

## **Parent Education & Mediation Fund (PEMF) Grant Recipients** **(July 2024 - June 2025)**

The Tennessee Legislature enacted Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 4 of the Tennessee Code Annotated to promote continuing parenting arrangements for families involved in divorce, legal separation, annulment, or separate maintenance proceedings, and for families that are involved in any other custody matters. Such arrangements reinforce the fundamental importance of the parent-child relationship to the welfare of the child. The Tennessee Legislature established the Divorcing Parent Education and Mediation Fund (T.C.A. § 6-6-413) to help parents receive the necessary education and alternative dispute resolution services.

### **West Tennessee**

#### **Community Legal Center – Memphis - Serving Shelby County**

243 Adams Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103  
<https://clcmemphis.org/> [info@clcmemphis.org](mailto:info@clcmemphis.org)  
Phone: (901) 543-3395

Community Legal Center offers legal assistance through a Pro-Se Divorce Clinic in the Shelby County Courthouse to Self-Represented Litigants filing for divorce with minor children. CLC provides access to the courts to those who cannot afford an attorney in family law matters through limited legal representation. CLC also provides community and parent education.

#### **Le Dujour H.E.R.O. Village of the Mid-South, Inc. – Memphis - Serving Shelby County**

3750 Hacks Cross Road, Ste. 102-218  
Memphis, TN 38125  
[ledujourinc@gmail.com](mailto:ledujourinc@gmail.com)  
Phone: (901) 443-0913

Le Dujour provides parent education sessions centered on resolving family conflict and promoting the parent-child relationship for parties and the community in Shelby County.

#### **Madison County Juvenile Court – Jackson - Serving Madison County**

110 Irby Street, PO Box 1504  
Jackson, TN 38301  
[lingram@madisoncountyttn.gov](mailto:lingram@madisoncountyttn.gov)  
Phone: (731) 423- 6073

MCJC conducts legal clinics to help self-represented parents develop parenting plans to reduce adversarial proceedings and family conflict. Madison County also provides parental education for families referred by the court.

## **Middle Tennessee**

### **The Family Center - Nashville - Serving Davidson County**

139 Thompson Lane  
Nashville, TN 37211  
<https://www.familycentertn.org/>  
Phone: (615) 333-2644

The Family Center provides Positive Parenting skills classes at no or low cost to low income and indigent parents going through a divorce or other custody issue, including never married parents going through custody disputes in the 20th Judicial District. This program will also promote awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) by administering the ACE Questionnaire and the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory.

### **Kymari House - Murfreesboro – Serving Davidson, Rutherford, Wilson and surrounding counties**

P.O. Box 12306  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
<https://www.kymarihouse.org/> [director@kymarihouse.org](mailto:director@kymarihouse.org)  
Phone: (615) 956-6106

Kymari House provides parent education and administers a court-ordered supervised, therapeutic visitation program for low income and indigent parties going through a divorce or other custody matter in the 16th or 20th Judicial Districts Juvenile and Circuit Courts.

### **Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland – Serving Middle Tennessee**

1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 400,  
Nashville, TN 37217  
<https://las.org/>  
Phone: 1-800-238-1443

LASMTTC creates brochures, booklets, and videos on a variety of legal topics including mediation and the divorce process to empower and facilitate self-advocacy.

### **The Mediation Center – Columbia - Serving Maury County**

One Public Square, Suite 10  
Columbia, TN 38401  
<http://www.columbiamediation.org/> [info@columbiamediation.org](mailto:info@columbiamediation.org)  
Phone: (931) 380-5583

TMC administers a Mediator of the Day program in Maury County Juvenile and Chancery Courts to provide mediation for indigent self-represented litigants, both married and never married, in custody matters in the 22nd Judicial District.

## **Nashville Conflict Resolution Center – Nashville - Serving Davidson and surrounding Counties**

50 Vantage Way, Ste. 250

Nashville, TN 37228

<https://nashvilleconflict.org/> [info@nashvilleconflict.org](mailto:info@nashvilleconflict.org)

Phone: (615) 333-8400

NCRC provides mediation services for low income and indigent parties with minor children experiencing a divorce, post-divorce, or other custody issue in Middle Tennessee Judicial Districts. NCRC also provides community education and parenting education, including parenting education on the rights of parents in the Parenting Plan.

## **East Tennessee**

### **Community Mediation Center – Knoxville - Serving Knox County**

912 S. Gay Street, Suite L-300

Knoxville, TN 37902

<http://2mediate.org/services/> [info@2mediate.org](mailto:info@2mediate.org)

Phone: (865) 594-1879

Community Mediation Center provides intake and domestic violence screening services for parties who are voluntarily entering mediation or required to participate in mediation according to Parenting Plan Law in the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. CMC also recruits Rule 31 mediators to provide these services, coordinates mediations, and provides Parent Education Courses.

### **Legal Aid of East Tennessee – Cleveland - Serving Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties**

607 West Summit Hill Drive

Knoxville, TN 37902

<https://www.laet.org/contact-us/>

Phone: Toll-Free (800) 572-7457 / (865) 637-0484

LAET develops and maintains Parenting Plan packets for self-represented litigants available through the clerks of the court in the 10th Judicial District. LAET also reviews divorce filings by self-represented litigants with minor children for legal adequacy and appropriateness with Parenting Plan requirements.

### **Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC – Chattanooga - Serving Hamilton, Polk and Bradley Counties**

5708 Uptain Road, Suite 1200

Chattanooga, TN 37411

<https://4pdrs.com/contact/> [contact@4pdrs.com](mailto:contact@4pdrs.com)

Phone: (423) 266-4050

PDRS provides advanced Parenting Plan and Community Education to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the parenting plan process in the Court System. PDRS also provides mediation and Parenting Plan services in Hamilton County Juvenile Court.

**Solomon Family Solutions – Cleveland - Serving Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties**

391 Broad St. NW Suite 201

Cleveland, TN 37311

<http://solomonfamilysolutions.com/>

Phone: (423) 790-3747

Solomon Family Solutions collaborates with local attorneys to conduct monthly seminars in the 10th Judicial District at no cost to educate self-represented litigants about family mediation, parenting plans, and requirements for completion of the 4-hour parenting class for divorcing parents. SFS also provides low cost mediation and supervised visitation services.