

Family Mediation Cases – January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

Total cases referred to the mediation program		867
Cases rejected or dropped out		338
Custody issues settled prior to mediation	91	
Existence of domestic violence restraining order in case record or domestic violence issues identified	78	
One party resides outside of North Dakota	52	
Default divorce	29	
One party incarcerated	10	
Mediation attempted prior to filing divorce action	4	
One or both parties did not comply with order	44	
Parties reconciled	13	
Dismissed	12	
Miscellaneous	5	
Cases accepted into the Family Mediation Program		529
Cases mediation completed as of January 31, 2014		413
Cases pending as of January 31, 2014		116

The average # of hours of mediation per case = 4.3. This includes time spent in orientation, mediation and completing paperwork for agreements and program closing forms.