

# Eldercaring Coordination

A dispute resolution option for families in high conflict that turn to the court for decisions regarding the care and safety of their aging loved ones.

**January 23, 2023 - January 25, 2023**

**8:00AM - 5:00PM**

This training program emphasizes experiential learning using demonstrations, simulations, practice, and roleplays, with debrief and feedback to reinforce application of skills. Interactive experiences will make ethics and the aging process come alive as it pertains to eldercaring coordination.

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

- Master's degree (at minimum)
- Licensure or Certification by a regulatory body of jurisdiction or state
- Three years post-licensure/certification experience with families experiencing high conflict
- Required training:
  - Domestic Mediation Training; and
  - Elder Mediation Training; and
  - Eldercaring Coordination Training.



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This 28-hour Eldercaring Coordinator Training meets the objectives and protocols specified in the ACR/FLAFCC Guidelines on Eldercaring Coordination and includes 6.5 hours of Foundational Learning with assignments that will be sent to you upon verification of eligibility to take this course to be completed prior to start of in-class training.

# Michigan Eldercaring Coordination

## Qualifications:

To be eligible to serve as a Eldercaring Coordinator under this rule, an applicant must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. The applicant must meet one of the following professional requirements:
  - a. Is licensed as a mental health professional and holds at least a master's degree in the professional field of practice such as counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy; or
  - b. Is licensed or limited licensed as a psychologist; or
  - c. Is licensed as a physician; or
  - d. Is licensed as a nurse and holds at least a master's degree; or
  - e. Is a licensed attorney; or
  - f. Has five years of experience in a field that provides a gerontology background as one of the following:
    - i. Aging Life CIs Manager;
    - ii. Skilled Nursing Facility Administrator;
    - iii. Ombudsman;
    - iv. Nurse - RN/LPN;
    - v. Guardian certified through the Center for Guardianship Certification; or
  - g. Has a graduate degree in a behavioral science; or
  - h. Has mediated at least 50 hours of Elder Mediation in at least 10 cases
2. The applicant must have completed the following training programs:
  - a. i) SCAO-approved domestic relations mediation training, OR
  - b. ii) SCAO-approved Civil Mediation training; and is licensed as a mental health professional and holds at least a master's degree in a professional field of practice such as counseling, social work, marriage and family therapy, or psychology; and
  - c. SCAO-approved Elder Mediation training, which meets the objectives established by the Association for Conflict Resolution; and
  - d. Eldercaring Coordination training which meets the objectives established by the Association for Conflict Resolution.

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