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*Bringing people together to talk,
negotiate and
resolve conflict creatively.*

VOLUNTEERS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

Arcadia Residents Support MCP

A team of dedicated volunteers at Arcadia Retirement Residence lead by Sheila Black, prepared MCP's Annual Solicitation for mailing. Thanks to their generosity, the MCP staff was able to focus its energy on clients and programs, while Sheila's team folded letters and stuffed over 900 envelopes.

MCP is fortunate to have the support of the Arcadia volunteers through the Kukui Children Foundation's Community Partners Program. The Program is one of the many benefits of being a tenant at the Kukui Children's Center.



Law Students Learn to Mediate Landlord/Tenant Disputes



A team of MCP's talented mediators graciously gave up their time to share their expertise and insight about mediating landlord/tenant matters with a group of first year law students at the William S. Richardson School of Law. The students were grateful to the mediators and enthusiastic to learn more about landlord/tenant mediation from both an advocates and a mediators perspective.

MCP Receives \$30,000.00 Aim for Excellence Award from The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation



MCP's Vice President Steve Holmberg and Executive Director Tracey Wiltgen were all smiles when it was announced at the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Aim for Excellence Award luncheon, that MCP was selected to receive the top Award for 2016. The recipients of the award are determined by a panel of local business and foundation leaders, including Al Castle of the Mary K. Castle Foundation pictured above. The award recognizes outstanding non-profits in Hawaii. MCP received the award for its innovative Kupuna Pono Program and ongoing work to support families caring for an elder family member. The award will help to support MCP's work with elders in the low income population.

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Trainings and workshops are conducted throughout the year to enhance the skills and expertise of current mediators, mentor new mediators and provide members of the public, young and old, with the opportunity to learn mediation and conflict resolution skills. The recent Basic and Advanced Mediation Trainings were sell-outs and included business professionals, attorneys, judges, realtors, contractors, educators and social workers from as far away as Tokyo, Japan. The discussions were rich and the role-playing was lively.

The MCP staff is grateful to the many mediators who donated their time to assist with the trainings from mentoring small group practice mediations to conducting modules on Challenges, Culture, Advanced Negotiation, Working with Attorneys, Managing Multiple Participants and more. It is their participation that makes the trainings first class!

Accelerated Divorce Mediation Training



Basic and Advanced Mediation Trainings



CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY CELEBRATION!

Dispute Resolution professionals and organizations throughout the State joined together to celebrate Conflict Resolution Day. Governor Ige signed a proclamation in honor of the day and expressed his support for resolving conflicts peacefully. The mayors on each island also signed proclamations, reinforcing the importance of the work that we all do to prevent and resolve conflict through constructive conversations and assisted negotiation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Annual Volunteer Recognition & Holiday Gathering

Friday December 9, 2016 * 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Community Room

A Mahalo to all of the volunteers who do so much for the Mediation Center!

Basic Mediation Training

Thursday March 2 & Friday March 3, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 pm.

and Saturday March 4, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Community Room

Learn the nuts and bolts of mediating conflicts of all types.



10th Annual Under the Mediation Moon

Saturday May 6, 2017 * 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Hawaii Convention Center

A Fundraiser to support the work of the Mediation Center!

Accelerated Divorce Mediation Training

Friday June 16, 2017 * 1:00- 6:00 p.m. and Saturday June 17 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Friday June 23, 2017 * 1:00- 6:00 p.m. and Saturday June 24, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Kukui Children's Center 1st Floor Conference Room

Learn a modified process to assist divorcing couples in creating agreements on time-sharing, co-parenting, and property division to finalize the terms of their divorce.

Basic Mediation Training

Thursday October 5 & Friday October 6, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 pm.

and Saturday October 7, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Community Room

Learn the nuts and bolts of mediating conflicts of all types.

Advanced Mediation Training

Thursday November 2 & Friday November 3, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

and Saturday November 4, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Build on basic mediation skills and learn how to modify the process to work with attorneys, challenging personalities, multiple participants, cultural differences and more.

Contact Nathan@mediatehawaii.org to register or for more information