INTAKE
Clients Complete Forms

SCREENING
By Mediator

Yes, Mediate
*Can negotiate in own best interest*
- Co-mediation
- Separate arrival/departure
- Security present
- Shuttle
- Advocate in reception room
- Continually assess for impediments

Yes, Mediate
*With Precautions*

Delay Mediation
*To Address Imbalances*
- e.g., Counseling
- Physical separation
- Substance abuse treatment
- Obtain attorney
- DV programs

No Mediation
*At Least One Party Unable to Negotiate in Own Best Interests*
- Severe:
  - Current violence or threats
  - Fear or Intimidation
  - Mental Impairment
  - Substance abuse

Terminate

Agreement

No Agreement
- May need to be more structured when imbalances are present

Discuss and make appropriate referrals. Review next steps, such as court, evaluations, etc. Make safety plans if safety is an issue.