

## **DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE**

### **October 5, 6 7, 12 & 13, 2023 40-Hour Family Mediation Training**

Provided by: Community Mediation Minnesota

Primary Instructors: Carl Arnold, J.D. and Janeen Massaros, J.D.

Zoom link for all days and all sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5077869999?pwd=QXlVNCtsUnJZWxpJR0RwTGh3MVJNUT09>

Meeting ID: 5077869999 Passcode: Family

### **Materials**

"The Mediator's Handbook" (4th edition) is a suggested (but not required) book for those attending the full 40-Hour Family Mediation Training. All other materials will be posted to:

<https://www.arnoldlawmediation.com/familytrainingmaterials-2023.html>

### **Schedule: Timing, Breaks, Experiential Learning and Coaches**

Class begins at 8am and ends at 5pm each day, with 15-minute breaks in the morning and afternoon and a 30-minute lunch break. Times colored green are Experiential Learning, which is role playing scenarios to give you experience with mediating Family topics. Volunteer coaches will be available for feedback during Experiential Learning. Sessions colored blue are available as stand-alone sessions (a la carte) for those not taking the full 40-hour class.

### **Thursday, October 5, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:00am-8:30am	Introductions, Review Learning Goals and Training Agenda
8:30am-9:00am	Overview of Mediation Process and Mediator Role
9:00am-9:15am	Why and How We Role Play in Training
9:15am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Mediation vs. Arbitration (Senate Table)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-10:30am	Mediator Preparation and Opening
10:30am-11:15am	Experiential Learning: Practice Mediator Preparation and Opening
11:15am-11:30am	Listening to Each Perspective
11:30am-12:00pm	Experiential Learning: Practice Listening to Each Perspective
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	The Exchange and Creating a Topic List
1:00pm-1:45pm	Experiential Learning: Practice The Exchange and Creating a Topic List
1:45pm-2:15pm	Options, Decisions, Agreement Writing, Closing
2:15pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Options, Decisions, Agreement Writing, Closing
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-3:45pm	Mediating In-Person vs. Online and Co-Mediating vs. Mediating
3:45pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Putting it All Together Role Play
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:00am-9:00am	Harassment Court
9:00am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Harassment Court Role Play 1
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:15am	Experiential Learning: Harassment Court Role Play 2
11:15am-12:00am	When to Terminate Mediation
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	Overview of Financial Issues Family Law
1:00pm-2:00pm	Child Support and Taxes
2:00-2:30	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 1 (Child Care)
2:30-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 2 (Medical)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-3:45pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 3 (Activities w/o child support calculator)
3:45pm-4:15pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 4 (Child Support Calculator)
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

## Saturday, October 7, 2023

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:00am-8:30am	Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce
8:30am-9:00am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play 1 (house)
9:00am-9:30am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play 2 (retirement)
9:30am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play 2 (misc. personal property)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:00am	Issues and Needs of Children in Divorce/Separation/Co-Parenting Situations
11:00am-12:00am	Experiential Learning: Needs of Children
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	Custody and Parenting Time Schedules
1:00pm-2:00pm	Experiential Learning: Custody
2:00pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Regular Parenting Time Schedule
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:15pm	Experiential Learning: Geographic Distance/School Choice
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

## Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Introduction to Domestic Violence / Coercive Control and Related Legal Issues
9:00am-10:00am	Screening for Domestic Violence (SaFER Method)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:00am	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 1
11:00am-12:00am	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 2
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-2:30pm	Deeper Dive Into DV (Domestic Violence)
2:30pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 3
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:00pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 4
4:00pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play 5
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:00am-9:00am	Building Cultural Awareness in Family Mediation
9:00am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Cultural Awareness
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-12:00am	Ethics in Mediation and Relevant Statutes, Rule and Resources
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	Ethics in Mediation and Relevant Statutes, Rule and Resources (Continued)
1:00pm-3:00pm	Managing High Emotions/Conflict in Family Mediation
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:15pm	Community Mediation Minnesota
4:15-4:45pm	Review/Complete Rule 114 Application
4:45pm-5:00pm	Final Debrief/Any Questions
5:00 PM	End of Class Each Day