



Member Newsletter
August - September 2019

A MESSAGE FROM DAVID REEDY

David Reedy, the IAM Vice President, has also been the Editor of this newsletter for the past year. David's time, resourcefulness and dedication to IAM and its members has been admirable and deeply appreciated.

Unfortunately, David will be indefinitely stepping down from his roles with IAM, in order to focus on his personal wellness.

Below is a personal message from David:

Greetings IAM Members,

For those who attended the Heartland Regional Mediation Conference in May, it was great to see you. The training provided some good times, great education, networking and good food.

Apologetically, I wish to announce that I will be indefinitely suspending my Editor role of writing and producing the IAM Newsletter and also serving as the IAM Vice President. Unfortunately, I was in a car accident, and I require the time to heal, deal with personal matters, and catch up on things that have collected as a result.

Please be patient with IAM communications going forward, and trust that the executive team will work to make sure basic announcements continue getting out to our members. To stay most current on upcoming events, I recommend checking the IAM website as well.

*My best to you,
David A. Reedy*

**WE NEED
YOU!**



Will you be a Contributing Editor for the IAM Newsletter?

As noted in his introductory message, David Reedy, the current IAM Newsletter Editor, is taking an indefinite sabbatical from his IAM roles. We would like to continue the good work David has done for the past year in sharing mediation news and events with IAM Members.

So, we're putting out a call for other IAM members who might be interested in helping with the newsletter. Depending on interest, we can work with an individual or form a committee.

Our website and marketing coordinator, Billie Jo Parmely, manages the physical production, editing and distribution of the newsletter. Your job would be to send her the events, news, and editorial opinions/questions as they arise. She'll bring the newsletter to life from there.

Please let us know if you're interested!

Email iamediators@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS

Monthly IAM Members Meeting

With our mediators spread out across the state, it can be challenging to stay connected. On the last Friday of every month, IAM members are invited to join a monthly phone meeting via Zoom. These are one hour long, scheduled over the lunch, and cover a new topic each month. Kristen Hall, IAM President, sends out an invitation prior to each meeting with the link to join the call.

Advanced Mediation Skills Training August 13, 2019 – Des Moines

This one-day training is designed to provide advanced mediation skills to experienced mediators. The training focuses on the philosophy of mediation, advanced mediation skills/techniques, communication, de-escalation of emotionally charged situations, power dynamics and ethical considerations. The class will move participants beyond basic mediation skills and techniques. IMS staff will utilize their many years of mediation experience to explore the possibilities which exist within complex cases.

The course provides 8.0 hours of advanced mediation skills training. Approved for 8.0 total hours Continuing Legal Education (CLE) with 1.0 Ethics hour approved CLE Activity Number 325162.

Who should attend? Experienced mediators who wish to view basic mediation skills as they explore ways to enhance current techniques and strategies.

Contact: Iowa Mediation Service, 515-331-8081, www.iowamediationservice.com

View the course flyer here:
<http://bit.ly/2T9PGXk>

40-Hour Family Law Mediator Training September 16-20, 2019 – Hiawatha

This 40-hour Family Law Mediation Training is for those who want to mediate in family law disputes, in court-ordered roster mediation programs, in the workplace, and facilitate in other areas of dispute resolution. The training will form a foundation for your mediation practice. Although this training is not intended to be advanced skill training, some advanced skill development may be introduced. Training will provide a comprehensive background in dispute resolution, enabling you to develop your own style and area of mediation.

The training will help you to develop a plan to set up a practice or business in mediation or to use the knowledge gained to become more effective with people that you encounter or to facilitate dispute resolution. The training will be a seminar style of learning with active participation by each participant. And, yes, we do a lot of role playing, so you get a chance to practice mediating. Please feel free to ask questions as we proceed through the training. This is a 40-hour course, and to receive your certificate, you must attend all 40 hours. I will incorporate breaks within the training, and we break for lunch daily.

Who should attend? Mediators, Collaborative Professionals, Attorneys, CPAs, Financial Planners, Therapists, Child Advocates, Parenting Coordinators, Human Resource Professionals, Social Workers

Attorney: Approved Iowa 41.75, CLE 3.0 Ethics

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**Introductory Mediation Training
September 16-18, 2019 – Des Moines**

The 32 –hour course is designed to teach the mediation process as utilized by the Iowa Mediation Service (IMS). The training focuses on mediation, the role of the mediator, and the techniques of negotiation. This class will introduce the participants to the subject of conflict resolution and the process of mediation. To prepare individuals to become mediators, the training will teach the necessary skills and strategies, as well as help participants develop their personal style. The training program includes lectures, video presentations, structured exercises, role –playing and self-study activities.

This training is approved for 19.5 hours and 1.0 hour ethics Continuing Legal Education (CLE). This training is approved by NASWIowa Chapter for 24.0 hours Social Work and Behavioral Sciences CEUs.

Who should attend? Individuals who want to learn the basic theory and skills necessary to formally practice mediation as an expansion of their present work, and for those who desire to understand how mediation strategies, negotiation skills, and problem –solving techniques might be effectively integrated into their personal and professional lives.

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View the course flyer here:
<http://bit.ly/2ZDYh71>

Early Bird Registration – save \$100 by registering before Sunday, September 1st!

**16-Hr Parenting Coordination Training*
September 23-24, 2019 – Hiawatha**

Christine Crilley presents a comprehensive training that will form a foundation for your parenting coordination practice. Parenting Coordination is an alternative dispute resolution process that is non-confidential, child centered; whereby the parenting coordinator works with parents (usually high conflict) toward a healthier co-parenting relationship, dispute resolution and decision making (sometimes by contract or court order the parenting coordinator makes the decision when the parents are unwilling or unable to do so).

This specialty training is in topics relating to parenting coordination including the parenting coordination process, guidelines for the practice, family dynamics, domestic violence, best interest of the children, dealing with high conflict parents, parenting skills, problem solving techniques, dealing with conflict and much more. And yes, we do a lot of role playing so you get a chance to practice parenting coordination.

****This training follows the AFCC
Guidelines for Parenting Coordination.***

Who should attend? Parenting Coordinators, Mediators, Custody Evaluators, Attorneys, Judges, Therapists, Parent Educators, and Other Professionals Who Work with High Conflict Families

Attorney: Ethics and CLE credits will be applied for

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14-Hr Collaborative Law Training*
October 3-4, 2019 – Hiawatha

Christine Crilley presents a comprehensive training that will form a foundation for your Collaborative Law practice. Collaborative Resolution occurs when parties work together as a “team” to reach a mutually agreeable solution. Attorneys facilitate the process for their clients and other “team” members in Iowa may include other collaborative professionals such as Financial Planners, CPAs, and Child Specialists (some jurisdictions also include Mental Health Coach).

The training will help you to develop a basic plan to set up a collaborative practice or to use the knowledge gained to become more effective with other people that you encounter or facilitate a dispute resolution process.

****This training meets the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Minimum Standards for a Collaborative Basic Training, which is a requirement for membership in many local Collaborative Law organizations.***

Who should attend? Mediators,
Collaborative Professionals,
Attorneys, CPAs, Financial Planners,
Therapists, Child Advocates

Attorney: 1.5 Ethics and 15.75 CLE credits

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