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If you have a problem or dispute that involves a...

Neighbor/Neighbor

Tenant/Landlord

Employee/Co-Worker

Student/Student

CONTACT US TODAY!

## THE SELF HELP CENTERS

OFFER REFERRALS TO MEDIATION SERVICES LOCATED THROUGHOUT ORANGE COUNTY. THESE SERVICES ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR PARTIES THAT REPRESENT THEMSELVES. THE PARTICIPATION IN THESE SERVICES IS VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL.

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# WHAT DOES

# THE MEDIATOR DO?



### A Mediator:

- > Does not force the Parties to agree.
- > Helps the Parties communicate.
- >The Parties themselves settle the dispute.
- Leaves the control of the outcome with the Parties.

Mediation is a voluntary dispute resolution process designed to bring people in conflict together to work out solutions to their dispute

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# MEDIATION?

- > CHEAPER
- > QUICKER
- > CONFIDENTIAL
- > MULTIPLE AND FLEXIBLE POSSIBILITIES FOR RESOLVING THE DISPUTE..
- >PARTIES HAVE CONTROL.

## MEDIATION



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# There is an alternative to resolve your dispute. Mediation is an informal alternative to litigation.

- Mediation may solve your dispute far quicker than a lawsuit.
- Mediation is private, while a lawsuit is a public event.
- The Parties themselves control the process and the solution.
- Mediation is a voluntary process.
- Any statements or proposals for settlement made in mediation are confidential.
- ➤ It is an impartial procedure. The mediator cannot favor one party's interest over the other.
- ➤ The solution to the dispute on a written agreement signed by both Parties is enforceable in a court of law.
- ➤ If you participate in mediation and no agreement is reached, you can still file a lawsuit.

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# DO YOU WANT TO AVOID

## TRIAL?



#### GET INFORMATION ABOUT MEDIATION

# THE SELF HELP CENTER STAFF WILL MAKE A REFERRAL TO A MEDIATION PROVIDER

MEDIATION SAVES TIME. MEDIATION SAVES MONEY. MEDIATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

Mediation is a voluntary process designed to bring parties to a conflict together in a safe environment for a face-to-face meeting to work out a solution to the dispute that brought them to Court. Resolutions are based on the voluntary choice of the parties.

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Neighbor

**Tenant or landlord** 

**Employer or co-worker** 

**Local business** 

Other person or organization in the community

CONTACT THE SELF HELP CENTER AND REQUEST A REFERRAL TO A MEDIATION PROVIDER.



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