



# 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 p.m.*

May 10, 24	July 5, 19	Sept 13, 27	Nov 8, 22
June 7, 21	Aug 2, 16, 30	Oct 11, 25	Dec 6, 20

Join online at [www.zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join) Meeting ID 848 9315 7647

### ***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 a trained 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.**