

# Domestic Violence & Family Mediation

## *Online Presentation*



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*Certified Trainer*

**When:** December 4-5, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Training Format:** We will use the Zoom Pro platform and you will need video and audio capability to participate.

**What:** Required for Certification in Family Mediation  
This course is approved by Dispute Resolution Services,  
Supreme Court of Virginia

**Cost:** \$300 (\$75 minimum deposit is required)

This course provides an in-depth overview of domestic violence issues and its implication in the mediation setting. Through lecture, discussion and role plays, participants will learn to administer the domestic violence screening tool and how to determine whether mediation is appropriate. Completion of the Basic and Family Mediation Training course is recommended but not required.

**Registration Deadline – Monday, November 30, 2026**  
*Full payment due by December 3, 2026*

## About the Trainer:

Andrea Palmisano, *Palmisano Mediation Services*, has been a Virginia Certified general/family mediator and trainer for more than 20 years specializing in work with at-risk youth, parent-teen mediations and a variety of restorative justice issues. With a PhD in Psychology, Andrea has worked with families experiencing a variety of domestic violence issues. Besides her mediation and training work, Andrea is a psychology professor at Tidewater Community College.

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** We may cancel the training for insufficient registration or inclement weather and will issue all registrants a full refund of any payments made. Cancellation by a participant must be done, in writing, by Monday, November 30, 2026 in order to receive a full refund. If cancellation is made after November 30, 2026, the participant will receive a refund less the \$75 deposit. Participants who fail to cancel or attend the training ("No-Shows"), will be charged the full amount of the training and will forfeit the deposit and any payments made towards the training.

**Questions?** Contact Karen Richards at (757) 635-4651; visit [krtrainmediate.com](http://krtrainmediate.com); or email her at [krtrainmediate@gmail.com](mailto:krtrainmediate@gmail.com)

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## Domestic Violence & Family Mediation Registration Form

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Registration deadline is November 30, 2026

(A minimum deposit of \$75 is required to register with full payment due by December 3, 2026.)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

December 5-6, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
Training Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

For Credit Card Payment: Type: MC  VISA  AM EXP  DISCOVER

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Your signature authorizing credit card payment

For checks, make payable to: Karen Richards Training & Mediation

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