



Steuben County Roundtable:  
**Application of Motivation Interviewing  
in a Mediation Caucus**

Date: March 21, 2012

Time: 12 pm-3:30pm

Place: Steuben County Office  
22 Liberty Street, Bath, NY 14810

We will be discussing the article entitled, "The Application of Motivational Interviewing in a Mediation Caucus," by Merriam Saunders, M.S., Marriage and Family Therapist.

All mediators, apprentices, and staff are welcome to share a cup of soup and join the discussion.

If the parties appear to be at an impasse, do we caucus? And if so, how? We will discuss how to use motivational interviewing during a caucus. Different tactics such as empathy, developing discrepancy, rolling with resistance, and supporting self-efficacy will all be discussed during this roundtable!

To register, please contact Melissa Smith, Program Manager Steuben County at [msmith@cadsadr.org](mailto:msmith@cadsadr.org) or (607)776-6976 or Deanna Penders, Volunteer Coordinator and Training Assistant at [dpenders@cadsadr.org](mailto:dpenders@cadsadr.org) or (585)546-5110 ext. 117.