

Q & A

Why mediation?

Research shows mediation is a powerful influence on keeping separated or separating parents actively and cooperatively working together to make the best decisions in raising their children.

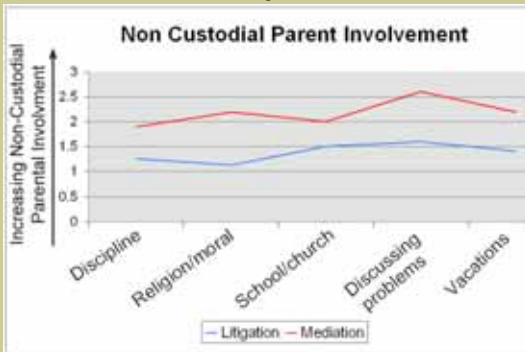
Do clients still need a lawyer?

Mediation is not a substitute for the legal process. Positive Change Mediation does not offer legal advice and recommends clients consider seeking legal advice before finalizing agreements, and when they need someone to take their side.

Is it counseling?

Mediation takes more of a "action plan" approach with family issues. Counseling is longer term and focuses on broader issues and their underlying causes. Both will likely cover how better communication can improve family relationships.

Parent "Report Card"



Bottom Line: Parents who mediate, co-parent better

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Helping clients make wise choices before, during and after divorce

Family

- Mediation
- Divorce Coaching
- Classes & Workshops



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Reduced Fee for Low Income Clients
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Mediation Services



***Helping ex-es
get along for
their kids' sake***

When couples and ex-es need help having a productive conversation, Positive Change Mediation (PCM) can help them come up with their own solutions in a safe, confidential place. Typical topics/issues include:

- Divorce Finance/Property
- Parenting Plans/Modifications
- Different Parenting Styles
- Step Parents
- Parent-Teen Relationships

How It Works

It's a simple four-step process:

1. Clients (after a pre-screening call) come in for an appointment. The purpose is to help clients to fully understand how the mediation process works and clarify what they want and need before making proposals.
2. Joint sessions, typically 1 ½ - 3 hours, focus on workable solutions.
3. Agreements are captured.
4. "What next?" is addressed (ex. How to work with attorneys, how to legalize what was agreed)

Time & Cost

The total cost depends on how many sessions are needed. Most parents come to agreement in 2-3 sessions; some take less, others more. See www.XandParent.com for rates or call ahead. PCM accepts and prefers checks or cash though Visa and MasterCard are also accepted at the end of each session. Reduced rates are available for those who pre-qualify.

Qualifications

PCM follows the Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation approved by the Academy of Family Mediators and Washington's Uniform Mediation Act. Dana Greyson, Principal of PCM, is a Certified Mediator with the Washington Mediation Association and has successfully helped hundreds of couples since 2006. She is an Associate Member of the Clark County Bar Association and a founding member of the Clark County Mediation Association. She has also been nominated Washington State Mediator of the Year. For more info, check www.XandParent.com.

Mediation can help parents plan their children's future beyond the basics... from who pays for braces, to who pays for sports, college, and more.



Other Services

Divorce Coaching

If only one client is willing to participate, and wants advice on what to expect, resources and options and divorce coaching is available. It is still possible to mediate after divorce coaching.

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Call (360) 448-8833 or check www.XandParent.com for options and availability.



***"Where do you live?"...he said....
The little girl... explained....
"I have two real homes.
My mom's house and my dad's house."***

- ***Mom's House, Dad's House, Making Two Homes for Your Child" Isolina Ricci, PhD***

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