



Superior Court - Dispute Resolution Center 12905.861.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center is to promote and provide for the peaceful resolution of conflict through modeling, facilitating and teaching mediation in Jefferson and Clallam counties.

Function

Dispute Resolution Center (PDRC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that offers conflicts resolution services to Clallam County Superior and District Courts providing parties with a proven mediation process to negotiate successfully.

Superior Court: PDRC assists families with mandatory parenting plans and dissolution paperwork and landlords with unlawful detainers, as well as guides clients in developing new communication skills to reduce or eliminate future need for court services. PDRC's services are based on a sliding fee scale; no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. Our clients come from all socio-economic backgrounds. Our dispute resolution services are particularly sought after by low income families.

District Court: PDRC mediates Small Claims and offers an opportunity for parties to come to a win-win on their initial court date before a trial takes place. This service saves on court staff time and costs. The court provides PDRC surcharge funds based on client filing fees.

Trends/Events

To remain an accessible dispute resolution community center that fulfills its mission and values, staying relevant during the eviction crisis, we created and implemented a new Eviction Resolution Pilot Program. PDRC volunteer mediators are trained to provide on-line mediations for all types of cases, including small claims.

Goals

1. Increase conflict resolution skills within the community by providing training and educational opportunities for all its members.
2. Continue to provide a certification process for volunteer mediators who serve PDRC.
3. Provide a professional, neutral and safe environment for people to resolve their disputes.
4. Continue to seek and secure on-going funding and grants to support the services PDRC offers in the community.

Workload Indicators

	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	6/30/23 Actual
Parenting Plan/Dissolution Cases	31C/6J	29C/6J	8C/7J
Small Claims	51C/23J	39C/18J	23C/11J
*Eviction Resolution Pilot Program	18C/3J	200C/22J	122C/19J
**WITT Program for Youth/Parents	29Y/29P	0	0

[Numbers are shown for Clallam and Jefferson Counties.]

*New Program began in 2021.

**We're In This Together (WITT) is a partnership with Juvenile Services and PDRC, started April 2012.

Grant Funding Sources

This fund does not receive any grant revenue.

Revenues

	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	6/30/23 Actual	2024 Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	790	340	635	655
Taxes	0	0	0	0
Licenses and Permits	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	0	0	0
Charges for Goods and Services	9,570	8,930	4,605	13,105
Fines and Forfeits	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenues	0	0	0	0
Other Funding Sources	0	0	0	0
Transfers In - Surcharge	0	0	0	0
Total	10,360	9,270	5,240	13,760

Expenditures

	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	6/30/23 Actual	2024 Budget
Ending Fund Balance	340	635	775	655
Salaries and Wages	0	0	0	0
Personnel Benefits	0	0	0	0
Supplies	0	0	0	0
Other Services and Charges	10,020	8,635	4,465	13,105
Intergovernmental Services	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlays	0	0	0	0
Interfund Payments for Services	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0
Total	10,360	9,270	5,240	13,760

Staffing

Full Time Equivalents	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
No county funded staff.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00