COMMUNITY Conferencing

A program of the The Mediation Center which provides a structured process for people involved in conflict to meet and resolve incidents.

Successful conflict management approach applicable in a variety of settings, including neighborhoods, criminal justice, schools, and the workplace.

How Community Conferencing Works:

Those directly involved and affected by the incident are invited, as well as supporters, and representatives from organizations the parties may find beneficial.

A neutral third party facilitates the conference at a convenient location (library, community center, school, Mediation Center, etc.)

Parties discuss what occurred, how individuals were affected and work together to define a better path forward.

Benefits & Outcomes

Conferences are an opportunity for responsible parties to take accountability for their actions and a stepping stone to:

• Build healthy communities
• Reduce the impact of harm and crime
• Repair and restore relationships

Over 90% of conferences result in agreements and over 91% of parties are compliant to the agreements.

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