

## Community Dispute Resolution Program Centers

The legislature created the Community Dispute Resolution (CDR) Program in 1988 to offer Michigan citizens an alternative to litigation. In the mediation process of CDR, parties to a dispute can meet, in private, with a neutral person (a mediator) to resolve the matter. A variety of disputes can be handled by CDR centers. Cases typically handled by CDR centers include those involving property damage; disputes about adjoining property, zoning variances, consumer/merchant, business and contract, landlord/tenant, and family disputes. Attorneys may wish to refer clients to CDR centers to save them time, money, and the adversarial nature of a court proceeding. In cases where clients have limited resources or are indigent, mediation can be a very attractive option because of its low cost and efficiency.

### Community Dispute Resolution Program (CDRP) Centers

Some disputes can be resolved through community sponsored mediation. In addition, courts will sometimes refer people involved in a lawsuit to a mediation center. While they may charge modest fees, they often utilize a sliding scale based on your income. Feel free to call the appropriate center on this list, based on your location, for more information. While we have attempted to make this list accurate, we cannot guarantee every entry. This list was last compiled in February 2003.

The following centers provide conciliation, mediation, and other forms of dispute resolution pursuant to 1988 PA 260, the Community Dispute Resolution Act. These centers are primarily funded by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO). For the center in your community, please call 1-800-8-RESOLVE (1-800-873-7658), and your call will be routed to the nearest center, or log on to <http://courts.michigan.gov/scaol/dispute/odr.htm>.

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#### Center for Dispute Resolution Mediation Services

Serves: Allegan and Ottawa Counties  
665 – 136th Avenue 68 West Eighth  
Ste. 140  
Holland, MI 49423  
Phone: (616) 399-1600  
Fax: (616) 399-1090  
E-mail: [ccorriveau@tbs.net](mailto:ccorriveau@tbs.net)  
Website: [www.centerfordisputeresolution.org](http://www.centerfordisputeresolution.org)

Contact: Connie Corriveau

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#### Center for Dispute Resolution Human Development Commission

Serves: Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac,  
and Tuscola Counties  
429 Montague Avenue  
Caro, MI 48723-1997  
Phone: (989) 672-4044  
Fax: (989) 673-2031  
E-mail: [peggyd@hdc-caro.org](mailto:peggyd@hdc-caro.org)

Contact: Peggy Davy

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#### Citizen Dispute Resolution Service, Inc. Northern Community Mediation

Serves: Charlevoix and Emmet Counties  
415 State Street  
Charlevoix, MI 49770  
Phone: (231) 487-1771  
Fax: (231) 487-1770  
E-mail: [jane@northernmediation.org](mailto:jane@northernmediation.org)

Contact: Jane Millar

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#### Citizens Mediation Service, Inc.

Serves: Berrien and Van Buren Counties  
2800 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 2  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
Phone: (269) 982-7898  
Fax: (269) 982-7899  
E-mail: [matt\\_balfe@citizensmediation.org](mailto:matt_balfe@citizensmediation.org)  
Website: [www.citizensmediation.org](http://www.citizensmediation.org)

Contact: Matthew Balfe

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**Community Dispute Resolution Center  
of Genesee County, Inc.**

**Serves:** Genesee County  
315 East Court Street, Suite 200  
Flint, MI 48502  
Phone: (810) 249-2619  
Fax: (810) 249-2620  
E-mail: crcdayna@sbcglobal.net  
**Contact:** Dayna Harper

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**Community Mediation Services  
Otsego County Michigan State University  
Extension Services**

**Serves:** Antrim, Cheboygan, Crawford,  
Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties  
United Way Building  
116 5th Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
Phone: (989) 732-1576, (989) 705-1227  
Fax: (989) 705-1337  
E-mail: mediation@voyager.net  
**Contact:** Grant Bliss

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**Community Reconciliation Services, Inc**

**Serves:** Benzie, Grand Traverse,  
Leelanau, Missaukee, and Wexford Counties  
1022 E. Front Street  
P.O. Box 1035  
Traverse City, MI 49685-1035  
Phone: (231) 941-5835  
Fax: (231) 941-5786  
E-mail: crcservice@thirdlevel.org  
**Contact:** Gerry Sell

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**DRCCM Dispute Resolution Center of  
Central Michigan**

**Serves:** Clinton, Eaton, Ingham,  
and Ionia Counties  
229 North Pine Street  
Lansing, MI 48912  
Phone: (517) 485-2274  
Fax: (517) 485-1183  
E-mail: drccm@tds.net  
**Contact:** Karen Beauregard

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**Dispute Resolution Center of  
Washtenaw County**

**Serves:** Washtenaw County  
110 N. Fourth Avenue, Ste. 100  
P.O. Box 8645  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645  
Phone: (734) 222-3745  
Fax: (734) 222-3760  
E-mail: drc@mimmediation.org  
Website: www.mimmediation.org  
**Contact:** Kaye Lang

