

**Annual Report**  
**July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008**

**Mediation**

- **Resolved 127 out of 140 (90.7%) mediations for '07/'08, resolved 877 out of 1064 (82.4%) since opening in 1999.**
- Worked on several cases involving multi-party groups
- Worked on proposed mediation program with Washoe County Nuisance Ordinances (20 meetings) and facilitated one meeting.
- Worked with 2 community organizations in resolving board issues.
- Worked with TMCC department in helping to resolve conflict.
- Worked with Reno Housing Authority unit.

**Training Classes**

- Mock mediation for N. Nevada Human Resource Assoc. meeting, September, 2007
- Participated in Nevada State Personnel Department mediation videoconference.
- Trained Join Together Northern Nevada youth advisory board in conflict resolution skills
- Presented talk on community leadership to Leadership Reno
- Conducted 40 hour mediation training with 24 students at UNR Extended Studies
- Gave 4 hour class on organizational conflict at WNCC
- Coordinated World Religions class at TMCC for understanding in our community.
- Training on Golden Choices for 50 people in Malaysia
- National Park Service Concessionaire training for national conference
- City of Reno one day course on conflict resolution
- Worked with delegation of Chinese judges on Alternative Dispute resolution

**Community**

- Part of Washoe Education Association Community Conversation
- Worked with Reno Disability Advisory Committee
- Worked with Reno Housing Authority
- Worked with court delegation from Nepal
- Worked with KNPB on Prayer in America community programming.
- Participated in Aggress ional Relationship Conference with Girl Scouts.
- Met with 2 groups of Chinese legal officials.
- Met with Washoe County victim advocate on using mediation in court services.
- Participated in Oliver Montello Task Force
- Worked with Fernley Community Development on training for community mediation
- Worked with TMCC Diversity Council on Mission Statement
- Nuisance Ordinance Citizen Committee
- Spoke to new Leadership Reno clas
- Worked with Northeast Reno Montello task force

- Facilitated Northern Nevada International Center Strategic Plan
- Hosted West African judges on mediation overview
- ½ day training for Girl Scouts

### **Organizational Participation**

- Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition, Past President
- Truckee Meadows Tomorrow, Past President
- American Society for Training and Development
- Northern Nevada Human Resource Association
- Weed and Seed Advisory Board
- KNPB Community Advisory Board and Pledge Host
- Directions at Reno Sparks Convention Center
- Leadership Reno Task force on future of program.
- Received Outstanding Service Award from Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition
- Diversity Networking Association, TMCC
- Northern Nevada International Center

### **Marketing**

- Made substantial improvements to mediatenmc.org website.
- Booth at Accentuate the Positive Luncheon
- Cinco de Mayo Table Sponsor and Martin Luther King Table Sponsor
- TMCC Diversity Fair Sponsor

### **Financial**

- Financial statement for fiscal year attached.
- Our Washoe County contract was for \$20,000 less this year, equaling \$5,000 per quarter.
- We budgeted for a net loss this year due to carryover from last year.

### **Conferences and Trainings**

- Advanced mediation training with Robert Benjamin, September, 2007
- Attended 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Conference sponsored by NNNHRA
- Recognition dinner for 8 mediators who have volunteered since opening in 1999.
- Attended Association for Conflict Resolution Conference and gave one presentation.
- Attended Education for Peace Conference and gave one presentation.
- Attended Asian Pacific Mediation forum

### **Schools**

- Continued Washoe County School District liaison program (see attached report)
- Worked on Community Conversation and Washoe Education Association
- Worked with High Desert Montessori School on Golden Choice program.
- Worked with JTNN school advisory committee on helping youth make better choices
- Worked with Dilworth School Peer Mediation Program.
- Conducted dialogue with High Desert Montessori School teachers.
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Committee
- Worked with Catholic Schools on implementing Rachel's Choice

**Trip Barthel, Executive Director**

**Lance Allen, Program Director**

Summary of School Activity for 2007/8

1. Number of Schools Contacted:

<b>Level</b>	<b># of Schools</b>	<b># Contacted</b>	<b>% Contacted</b>
Elementary School	63	50	79%
Middle School	14	11	79%
High School	17	8	47%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73%</b>

2. Services Provided/Issues Discussed:

<b>Service/Issue</b>	<b># of Schools</b>
Marketing materials distributed	66
Responded to requests for assistance from NMC for additional materials (videos, CD's, printed material)	25
Review of conflict resolution program	66
Bullying, violence	18
Student gossip	16
Refer to other school counselors and resources	19

3. Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services (WCDJS) – Met to discuss specific complaint filed by the mother of a middle school student.

4. Special Event Attendance – Manned a sponsor table for the following: Tune In To Kids two-day event featuring David Walsh, Ph.D. speaker; Nevada State School Counselors Association two-day event; and Safe and Drug Free Schools.

5. Committee Activities: Board of Directors Northern Nevada Human Resource Association; NNHRA Finance Committee Member; Chair, NNHRA 2007 Diversity Conference Committee.