**Mediation in Domestic Intimate Partner Abuse (DIPA) cases:**

**The Ethical Responsibility of Providers**

**Agenda**

**7:45-8:15am** Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:15-8:25am** Welcome & Introductions, **Sue Michalski, MS, RN**

Training and Education Director, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

**8:25-8:40am** Introduction to Divorce Mediation

**Jim Shaul, MA, JD, Shaul Mediation**

**8:40-9:20am** General Historical Backdrop: Ethics and Domestic Violence

**Kerry Beldin, LCSW, University of Nebraska School of Social Work**

**9:20-10:40am** Panel Presentation: Ethical Concerns about Mediation in DIPA Cases

Child Service Provider: **Jackie Simmons, MSW, Case Coordinator, Project**

**Harmony**

Domestic Violence Advocate:

Mental Health Professional: **Dawn Conley, Heartland Family Service**

**10:40-10:55am** Break

**10:55-12:15pm** Panel Presentation under Traditional System

Survivors: Jennifer and Daniel

Mediator: Linda Petersen, Concord Center

Attorney: **Robert Sanford, Legal Director, Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition**

**12:15-1:00pm** Lunch

**1:00-1:05pm** Introductions, Sue Michalski, MS, RN

**1:05-2:00pm** Nebraska’s Historical Backdrop-History of Specialized Alternative Dispute

Resolution (SADR), **Lorin Galvin, Douglas County Conciliation Court**

**2:00-3:40pm** Panel Presentation: Ethical Bases of SADR Mediation

SADR Mediator: Beth Benjamin-Alvarado

SADR Survivor: Sam

Attorney: **Scott Hahn, Attorney YWCA Omaha, NE**

Mental Health Professional: **Glenda Cottam, Ph.D., JD, Clinical Psychologist**

**3:40-3:50pm** Break

**3:50-4:55pm** The Ethics of Reflective SADR Practice

SADR Mediators: **Jim Shaul, MA, JD, Shaul Mediation & Shereen Bingham, Ph.D., UNO Professor of Communication**

**4:45-5:00pm** Evaluation

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**is available through the Office of Dispute Resolution.**