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Bio

Peggy Evans (She, Her), is delighted to be mediating for the Office of Dispute Resolution in Colorado. She has been mediating family, workplace, community cases and facilitating Restorative Justice Practices since 1992.

Formerly, the Director of FACE-to-FACE Mediation Services, a community mediation and restorative justice program, serving Colorado's 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Peggy is grounded in facilitative, interest-based and restorative mediation styles.

Peggy had a 2013 legislative appointment to the Colorado Restorative Justice Council and was a member at large for the Probation Advisory Committee. She is certified as a Collaborative, Facilitative and Interest-Based Mediator by Phoenix Strategies, Inc. Peggy was the Training Director for the Restorative Mediation Project and has contracted with the Colorado Department of Youth Corrections and SB94 organizations. She continues a contract with the United States Postal Service Redress program since 1997. She provided domestic and county civil mediations for ODR JD18, 1998-2001 and Colorado Judicial Districts 1, 5 and 17 since 2011 and State wide once ODR changed their policy. She also mediated for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1997-2000, and restorative justice victim-sensitive dialogues for JD 18 Probation and the Division of Youth Corrections. Peggy has studied Dialogue as a true and effective communication style and community building techniques and works to expand the implementation of restorative, value-based programs to create a healthier, more civil society.

Peggy Evans has been recognized as a Professional Member with the Colorado Council of Mediators (CCMO) which is now The Mediation Association of Colorado (theMAC). She served on the Board of Directors of CCMO (1993–1995). She has served on the ODR Advisory Committee and is past President of the Colorado Mediation Foundation. Peggy earned a Master Degree of Professional Studies in Leadership and Organizations (2013) and a Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from University of Denver, University College and Bachelor of Science in Sociology/Criminal Justice and Social Work emphasis from the University of Utah. Peggy's Capstone project for her Master Degree, *Dialogue: Optimizing the Power of Restorative Practices* is based on her experience in facilitating restorative processes for violent and traumatic situations.