

October - November 2022



UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

- ❖ During the October meeting, the Board agreed to reactivate the Mediator Cafe Zoom meetings as a forum for our mediators to stay connected, answer questions, review procedure or troubleshoot challenging situations in our mediations.
 - The Mediator Cafe Zoom meeting will take place 12-1 pm on the third Thursday of the month. The event is posted in [When-To-Help](#) and will be hosted by a Lead Mediator. If you are a Lead, please feel free to sign-up and moderate discussions.
 - Zoom information below:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82901136835?pwd=WfPqGmUzZHVhbjJEeHpmbWtwdUFYdz09>
 - Meeting ID: 829 0113 6835 // Passcode: 776179
- ❖ Please be sure to review the updated In-Person Mediation Protocols (attached)
- ❖ Here are some of the opportunities covered in our recent meeting with the Justice Court folks (most of these are incorporated into the revised protocols):
 - The JC clerk office gave us two direct numbers so our mediators can call if there is a problem regarding a Zoom mediation. Please utilize below numbers, should any problems arise, to prevent being placed on hold:
 - Erynn: 406-258-3474 // Jessie: 406-258-3328
 - JC will laminate the opening statement sheets and debriefing sheets and page numbers to the Mediated Agreement - the last sheet will be labeled EXHIBIT A.
 - JC will also add two additional Evaluation Sheets to each packet and a copy of our attached Courthouse Mediation Protocols
 - The JC clerks will scan the Mediator Reports and email them to Jody.
 - Regarding unsigned DocuSign agreements: Lead Mediators will need to reach out one time to the parties via email (this can be done inside the DocuSign platform). If unsigned after 48 hours, the case would be considered an impasse, please be aware this may require the Mediator Report to be revised.
 - We are encouraged by the JC to observe the judges in action when cases go to trial, these can be attended in person or contact Erynn and she will set up a Zoom link for them.
- ❖ The board has updated their reoccurring monthly meeting time. The meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:15PM. Locations vary, if you have interest in attending, please reach out to Skip or Jody.

INTRODUCTIONS

Patrick Marsolek – Board Member

- ❖ Patrick works with businesses, individuals, and families on how to communicate effectively and compassionately and how to access untapped resources for growth and effectiveness. He is a Clinical Hypnotherapist with a private practice in Missoula and online. He is the author of “A Joyful Intuition” and “Transform Yourself: A self-hypnosis manual,” and has produced a series of self-empowerment and self-hypnosis audio recordings.
- ❖ Patrick teaches experiential classes on self-hypnosis, intuition, and compassionate communication and offers trainings for businesses and organizations from the corporate level through to private businesses and self-employed individuals.
- ❖ Patrick’s offerings are based in his personal experience working with; Nonviolent communication, Bohmian Dialogue, Mindfulness Find out more at: <http://www.InnerWorkingsResources.com>

EVENTS!

- ❖ Foundations Training – Monday, January 9 through Thursday, January 12, 2022 at 8:30am - 4:30pm in the CDRC Conference Room.
- ❖ Board Strategic Planning Meeting - February 11, 2022 location TBD
- ❖ Family Law Mediation Training: Saturday, March 25 and April 1, 2022 at 9:00am – 5:00pm