If your mediation involves DIVORCE

If you have children, you will need to consider many of the issues highlighted on page 1 and page 2 of this pamphlet.

Your mediation also will involve a series of important financial decisions. While every couple’s financial situation is different, in many cases the following information or documents are useful:

- Recent pay stubs or proof of income
- Business income, assets, liabilities
- Any trust or estate plans for each party, and for children
- Previous settlement offers
- Listing of current monthly bills and expenses
- Expected future monthly budget
- Mortgage balance and appraisals of home/other property
- Tax returns (last 2 years)
- Bank statements
- Value of investments (stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.)
- List of loans & credit card balances
- List of all financial accounts in your names
- Descriptions and values of cars
- Personal property to be divided - list
- Retirement account/pension values
- Health insurance policy information
- Life insurance policy information
- Pre-nuptial agreement