Peggy Evans

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<u>Bio</u>

Peggy Evans is delighted to expand her mediation services in domestic cases for Colorado's Office of Dispute Resolution, since 2011. She has been mediating family, workplace, community cases and facilitating Restorative Justice Practices since 1992. Formerly, she was the Director of FACE-to-FACE Mediation Services, a community mediation and restorative justice program, serving Colorado's 18th Judicial District. Her Capstone Project for her 2013 Master Degree, <u>Dialogue: Optimizing the Power of Restorative Practices</u> is based on her experience in facilitating restorative processes for violent and traumatic situations.

She is the Training Director for the Restorative Mediation Project and has continued a contract with the United States Postal Service REDRESS program since 1997. She contracts with the Colorado Department of Youth Corrections and SB94 organizations. She is certified as a Collaborative, Facilitative and Interest-Based mediator by Phoenix Strategies, Inc. and supports their trainings. She provided domestic and county civil mediation for ODR JD18, Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln and Elbert Counties 1998-2001, and the Equal Employment Opportunity commission, 1997-2000, and restorative justice victim-sensitive dialogues for JD18 Probation and the Division of Youth Corrections 1998-2008. Peggy has studied various communication and community building techniques and works to expand the implementation of restorative, value-based programs to create healthier, more civil societies.

Peggy received a judicial appointment to the Colorado Restorative Justice Council in 2013, and in her second term with the Colorado Probation Advisory Council. She has served 5 years on the ODR Advisory Committee, and is past President of the Colorado Mediation Foundation. Peggy is a member of mediate.com, and recognized as a Professional Member with the Colorado Council of Mediators and Mediation Organizations (CCMO) and served on CCMO's Board of Directors (1993–1995). In 2013, Peggy earned a Master Degree of Professional Studies in Leadership and Organizations and has a Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from University of Denver, University College and Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice and Social Work emphasis from the University of Utah.