



WAYNE COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER



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Parent Education Program Understanding Friend of the Court and Mediation

***Virtual sessions are held every other Tuesday at 6 pm, Registration begins at 5:45 pm
Dates are for 2025***

Jan 7th, 21st March 4th, 18th May 13th, 27th July 8th, 22nd Sep 2nd, 16th, 30th Nov 25th
Feb 4th, 18th April 1st, 15th, 29th June 10th, 24th Aug 5th, 19th Oct 14th, 28th Dec 9th

Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84893157647>

Who should attend?

- Anyone who:
 - Has a Friend of the Court case
 - Wants more information on Friend of the Court procedures and processes
 - Would like to know about how mediation can help in Friend of the Court Cases

What will I learn about the Friend of the Court?

- Case types the Friend of the Court handles and what the Friend of the Court does
- How a case moves through the Friend of the Court
- Ways to get information about your Friend of the Court case

What is mediation?

- A process involving:
 - Two or more parties involved in dispute or legal disagreement
 - Meeting in a private and confidential place with mediator to help resolve the issues
 - A mediator who is neutral, certified, and trained to help promote honest communication to assist parties to come to a mutually acceptable agreement

What are the benefits of mediation?

- More control over the outcome of the dispute
- Equal say in the process
- Preservation of relationships
- Fosters compromise

****** Mediators do not give legal advice ******

The Parent Education Program is a collaboration between
Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center and Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan.