



CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO

Listen. Talk. Work it Out.

Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado 2015 Summary

Proclaimed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
And by Joint Resolution of the Colorado Legislature (SJR15-022)

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2015 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over **3,428 People** participated.
- **50 Activities in 14 Communities** across the state were reported.
- **23 Proclamations** were issued by counties, cities and schools.
- **Summit County Conflict Resolution Coalition** was organized and created a number of activities.
- Over **200 copies** of *Sticking Points: How to get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart* were distributed. Little Free Libraries in the Denver area received 25 of the 2015 book selection. Additional conflict resolution books donated by community organizations and practitioners were also distributed.

Most of the reported activities were a direct result of the Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado campaign. Other event sponsors planned programs during the October time frame and included them in our web site calendar. Additional events took place without being posted and are not in this summary.

2015 PROCLAMATIONS:

- **Proclaimed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper and by Joint Resolution of the Colorado Legislature (SJR15-022)**
- **Proclamations in Perpetuity:**
Counties: Clear Creek, Elbert, Jefferson, Pitkin
Cities: Arvada, Town of Bow Mar, Carbondale, Centennial, Dillon, Edgewater, Englewood, Golden, Greeley, Greenwood Village, Lakewood, Sheridan
Mapleton Public Schools, Adams County School District 1
- **2015 Proclamations, not in perpetuity:**
State of Colorado
Counties: City and County of Denver, Summit
Cities: Aurora, Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Montrose

2015 BOOK SELECTION:

Each year, Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado selects a book that enhances problem-solving skills and/or inspires dialogue. Every Colorado legislator and the Governor received a copy of the book. Colorado Supreme Court Judges also received copies. Additionally, one hundred forty copies were distributed at conferences and across the state,

including 25 copies placed in Little Free Libraries in Denver area communities. A Reader's Guide was created and posted on line at: <http://conflictresolutionmonth.org/resources/book/>

Sticking Points: How to get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart

by Haydn Shaw

The guiding question from the Reader's Guide was:

How do we develop shared understanding, respect, and appreciation of each generation's views, and how do we use that shared understanding to improve our relationships at work, home, and in the community?

2015 PUBLICATIONS/ARTICLES:

Centennial Citizen

Littleton Independent

Coloradoan, Ft. Collins – "Community Mediation, Restorative Justice Better Together"

2015 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO ACTIVITIES:

Alamosa:

Peer mediation training days for 92 middle school and high school students in San Luis Valley school districts
Mediator book discussion of *Sticking Points*

Aurora

East Town Hall Presentation, Colorado Senator Linda Newell

Bellvue

Cultural Responsiveness in Restorative Justice Practices

Boulder

The Mediation Process, CDR Associates

Breckenridge

Talking It Out: Getting to Agreement, Photo and Story Exhibit, with Opening Ice Cream Social
Four Generations in the Workplace: Conflict Guaranteed! Summit County South Branch Library
Summit County Rotary presentation: Conflict Resolution in Summit County, Myra Isenhardt
Rural Resource Day for Couples and Families, Summit County Justice Center, The Summit Combined Courts

Carbondale

Yard sign and brochure distribution & book donations to libraries, David Troxel, Higher Ground Community Mediation

Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs Proclamation Presentation and Reception
10th Annual Conflict Resolution Conference, Phoenix Strategies, Inc., Better Business Bureau of Colorado Springs, Colorado College, Colorado Technical University, Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Mediators Association of Colorado, Calm the Chaos
Conflict Resolution Month Flash Mob
Basic Mediation Training for Conflict Managers and Mediators, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.
Master Transformative Mediation Class, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.

Denver

Bereaved Palestinian & Israeli Parents for Peace, St. John's Cathedral
Colorado Bar Association ADR Section Meeting
The Stompin' Ground Games, Ruby Hill Park!, Warm Cookies of the Revolution
Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado Open Houses, Building Bridges
Restorative Justice Principles II and III workshops, The Conflict Center
Conflict Resolution Month Book Discussion: *Sticking Points*, The Conflict Center
9th Annual Colorado ADR Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution, The Mediation Association of Colorado
Basic Mediation Training, Bear Wolf Consulting & Mediation Services, Inc., Colorado Free University
Love and Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!™, Head & Heart Parents
Bias and Hot Buttons: Making Space for Sensitive Issues Through Transformative Mediation, University of Denver
HOA Mediation Forum, Department of Regulatory Agencies

Film Screening: *Invictus*, University of Denver
The Hunting Ground film screening, Sie FilmCenter, Women+Film
Remembering Liz Loescher, The Conflict Center

Frisco

Four Generations in the Workplace: Conflict Guaranteed!, Jonathan Geurts, Keystone
"Conflict Resolution in Summit County" presentation to Summit County Rotary, Myra Isenhardt

Ft. Collins

Talk on Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado and local resources to the Colorado Workforce Development Council,
Colorado Senator Linda Newell

Golden

The Art Of Compassion, Further Explorations Into Compassionate Communication, Compassionate Communication

Grand Junction

Writing Workshop: The Other Perspective, Center For Independence, Annette Ferriole

Yoga for Peace, Peacemaking Resource

Peacemaking stories were read in 67 classrooms in Mesa County School District 51, Mesa County Spellbinders

Lafayette

Letting Go -Eyes Wide Open, Boulder Valley UU Fellowship

Littleton

Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado presentation to Historic Downtown Merchants Association, Senator Linda Newell

Communication Culture in all communities staff meeting; 5th-6th grade classroom focusing intently on developing an accepting, respectful communication culture in their community; focus on addressing bullying behaviors, Mackintosh Academy

Sheridan

Town Hall Meeting, Colorado Senator Linda Newell

Thornton

2015 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

The "Calming Seas" read-aloud project at Clayton Partnership, Mapleton Schools, Adams County School District 1

2015 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO CONTRIBUTORS:



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Colorado Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
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Colorado Collaborative Divorce Professionals
Colorado College
10th Annual Colorado Conflict Resolution
Conference, Colorado Springs
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Colorado State University, Mediation
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Social Work, and Conflict Resolution &
Student Conduct Services
Colorado Technical University
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KGNU Radio
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Adams County District 1, Thornton
Mesa County Spellbinders
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Colorado State Library, Community Programs
Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office
Jefferson County Mediation Services
Longmont Mediation Services
Summit County Commissioner Karn Stiegelmeier

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