Please register at least 10 working days prior to class start date for $925; after that the fee is $975 (includes refreshments). No refunds within one week of class start date. If you withdraw at least one week prior to class start date, a $35 administrative fee will be charged. Substitutions allowed until one day prior. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants. My Florida Mediator reserves the right to cancel any programs in which case fees are fully refunded. This course meets the Florida Supreme Court training standards for certification as a family mediator. There are additional requirements for certification by the Florida Supreme Court which are described in the Florida Rules for Certified and Court Appointed Mediators (for Certified and Court Appointed Mediators (see http://www.myfloridamediator.com/how-to-become-a-certified-mediator.html). Registration is reserved for individuals who possess a master's or doctorate (e.g., Ph.D., J.D., M.D., Ed.D., LL.M) degree. Individuals with a bachelor's degree who have either five years mediation experience or a graduate certificate in conflict resolution may also register. Others may enroll with the permission of the instructor. The number of course participants is limited. Register online at www.myfloridamediator.com with credit card, debit card or Paypal to confirm your space. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your registration and payment if space is available. Registration is not confirmed until full payment is received.

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Dependency Mediation Training

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Course Description

Dependency Mediation Certification Training

Dependency mediation involves facilitating the resolution of disputes in child abuse, neglect, and abandonment cases including dependency, termination of parental rights, and foster care issues. In Florida, the participants in a dependency mediation conference can include the parents, representatives of the Department of Children and Families, guardian ad litem for the child, other family members, foster parents, possibly the child, and attorneys representing the above-mentioned mediation participants. This 40-hour program is approved by the Florida Supreme Court.

Target Audience

The target audience includes attorneys, psychologists, physicians, accountants and other individuals who possess a master's or doctorate (such as a Ph.D., J.D., M.D., Ed.D., LLM). Others may enroll with permission of the instructor.

Continuing Education Credits

Attorneys: This course is approved by the Florida Bar (1602843N) for 48 general CLE credits including 5 hours of ethics, 48 hours of Civil Trial credit and 48 hours of Marital and Family Law.

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Designation: As an organization approved by the American Psychological Association, Continuing Education, Inc. is offering this activity for a maximum of 40 hours of continuing education credit. Each psychologist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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Mediators: Portions of this course are eligible for CME credit. Mediators are required to self-report hours applicable to their areas of certification at the time of their renewal.

General Information

Course Schedule

April - Thursday 12th	Noon - 5:00 pm
Friday 13th	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 14th	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 19th	Noon - 5:00 pm
Friday 20th	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 21st	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Objectives

As a result of participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- Analyze dependency mediation theory, process, techniques, and ethics.
- Determine the needs of children and family dynamics in dependency cases.
- Demonstrate knowledge of dependency law, court process, and the role of stakeholders.
- Employ communication skills, treatment options, and community resources.

Upcoming Programs

Family Mediation Certification Training
October 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28, 2017
This 40-hour Florida Supreme Court approved program meets the training requirement for certification as a family mediator and teaches the practical skills necessary to resolve the disputes that often arise during and after divorce.

Family Mediation Certification Training
February 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17, 2018
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Location

The course will be held in Tampa, Florida. Exact location and directions will be sent with registration confirmation. For help with directions, call 813-494-7655 during regular working hours.

ADA Statement

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Faculty

Course Director / Primary Trainer

Gregory Firestone, Ph.D. is President of My Florida Mediator and serves on the Editorial Board of Family Court Review. He served as Director of the University of South Florida Conflict Resolution Collaborative from 1994 – 2016 and on standing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) committees of the Florida Supreme Court for more than two decades, including seven years as Vice Chair of the Florida Supreme Court ADR Rules and Policy Committee.

Dr. Firestone has maintained a private mediation practice since 1984 and is a practicing 1) Florida Supreme Court certified Appellate, Circuit Court, Dependency, and Family Mediator, 2) Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Advanced Practitioner, 3) Diplomate Member of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, and 4) licensed Psychologist (PY3033).

He also served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), as founding president of the Florida Chapter of AFCC, and as Official Observer (on behalf of the Association for Conflict Resolution) to the Uniform Law Commission drafting of the Uniform Mediation Act.

Greg has lectured and published widely in the field and trained thousands of mediators around the U.S. and Europe. He has received numerous awards including the 2012 Florida Supreme Court Sharon Press Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution Award, 2012 AFCC Presidential Award and 2011 Florida Academy of Professional Mediators Merit Award.

Faculty

Wesley Pardue, Esq., is a family law attorney and a certified family mediator with the law firm of Knox and Givens, P.A. in Tampa, Florida. Previously, Mr. Pardue has served as a General Master in the Family Law Division of the 13th Judicial Circuit and as a Chief Trial Attorney for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Mr. Pardue has also participated in the development of dependency mediation rules later adopted by the Florida Supreme Court.

Michelle Artman Smith, Esq., is Alternative Dispute Resolution Director for the 12th Judicial Circuit of Florida. She is a licensed attorney and Florida Supreme Court Certified County, Family, and Dependency Mediator and serves on the Florida Supreme Court Mediator Ethics Advisory Committee.

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