

About EMIG

Elder Mediation Interest Group



EMIG is a Special Interest Group of the Oregon Mediation Association, a nonprofit organization committed to the development, support and advocacy of mediation.

EMIG's mission is to promote, strengthen, and advocate for quality dispute resolution involving elders. EMIG implements its mission by raising awareness of how mediation can help elders exercise more control over the important decisions that affect their lives by improving communication with and among family members and service providers.

Please contact the Oregon Mediation Association for more information.



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**When Important Decisions
Need to be Made**

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ELDER MEDIATION *Solutions for Conflict*

Mediation is a voluntary process, facilitated by an impartial mediator. It is designed to help two or more parties resolve conflict involving an elder by creating their own mutually agreeable, written, or verbal solution.



What is Elder Mediation?

Elder mediation brings elders, family members, and professionals together to address the major life changes inherent in the aging process.

The goal is to help elders, their families and their providers communicate about situations they feel need to be addressed while ensuring that elders have a key voice in decisions that affect their lives.

Mediation facilitates resolution of differences by promoting self-determined, mutually acceptable solutions that reflect the interests of the various parties.

Uses & Issues For Elder Mediation

- Caregiver issues
- Estate and probate matters
- Financial management
- Guardianship & conservatorship matters
- Healthcare planning/Medical care/End-of-life decisions
- Housing and living arrangements

Benefits of Mediation

- Maintains Elder's Dignity
- Promotes Independence
- Emphasizes Relationships
- Private and Confidential
- Collaborative and Flexible



INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS



The Elder Mediation Interest Group (EMIG) provides free informational presentations for organizations, clubs, care facilities, conferences, trainings, meetings, etc.

Presentations cover the principal characteristics of mediation, the role of the mediator, issues appropriate for mediation, benefits, costs, how to find a mediator and more.

Presentations are approximately 20-25 minutes in length; however they can be designed to meet the needs of the audience.

For additional information about elder mediation and to inquire about a free presentation, please contact Julie Bockelman at 503-872-9775 or e-mail at omediate@teleport.com.