



What's New at West Hawai'i Mediation Center January 2016

Aloha & Happy New Year!

January is off to a busy start here at WHMC and we are very excited about all that 2016 has in store! As we take stock and count our blessings, we are especially grateful for our volunteers and the community members who continue to support the Center and its growth year after year.

As the new Executive Director at WHMC, I am thrilled to join a team of committed staff and volunteers who are dedicated to implementing our mission to empower our community to work toward peaceful solutions in all areas of our lives. I look forward to meeting you all in the year ahead.

Mahalo Nui,

Zaheva Knowles
Executive Director

Trainings & Education at WHMC



Training on Disruption of Communication and Problem Solving

-CEU's available!

SEATS ARE FILLING FAST!

When: January 22, 2016, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Kahilu Town Hall - Punawaiola Room 67-1187
Lindsey Road, Kamuela HI 96743

Who: Mediators, mental health professionals

Our Mission

West Hawaii Mediation Center empowers individuals, organizations and communities to deal with conflict by providing mediation, facilitation and education services.

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Want to become a volunteer mediator?

We will be holding our annual
Basic Mediation Training toward the end of Spring.

How can mediation skills help you?

-Communicate more effectively at work & at home

-Become a better negotiator & problem solver

-Increase your value in the workplace

-Learn to manage & resolve conflict

-Contribute to conflict resolution in our

(psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors), pastoral care counselors, ministers, physicians, nurses and health professionals.

Trainer:

Nancy MacConnachie, Ph.D.
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Click link below to view complete flyer.

[Emotion Training Flyer](#)

WHMC in the Schools

Peer Mediation

WHMC is conducting trainings for student mediators* in all three Kohala Elementary Schools, Kohala Middle & High School, Waimea Elementary School & Honoka'a Elementary School in the month of January!



**Trained student mediators facilitate a dialogue between their peers on campus to help students resolve their own disputes.*

Contact Robyn Skudlarek at rskudlarek@whmediation.org for more information about our Peer Mediation Program and how you can get involved.

WHMC in the Community

Brown Bag with Family Court Judge Auna

When: January 28, 2016, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: Kona Family Court, 77-6399 Nalani St. Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Who: Attorneys & WHMC volunteer mediators

community.

Contact us to be one of the first to know when we set the date!



Support WHMC

There are a few ways you can donate to West Hawaii Mediation Center:

You can increase your donation by donating through Aloha for Charities by visiting [clicking this link](#). We will receive 100% of your donation plus a bonus boost! Donation period ends on January 17, 2016.

[Click here to donate through PayPal](#)

If you prefer to call to donate, our Kamuela office # is 808-885-5525

You can also mail a check to our physical address at:
65-1291 Kawaihae Rd. Suite 202
Kamuela, HI 96743

All of us at WHMC appreciate your contribution!

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Suggestions?

What would you like to see in
our monthly updates?

Let Us Know!

Judge Auna will speak about recent changes in the law that mediators and attorneys practicing in Family Court should be aware of.

FREE! CLE Credit available!

For those interested in attending:

call case manager, Chelsea LaFrance at 365-5445

OR

Hermann Heimgartner at

hermann@heimgartnerlaw.com

Waikoloa Neighborhood Watch Meeting

When: January 14, 2016 at 7:00pm

Who: Open to all Waikoloa Village residents.



What: A meeting to inform the public of the types of services WHMC provides for communities, neighbors, landlord/tenants, community associations and much more!

Refreshments will be provided.