



# WEST HAWAI'I MEDIATION CENTER

*Providing high quality conflict resolution services throughout West Hawai'i*

*Happy New Year!*

*As we kick-off 2017, we are excited about the plans we've made for year the year ahead.*

*This month, WHMC will offer two free talk-story events: an introduction to navigating the foreclosure process in partnership with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii and a brown bag luncheon with District Court Judge Margaret Masunaga-- and then in February, we will host our annual Basic Mediation Training.*

*As part of our on-going commitment to build communities that view conflict resolution as a catalyst for positive change, WHMC is honored to help foster these important community conversations.*

*We look forward to seeing you soon!*

*Aloha,  
Zaheva & the WHMC Staff*



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**[Register Now! Space is Limited.](#)**

**Basic Mediation Training  
Feb. 2 – Feb. 4, 2017**



- Learn essential problem solving skills
- Improve your relationships with family, friends, employees and co-workers
- Become a volunteer mediator and help create peace in your community

At our Basic Mediation Training you will learn a variety of tools and approaches for dealing with the conflicts in everyday life. Whether you want to improve your personal or professional communication skills or are interested in becoming a mediator, this training gives you the essential tools you need to start resolving conflict in a peaceful and lasting way.

This 3-day Training Includes: lecture, group discussion, hands-on exercises, and mock mediation practice.

**Cost:** \$250 includes lunches and all training materials

**Location:** Kailua-Kona, West Hawaii Community Health Center

**Times:** Thursday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

**Contact us to reserve your spot now or to learn more.**

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## TRAININGS & TALKS

### January

#### [Understanding the Foreclosure Process](#)

FREE to the public – all welcome

Location: Kona – West Hawaii Community Health Center

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

[Brown Bag w/ Judge Margaret Masunaga, District Court](#)

Location: Kealahou District Court

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

(open to attorneys and established WHMC mediators)

**1.0 CLE Credit Hour Available for Attorneys**

## February

[Basic Mediation Training](#)

Location: Kona – West Hawaii Community Health Center

Dates: February 2–4, 2017

Times: Thursday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 8:30am – 4:30pm

[Domestic Mediation Training](#)

Location: NHERC, Honokaa

Date: February 25 & 26, 2017

Time: TBD

(open to attorneys and established WHMC mediators)

## March

[Brown Bag w/ Judge Auna, Family Court](#)

Location: Family Courthouse

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: TBD

(open to attorneys and established WHMC mediators)

## [PEER MEDIATION](#)

[Conflict Resolution Pilot in Honokaa](#)

Honokaa Middle School, in concert with West Hawaii Mediation Center, piloted a 12-lesson conflict resolution mini course for 7th grade students during the final quarter of 2016. The course took place during the students' health



class and included lessons on identifying and managing difficult emotions, the typical ways that people respond to conflict, conflict-stoppers, and positive, assertive communication techniques. The students were very interested in these topics, reinforcing our belief that kids want and need the opportunity to learn about conflict resolution and engage in thoughtful communication.

Mahalo to everyone who helped support this effort!

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