

NOTICE TO LITIGANTS
MEDIATION INFORMATION AND REQUEST

Whitley County offers Modest Means mediation to those who qualify financially. Some of the benefits of mediation are:

1. Mediation provides an opportunity for litigants involved in divorce and paternity litigation to mediate their dispute when their economic circumstances would otherwise limit their access to mediation;
2. Mediation resolves issues much more quickly and efficiently and saves a tremendous amount of court time;
3. Mediation reduces the adversarial hostility of the litigants and gives them a model as to how to resolve their disputes on their own;
4. Mediation provides better access and more efficient processing for litigants without attorneys; and

ADR funds must primarily benefit litigants who have the least ability to pay. Litigants with current charges or a former conviction of certain crimes relating to domestic violence are excluded from participating.

I would like to request mediation through Alternative Dispute Resolution.

My monthly income is \$ _____.

My monthly expenses are estimated at: \$ _____.

Name: _____
(print)

Date: _____

If you wish to be considered for Alternative Dispute Resolution, you must fill out the above information and return to Whitley County Clerk's Office, 2nd floor Courthouse, Columbia City, IN 46725.