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Loretta Koehler has been a mediator for 25 years. She earned a law degree and a certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from Mitchell-Hamline Law School. She was certified as a mediator by the Minnesota Supreme court in 1997. Loretta mediated conciliation court cases in both Ramsey and Hennepin County. She represented clients in Equal Employment Opportunity mediation cases at the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. She represented children at the Anoka County Public Defender's Office and in delinquency and truancy cases. Loretta worked for several years at the Indian Child Welfare Law Center in Minneapolis representing parents and relatives in ICWA cases.

As a Family Court Facilitator in Colorado's First Judicial District, Loretta facilitated and mediated thousands of domestic relations and child welfare cases. She has also mediated domestic relations, neighbor disputes, small claims and county civil court cases for Jefferson County Mediation Services since 1999. She has facilitated large groups with employment and organizational issues. In 2018, Loretta was honored for having performed over 100 mediations as a volunteer with Jefferson County Mediation Services.

Loretta is active in community organizations and as a volunteer. She is a member of the board of the Baker Historic Neighborhood Association and Vice President of Denver Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation. She serves on the City of Denver Group Living Committee. She was a volunteer facilitator for VORP (a restorative justice program) in Boulder and Denver. Loretta held long-term appointments to committees of various non-profit organizations including Making Connections-Denver (Anne E. Casey Foundation) and Chinook Fund.

