

Calendar of Events

April 4, 2025

2025 NMA Annual Conference

Bellevue University

812 Bruin Blvd

Bellevue, NE 68005

09:00 AM - 04:30 PM CST

Nebraska Mediation Association,

info@nemediation.org

Empowering Voices by Creating Space for Everyone

Join us for the 2025 NMA Annual Conference!

Member Pricing: \$99

Non-member Pricing: \$159

This year's conference will begin at 9 am and end at 4:30 pm CT. Lunch will be provided.

Zoom attendance option available!

April 22, 2025
- April 25, 2025

Basic Mediation Training
Concord Mediation Center
Frederick Square
Omaha, NE 68124

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM EST

April 2025 Training 8:00a - 4:30p daily: Tues 22 • Wed 23 • Thurs 24 • Fri 25

Register Today!

Basic Mediation Training includes 30 instructional and participatory hours, generally taught over four days. The training is a balance of theory and practice. It focuses on a facilitative style of mediation in which the parties are generally kept in the same room and using caucus as a tool within the process. Trainers use diverse teaching methods including classroom-style presentations, demonstration role-plays, videos, active learning exercises, and outside readings. The training addresses specific Nebraska statutes and Nebraska's ethical standards for mediators. During training, there are several opportunities to role-play simulated mediation sessions. All role players are provided feedback from experienced mediators/coaches in a 4:1 ratio.

Training Components:

Overview of conflict theory

Dealing with emotions

Mediator standards and ethics

Models of intervention for conflict situations

Communication skills and their effective use in mediation

Cross-cultural implications and bias awareness

Theory and application of interest-based mediation

Theory of interest-based negotiation and relationship to mediation

Theory of interest-based mediation and when it can be used effectively

Simulation mediation role plays

Who Should Attend — While this training satisfies the statutory requirements of the Nebraska Dispute Resolution Act and provides the foundation for those wanting to become mediators, many have taken the training to improve the development of their communication and negotiation skills. Attendees learn ways to address conflict that can be applied in both their personal and professional lives. If you find yourself assisting others in resolving issues, this training is for you! Past attendees have included HR professionals, and those working in education, law enforcement, healthcare, insurance, government, and non-profit sectors, to name just a few.

Prerequisite — None (This training is the prerequisite for advanced and specialized mediation training.)

Registration:

Includes a guided note-taking workbook and mediator quick guide reference booklet. Is divided into two periods

Early registration begins when registration opens and ends 30 days prior to the start of

training

Late registration ends 14 days prior to the start of training

Late registration includes an additional fee of \$50.

Registrants are encouraged to register early!

Registration Costs:

Regularly \$850 per participant.

\$850 for individual, early registrants

\$900 for individual, late registrants

You must be a member to attend our Mediation Training, so please "Join" before registering for training

Membership is a separate \$50 fee

This Training will take place in person at Concord Mediation Center:

Frederick Square | 2910 South 84th Street | Omaha, NE 68124

Dates for the April 2025 training:

Tuesday, April 22 | 08:00 am - 04:30 pm CT

Wednesday, April 23 | 08:00 am - 04:30 pm CT

Thursday, April 24 | 08:00 am - 04:30 pm CT

Friday, April 25 | 08:00 am - 04:30 pm CT

There is a one-hour lunch break each day.

?Attendees are encouraged to budget their mealtime carefully as training will resume promptly at the designated time.

Please note that training events not meeting the minimum registration requirement may have to be rescheduled.

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Recommended Lodging:

Comfort Inn Omaha SW I-80

10729 J St Omaha NE

June 19, 2025
- June 20, 2025

Virtual Family Training (1 training over 4 days)

Zoom

09:00 AM - 05:30 PM CST

NMA Family Mediation Training

This advanced training builds on Basic Mediation Training and provides 30+ instructional hours over four days, plus an introduction period. It prepares mediators to assist separating families in creating or modifying parenting plans due to life changes such as children maturing, parental circumstances shifting, or new partners entering the family dynamic.

While the training covers property, finance, and child support, its core focus is developing skills to mediate family conflicts. Role plays introduce private and joint mediation sessions using real-world parenting plan issues. This training also lays the groundwork for those pursuing further education in family mediation.

A key section covers domestic violence, including power dynamics and techniques for screening out cases inappropriate for mediation due to domestic violence or child abuse.

Certification & CLE Credit

Completing this course meets Nebraska Parenting Act mediator training requirements, including family violence screening. It has previously qualified for CLEs for attorneys, including ethics hours—contact us for details.

Training Components:

*Mediation process overview
Nebraska family law & court system
Child & family development
Parenting plans
Family violence & power dynamics
Emotional dynamics in mediation
State referral resources for families*

Prerequisite: Basic Mediation Training

Participants must complete an ODR-approved Basic Mediation Training within the last five years. Approved courses include:

*Nebraska Mediation Association
University of Nebraska College of Law
Creighton University's Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Graduate Program
Creighton Law/Werner Institute
UNO (Instructor Cindy Tierney; others require syllabus approval)*

Basic Training Over Five Years Ago?

Applicants must show active mediation experience or continuing education credits. Additional coursework may be required.

Not Seeking Nebraska Parenting Act Approval?

Mediators outside Nebraska or attorneys improving parenting mediation skills must establish proficiency with the Lead Trainer, typically by submitting a syllabus and mediation experience. Additional training may be required.

Registration & Costs

Includes a guided workbook

Early registration closes 7 weeks prior

Late registration closes 2 weeks prior (with a \$50 fee)

NMA membership required (\$50 separate fee)

Virtual Training Fees:

\$850 Early Registration (Now until 7 weeks before training)

\$900 Late Registration (7 weeks–2 weeks before training)

Schedule:

Training runs 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM CT each day

Participants must have Zoom, stable internet, and backup phone access

June 2025 Training Dates (Virtual via Zoom):

June 12 | 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM CT

June 13 | 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM CT

June 19 | 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM CT

June 20 | 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM CT

No additional Family Mediation Training dates are currently confirmed for 2025—register now!

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- June 27, 2025

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