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**Dispute Resolution Center of West  
Michigan Community Reconciliation  
Center**

**Serves:** Kent, Isabella, Lake, Mecosta, Montcalm,  
Newaygo, and Osceola Counties  
678 Front Street, NW, Suite 250  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
Phone (616) 774-0121  
Fax: (616) 774-0323  
E-mail: jwilmot@drcmich.org  
Website: www.drcwmich.org  
**Contact:** Jonathan Wilmot

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**Dispute Resolution Services  
Gryphon Place**

**Serves:** Barry, Calhoun, and Kalamazoo  
Counties  
1104 South Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
Phone: (269) 552-3434  
Fax: (269) 381-0935  
E-mail: bburnside@gryphon.org  
Website: www.gryphon.org  
**Contact:** Barry Burnside

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**Eastern UP Dispute Resolution Center,  
Inc. (Continuing Ed Building LSSU, 650 W.  
Easterday Avenue)**

**Serves:** Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties  
P.O. Box 505  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
Phone: (906) 635-2725  
Fax: (906) 635-2762  
E-mail: cdrc@30below.com  
**Contact:** Gerry Stelmaszek

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**Livingston Community Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.**

**Serves:** Livingston County  
123 E. Washington Street  
P.O. Box 138  
Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: (517) 546-6007  
Fax: (517) 546-4115  
E-mail: mediate@livmediate.org

**Contact:** Mary Lytle

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**Marquette-Alger Resolution Service**

**Serves:** Marquette and Alger Counties  
715 West Washington Street, Ste.A  
Marquette, MI 49855  
Phone: (906) 226-8600  
Fax: (906) 226-5399  
E-mail: Marsmediation@yahoo.com  
Website: www.marsmediation.org

**Contact:** Jennifer Frazier

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**Mid-Michigan Dispute Resolution Center**

**Serves:** Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon, Saginaw, and Shiawassee Counties

200 S. Michigan Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
Phone: (989) 797-4188  
Fax: (989) 797-4185  
E-mail: mmdrc@juno.com

**Contact:** Rosemary Vandecar

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**Neighborhood Reconciliation Center**

**Serves:** Wayne County  
3516 Cadieux  
Detroit, MI 48224  
Phone: (313) 417-9400  
Fax: (313) 417-8426  
E-mail: hlischeron@mediation-wayne.org

**Contact:** Sharon Miller

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**Oakland Mediation Center, Inc.**

**Serves:** Oakland County  
2267 S. Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
Phone: (248) 338-4280  
Fax: (248) 338-0480  
E-mail: nancik@ameritech.net  
Website: www.mediation-omc.org

**Contact:** Nanci Klein

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**Resolution Services Program UPCAP Services, Inc**

**Serves:** Delta, Menominee and Schoolcraft Counties

P.O. Box 606  
2501 14th Ave. South  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
Phone: (906) 789-9580  
Fax: (906) 786-5853  
E-mail: cgocresolve@yahoo.com  
Website: www.upcapservices.com/resolframe.htm

**Contact:** Cheryl Goc

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**Southeastern Dispute Resolution Services Community Action Agency**

**Serves:** Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Counties

1214 Greenwood  
P.O. Drawer 1107  
Jackson, MI 49204  
Phone: (517) 784-4800  
Fax: (517) 784-5188  
E-mail: rbrooks@caajlh.org

**Contact:** Ron Brooks

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**Sunrise Mediation Services Alpena County, MSU Extension**

**Serves:** Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, and Presque Isle Counties

603 S. Eleventh Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
Phone: (989) 354-9874  
Fax: (989) 354-9898  
E-mail: sunrise@alpenacounty.org

**Contact:** Mega Sodini

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**The Resolution Center**

**Serves: Macomb and St. Clair Counties**

18 Market Street  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043  
Phone: (586) 469-4714  
Fax: (586) 469-0078  
E-mail: [theresolutioncenter@mediate.com](mailto:theresolutioncenter@mediate.com)  
Website: [www.theresolutioncenter.com](http://www.theresolutioncenter.com)

**Contact: Craig R. Pappas**

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**Tri-County Mediation Center**

**Serves: Branch, Cass, and St. Joseph Counties**

612 E. Main Street  
P.O. Box 473  
Centreville, MI 49032  
Phone: (269) 467-5624  
Fax: (269) 467-5641  
E-mail: [sturgishuck@aol.com](mailto:sturgishuck@aol.com)

**Contact: Charles Dittman**

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**Western UP Mediators**

**Serves: Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton,  
Iron, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties**

E-mail: [mediator@up.net](mailto:mediator@up.net)

**Contact: Marvin LaGrew**

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**Westshore Dispute Resolution Center**

**Serves: Muskegon, Manistee, Mason, and  
Oceana Counties**

8 W. Walton Avenue  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
Phone: (231) 727-6002  
Fax: (231) 727-6011  
E-mail: [wsrc@iserv.net](mailto:wsrc@iserv.net)

**Contact: David Cotter**