

## Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center

### Ethics for Mediators and Users of Mediation - How to Ethically Switch Hats from Other Professions

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

10 am – 3 pm

Lunch Included

At the MCMC offices

3075 Ridge Pike, Eagleville, PA 19403

*(Ida Mascaro Bldg. Office entrance faces Church Rd., lower level)*

#### **Workshop Description**

This four hour course is designed for lawyers, social workers, business people and other professionals who serve as mediators, or who represent clients in mediations. Prior mediation training is NOT a prerequisite.

#### **You will learn:**

- A brief overview of the mediation process and ethics;
- To be an ethically aware mediator and user of mediation services;
- To distinguish between your role as a professional and the role of the mediator;
- Why it matters;
- What the laws or rules require (or suggest) to be an ethical mediator;
- How confidentiality statutes and ethics intersect;
- Confidential “war stories” - the good, the bad and the ugly;
- The art of gracefully and ethically switching hats when you wear more than one.

This will be an interactive workshop with role plays, a panel discussion and examples of “do’s and don’ts” in helping you navigate the potentially bumpy road of mediation ethics for professionals, whether as a mediator or as a user of mediation services.

**Cost:** \$135 plus \$20 for 4 C.L.E. ethics credits. Add \$15 if a NASW member or \$25 if a non-member for 4 PA Social Work C.E.C.’s.