

What is the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center?

The Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center is a 501(C) (3) non-profit organization providing mediation services and training to the underserved and unserved in Hays, Comal, Guadalupe and Caldwell Counties.

The Central Texas DRC was established in 2010 and initially offered services to Hays County as the Hays County Dispute Resolution Center. Over time, the demand and need for dispute resolution grew compelling transition into the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center.

The Central Texas DRC offers its services to over half a million people in its service and ancillary areas.

All the mediators with DRC are practicing attorneys in the state of Texas and/or credentialed through the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association.

When possible, Central Texas DRC uses co-mediators in all mediations.

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Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center's mission is to help peacefully resolve conflicts using mediation.

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Mediations

Community Disputes

These cases are often referred to DRC by law enforcement officers, police, and other county and municipal officials. Although referral is not a requirement and the parties themselves can contact DRC directly. Examples of these cases are barking dogs, nuisance type behavior and incompatible land use to mention a few.

Civil Cases

Civil cases that have been filed in the JP courts, district courts or county courts at law fall in this category. Cases that would fall in the jurisdiction of each court are also appropriate for mediation before the cases are filed with the court.

Family, Divorce and Child Custody

Divorce cases involving property distribution as well as child custody, visitation and child support, and modification of divorce decrees fall in this category. Suits affecting parent child relationships, which are cases of unmarried parents who are separating and have children, are also in this category.



The Mediation Process:

1. Contact the DRC by phone or online contact form.
2. You'll be asked questions to complete our intake form. Please be ready to provide contact information for both parties, a brief description of the dispute, and possible dates you can come to mediation.
3. We'll get in touch with the responding party and go back and forth until a date is agreed upon by both parties.
4. Then on the day of mediation the mediators will help guide you through this process. Please make sure you are able to make decisions regarding the dispute.
5. You and the other party both have the opportunity to write a Settlement Agreement and sign it when an agreement is reached. If ordered by court you can file this agreement with them.

Want to mediate?

We are always looking for volunteers who are interested in mediating or have unique skills that are very critical to the operation and success of our mission. If you have any unique skills and would like to serve our community and service area, please call our office (512) 878-0382.



Training

40 Hr. Basic Mediation

The course prepares students to be recognized as a Mediator in the state of Texas.

Family Mediation

This training Course is designed to provide trained mediators with necessary training and skills to serve as neutral, third-party mediators in disputes involving parent-child relationships and divorce.

Child Protective Services (CPS)

The CPS Course is designed to provide trained mediators with the necessary additional training and skills to serve as neutral, third-party mediators in disputes involving parent-child relationships during CPS litigation.

4 Hr. Texas Specific Short Course

The course covers material in the 40hr Basic Mediation Training curriculum relating to Texas ADR law and established Codes of Ethics and Standards of Practice in the field of mediation in Texas.

Continuing education and customized training courses are also available. For schedules and to register, check www.centexdrc.org