



AMADOR SUPERIOR COURT

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NOTICE CHANGE OF CHILD CUSTODY VISITATION MEDIATION PROCESS

Commencing July 11, 2016 the mediation process will be changing as follows:

- Cases involving custody and visitation will be scheduled at 8:00 A.M. in Department 2.
- Orientation will take place 8:00 a.m. each Monday prior to the Family Law calendar and will take approximately 30 minutes.
- When the case is called, parties will be asked to meet with the mediator for a short mediation.
- If there is no agreement, or a temporary agreement, parties will be provided with a full mediation appointment and return to court date, as well as a mediation packet, in open court.
- When filing a new Request for Order re: custody/visitation, parties will be given information regarding the **Parenting after Separation** Course available at www.familieschange.ca.gov A link is also provided on the Amador Court website <http://www.amadorcourt.org> - Family Law Custody/Visitation Mediation.
- ***The court will expect parents to complete the course prior to their court date.***



Thank you for your patience while we transition to the new process. It is our sincere effort to ensure access to justice is efficient and effective for all involved.

If you have any questions, please contact the clerk's office at 209-257-2603