



## NORTHERN TERRITORY FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

A quick guide to  
FDR services

## 4) Anglicare-Resolve NT

### Target Group

- Separated or separating parents/significant adults in child/ren's lives

### Office location:

- Unit 1/5 Goyder Road, Parap

### Contact Details

- **Ph: 8946 4800** or **Freecall: 1800 898 500**

### Service Features

- Information and referral
- Education and training
- Screening and assessment
- Child focussed
- Family dispute resolution with reference to child/ren's and property issues
- Secure and safe venue
- Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners
- Parenting plans and/or agreements
- Issue of S601 certificates

### Cost

Premediation interview - \$30 (negotiable),  
Mediation – sliding scale

### Service Features

- Working with high conflict and complex needs/issues
- Screening and risk assessment
- Individual and group work for children and parents
- Flexible programming to cater for individual needs
- Counselling and case management support
- As many sessions as required to assist parents
- Child focused and child inclusive family dispute resolution
- Registered Family Dispute Resolution practitioners
- Parenting plans
- Issue of S601 certificates

### Cost

\$30.00 per session (negotiable)

## 6) Co-operative Parenting Program Alice Springs Relationships Australia /CatholicCare NT

### Target Group

- Separated parents who have high conflict and are having trouble making parenting arrangements.

### Office location

- 5 Parson's Street Alice Springs

### Contact Details

- **Ph: 89504100** or **Freecall: 1800 634 405**

### Service Features

- 3 hour parenting seminar "Building Connections" which helps separated parents learn how parental conflict affects children and why children need parents to be supportive of their relationship with the other parent.
- Conflict coaching
- Counselling and support to implement parenting strategies introduced at Building Connections
- Referral to other Post Separation services such as Family Dispute Resolution, children's Contact Services, and legal advice services.

### Cost

- No charge

## 5) Mum's Place Dad's Place (Parenting Orders Program) – Anglicare-Resolve

### Target Group

- Separated parents with children under 18years of age in high and/or entrenched conflict over parenting arrangements
- Their children 4-17years of age

### Office location:

- 1/5 Goyder Road, Parap

### Contact Details

- **Ph: 8946 4800**

# 1) Family Law Conferencing, NT Legal Aid Commission

## Target group

- Separated parents/significant adults with a substantial dispute and one person eligible for Legal Aid funding.

## Office Locations

- 9-11 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
- Shop 6, 25 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston
- 20 Second Street, Katherine
- Shop 3, 163 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek
- 77 Hartley Street, Alice Springs

**Contact the Legal Aid Helpline** for information about Family Dispute Resolution. Appointments for free legal advice can be provided, as well as referral to other helpful services. **Freecall 1800 019 343**

## Service Features

- Lawyer assisted family dispute resolution for children and property matters
- Conferences held before or during court proceedings
- Child focussed – clients recommended to attend Information sessions at Darwin/Alice Springs FRC
- Referral for Child Inclusive Practice at Darwin/Alice Springs FRC possible
- Information and referral, screening and risk assessment
- Conference chairs are both experienced Family Lawyers/Psychologists and registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners
- Issue of section 60I certificates
- More complex matters
- Secure and safe venue
- Agreement finalised by signed consent orders or parenting plans

## Cost

Contribution required from legally aided parties – assessed according to means

# 2) Family Relationship Centre

## Target group

- Separated or separating parents/significant adults in child/ren's lives
- Families requiring assistance and support

## Office locations:

- Ground Floor, 43 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
- 4/11 Railway Terrace, Alice Springs

## Contact Details

- Darwin **Ph: 8923 1400** or **Freecall: 1800 650 276**
- Alice Springs **Ph: 8950 4100** or **Freecall: 1800 634 405**

## Service Features

- Resource Centre with community information, internet access
- Information and referral
- Education and training
- Screening and risk assessment
- Child Focussed and Child Inclusive Process
- Family dispute resolution/mediation with reference to children's issues
- Secure and safe venue
- Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners
- Parenting Plans
- Issue of section 60I certificates

## Cost

Pre-mediation, information session and child inclusive session free. Mediation subsidised for first three hours. Sliding scale fee schedule applies for Family Dispute Resolution after three hours.

# 3) Relationships Australia (NT)

## Target Group

- Individuals, couples and families at any stage of their relationship

## Office locations:

- 2nd Floor, 43 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
- 4/11 Railway Terrace, Alice Springs

## Contact Details

- Darwin **Ph: 8923 4999** or **1300 36 42 77**
- Alice Springs **Ph: 8950 4100** or **Freecall: 1800 634 405**

## Service Features

- Individual, couple and family counselling
- Resource centre with community information
- Information and referral
- Education and training
- Screening and risk assessment
- Child focussed and Child Inclusive
- Family dispute resolution with reference to child/ren's and property issues
- Secure and safe venue
- Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners
- Parenting plans and/or agreements
- Issue of S60I certificates

## Cost

- Means tested sliding scale