

## 32-Hour Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Training

### Course Description

This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the courts of Ohio, for all mediators who wish to receive child protection mediation referrals from an Ohio court.

Participants will discuss the legal and social theories behind mediating this case type, explain the various stakeholders that need to be involved both in program planning and in the mediation process, and practice conducting these multi-party mediations.

Topics will include terminology related to Ohio dependency law, the court process, mediating within statutory parameters, domestic abuse, child abuse, impact of socio-economic and diversity factors, and strengthening community resources and referral systems.

### Prerequisites

This advanced Rule 16 required training, is designed for Ohio mediators who meet the following prerequisites:

- Fundamentals of Mediation;
- Specialized Family/Divorce Mediation Training;
- Domestic Abuse Issues;
- A minimum of 30 mediation sessions;
- At least two years of professional experience with families;
- Possess a bachelor's degree, or equivalent education experience as is satisfactory to the court that will be referring cases to the mediator;
- A recommendation by a current Ohio judge with jurisdiction over abuse, neglect, and dependency cases.

### 2018 Dates

November 1-2 (Part I)

AND

November 8-9 (Part II)

### TIME

8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
each day.

### LOCATION

Thomas J. Moyer  
Ohio Judicial Center  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

### HOW TO REGISTER

[https://sco.csod.com/  
client/sco/default.aspx](https://sco.csod.com/client/sco/default.aspx)

### COST

Tuition-free

### LUNCH

Lunch is on your own.

### CREDIT HOURS

Approval has been requested for **32.0 CLE** and **CEU** credit hours.