES PER HOUR & OTHER FEES (EG. TRAVEL):**

**No charge for Harvey County, KS ElderCare cases. Others negotiated.**

**DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes**

## B. BACKGROUND:

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND**

**(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):**

**I am the manager of KIPCOR's Community Mediation Center at Bethel College, a state-approved mediator, and mediation trainer.**

**GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):**

**I have been a mediator since the early 1980s and have extensive mediation experience in victim-offender and domestic mediation.**

**NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES (ANY KIND--MINIMUM 5 TO BE LISTED):**

**100-300**

**NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:**

**51-100**

**ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:**

5 or More

**NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED:** About 25

**GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):**

I have taken part in several workshops on issues pertaining to the elderly, have specific training in mediating with senior adults and have mediated eldercare cases for a year and a half.

**OTHER**

**(EG. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH FAMILY DECISIONMAKING REGARDING PARENTS, ETC. MAX 30 WORDS):**

I have been involved in decision making regarding issues my family has encountered regarding my parents and parents-in-law, including problems with siblings who live at a distance.

**C.  
EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:**

**EDUCATIONAL DEGREE(S), MAJOR(S), & INSTITUTION(S):**

B.A. double major in psychology and English, Bethel College, N. Newton, KS

Coursework completed for a masters in counseling, Appalachian State Univ., Boone, N.C. and Wichita State Univ., Wichita, KS

Masters degree in Administration of Justice, Wichita State Univ., Wichita, KS

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION**

**(IF ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (ACR), INCLUDE WHETHER PRACTITIONER MEMBER), GERIATRIC, THERAPIST, LEGAL, ETC. (MAX 30 WORDS):**

Heartland Mediators' Association, board member

Member of the KS Supreme Court's Dispute Resolution Advisory Council

**MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES**

**(NOTE IF YOU RECEIVED ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS) (MAX 30 WORDS):**

State approved mediator in core, parent/adolescent and domestic mediation by the Kansas Supreme Court. Eldercare mediation would be included under core mediation although domestic and parent/adolescent are also very relevant.

**D.  
TYPES OF ELDERCARE MEDIATION DISPUTES THAT YOU WILL MEDIATE:**

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY & CHECK TYPES OF EM DISPUTES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MEDIATED:**

WILL	HAVE
Quality of Life	Quality of Life

Housing	Housing
Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	Car Keys, Driving, Transportation
Caregiving	Caregiving
Working through Family Fights	Working through Family Fights
Health Care Decisions	Health Care Decisions
Emergency Decisions	Emergency Decisions
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions	Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions
<b>Other (List):</b>	
None Listed	None Listed

**E.  
MEDIATION TRAINING:**

**TRAINING IN BASIC MEDIATION  
(MINIMUM 40 HOURS OF GENERAL MEDIATION TRAINING):  
NOTE TYPE (FAMILY, CIVIL, COMMUNITY MEDIATION OR OTHER,  
TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS, TRAINERS)  
(MAX 30 WORDS):**  
Have taken part in numerous 24 to 40 hour trainings in basic mediation, domestic, farmer-creditor, victim-offender, parent-adolescent, eldercare, small claims, community, etc. My initial training was provided by CDR Associates from Boulder, CO. Others have included Plowshares Inst.; Community Boards, San Francisco; Mark Umbreit, Univ. of Minnesota. Several recent trainings have been at KIPCOR in N. Newton, KS

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:  
NOTE TITLES, TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**  
24 hours specifically in ElderCare mediation. Gary Flory, J.D., KIPCOR director, primary trainer and specialists in geriatric issues invovled.

**TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**  
Journey Toward Healing. . .in Violent Crime. 40 hours, D. Gustafson, trainer  
Domestic Relations Mediation, 24 hours, M. Whitman, trainer  
Conflict Res. Skills for High Conflict Parents, 8 hours, G. Kretchmer, trainer

Numerous others as well.

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:  
NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**  
Advanced ADR, Community Boards, San Francisco

Victim Sensitive Offender Dialogue in Crimes of Severe Vilence, Mark Umbreit, Ph.D.,Univ. of MN

**WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? Yes**

**IF SO, LIST HOURS:**

Coached for CDR Associates for domestic mediation

Co-trained for several trainings at KIPCOR in N. Newton, KS

**F.**

**MODELS AND PROCEDURES USED AS A MEDIATOR:**

**MODEL(S) OF MEDIATION USED PRIMARILY:**

**FACILITATIVE**

**TYPE(S) OF MEDIATION SESSION USED (NOTE ALL YOU USE, THEN FOR EACH CATEGORY, LIST YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH):**

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>HIGH</b>	<b>IN-PERSON ONLY</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>IN-PERSON WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL</b>
<b>LOW</b>	<b>MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL</b>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)</b>