

July 2022



UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

- ❖ The Volunteer Appreciation Event was a success!
 - Our volunteer of the year award was presented to Colleen Buzzell. Colleen has been a consistent member of our volunteer team, making herself available and doing an outstanding job with mediations! **Thank you, Colleen!**
 - The Lion's Club presented the CDRC with a \$5000 grant at the Volunteer Appreciation Event, this is much appreciated, and we look forward to sharing with them how we have used these funds towards our success.
- ❖ Another piece of good news, the CDRC was awarded with a \$6,000 grant from the Montana Justice Foundation.
- ❖ CDRC will begin taking District Court Cases, we will start small with a couple of District Court mediations a week and pilot throughout this year. These cases will be handled via Zoom, Monday's and Thursday's at 10:00a and 2:00p.
- ❖ We are in the process of updating the Mediator Protocols for in-person mediations at the Courthouse, please stay tuned!
- ❖ Reminder: The CDRC has purchased a new hotspot, which can be checked out from the Clerk's office at the Courthouse when doing in-person mediations. The hotspot will allow for reliable Wi-Fi at the Courthouse. Please let us know if you have any feedback on how the hotspot is working for you.

WELCOME!

- ❖ We would like to welcome Emma Guida as an intern that recently joined the CDRC. Emma is a first year law student at Tulane University, and will be joining us for a few weeks before returning to school.

ANY FEEDBACK?

- ❖ Please let us know if you have any feedback!

