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Police Referral to Adult Mediation

Participant Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate: _____

Can a message be left at these numbers? Yes No Unsure

General Notes on Participant's Availability / Schedule (if known):

Occurrence #: _____ Officer Email Address: _____

Pending Charge(s): No Yes: _____

Co-Accused: No Yes Co-Accused Charged: No Yes Pre-Charge Diversion

Non-Associations / Other Relevant Information: _____

I consent to Ontario Provincial Police / Woodstock Police Service providing my information to Community Options for Justice to participate in the Adult Mediation program.

Signature of Participant: _____

****Please forward the Occurrence Report with this form****

Fax to (519) 539-8185 OR Email to referrals@optionsforjustice.ca

ADULT MEDIATION

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Adult Mediation is available to people 18 or older who are experiencing conflict and willing to meet with one another to discuss the situation with the assistance of trained mediators in a safe, supported manner.

Conversation in mediation focuses on three main things: the participants' stories; the impacts of the conflict; and finding a mutually acceptable agreement that will help people move forward.

Participants should be willing to share their story and experiences; be willing to listen to the other person; and will get a chance to ask questions of the other person. All are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions, listen to the others' perspectives and to repair harm.

Mediation is not a process in which mediators make decisions or tell participants what they are to do.

Participation in this process is voluntary for all involved.

PROCESS

After receiving the referral from the police officer, a caseworker will contact you, usually within a few days, to confirm interest in participating and to set up a time for you to meet individually with the two mediators.

During this meeting, the mediators will explain the program to you; you will get a chance to ask questions; and share your story, experiences from your perspective and what you hope to get out of this process. The mediators will also meet individually with the other person.

Following these individual meetings with participants, and after ensuring everyone feels comfortable proceeding, the mediators will bring everyone together for the mediation, during which a mutual agreement will be made to help address any harm that has been caused and help everyone move forward.

There is no fee to participate in this program. Funding has been provided by United Way.



COMMUNITY OPTIONS FOR JUSTICE (OXFORD)

Our vision is to enable youth and adults to take responsibility for their actions through community work, education, skill development, victim awareness and lifestyle choices.

We serve all of Oxford County and have satellite offices in Ingersoll and Tillsonburg.

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