

TARRANT COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION

40-Hour Basic Mediation Training

January 20, 21, 26, 27, & 28, 2027

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM • Live via Zoom

ABOUT THE TRAINING

Tarrant County Dispute Resolution will offer its 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training, a five-day course open to the public and held virtually. This program is based on the community-centered mediation model and provides participants with the skills and credentials required to serve as mediators in the State of Texas.

Participants will engage in practice mediations following each lecture, and certificates will be awarded upon successful completion.

Cost: \$750

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must use a desktop or laptop computer with a camera and microphone. (Tablets and phones are not permitted.)
- Full attendance of all 40 hours is required; participants must remain visible on camera at all times.
- Recording of any portion of the training is not permitted.

ACCREDITATION

This course meets the requirements of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures Act (Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code §154.052) and complies with the standards of the Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable (TMTR) and the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA).

NOTE

For the past two years, TCDR offered free training with a requirement to mediate five cases through Tarrant County Dispute Resolution. We will not be offering free mediation training, as we currently have many qualified mediators.

To Apply:

Complete the application and send payment via Zelle to:

Marisela@StoriestoSolutions.com

or

phone: 512.402.2006

Include your First & Last Name in the “Memo”.

Applications are due by January 8th. Registration is not complete without payment.

MEET OUR TRAINERS:

Stories to Solutions / MESA Dispute Resolution

H. C. “Clay” Avery

Texas-licensed attorney and Credentialed Advanced Mediator with extensive experience in conflict management, strategic planning, and facilitation.

Michelle Posey Edwards, PhD

Licensed Psychologist and Credentialed Mediator integrating psychological expertise with conflict resolution training.

Marisela Maddox, JD, MA

Attorney and Credentialed Advanced Mediator with over 800 mediations and extensive practical mediation training experience.

Matt Smith, LCSW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Credentialed Advanced Mediator; bilingual (English and Spanish) with specialized expertise in communication and human behavior.