



Who are Eldercaring Coordinators (ECs)?

An Eldercaring Coordinator is an impartial third person whose role is to assist parties to resolve disputes in a manner that respects the elder's need for autonomy and safety. The role of an EC requires specific, extensive training and experience. Unless there is a written agreement between the parties, and while the process is still in the pilot stage, the court may appoint only a qualified Eldercaring Coordinator.

According to the Association for Conflict Resolution Guidelines for Eldercaring Coordination, Eldercaring Coordinators (ECs) must meet the following qualifications:

- Master's degree (at least)
- Licensure or Certification by a regulatory body of jurisdiction or state
- Three years post-licensure/certification experience with families experiencing high conflict
- Required training:
 - Completion of domestic mediation training certified or approved by the circuit, state, or province or commensurate with the objectives established by the Association for Conflict Resolution; and
 - Completion of elder mediation training certified or approved by the circuit, state, or province or commensurate with the objectives established by the Association for Conflict Resolution; and
 - Completion of Eldercaring coordination training certified or approved by the circuit, state, or province or commensurate with the objectives established by the Association for Conflict Resolution; and

** Requirements under advisements as Michigan's Eldercaring Coordination program is under development**

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