

News & Updates

We are grateful for all of your hard work, you've helped us achieve so many milestones this year already! Thanks to you we've been able to expand our reach, and these accomplishments are getting recognized by our community!

Champion Award

Executive Director Astrid Aveledo, is the most recent recipient winner of the Washington Mediation Association Champion Award. This statewide accolade is presented by the Washington Mediation Association to leaders who make a significant impact in raising awareness in mediation and conflict resolution. This award specifically recognizes her efforts to reach out to the Latino and Native American communities in the Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.



Astrid Aveledo, Executive Director

Asset Builder Award

AmeriCorps DRC Pacific County Coordinator, Michael Geer-Wagenblast won the Wellspring Asset Builder Award which recognizes individuals and organizations that foster youth development in South Pacific County. He received this for his work in building community partnership, volunteerism, and for supporting youth event connectivities.



Michael Geer-Wagenblast, AmeriCorps DRC Pacific County Coordinator

Outstanding Service Award

We completed our first youth volunteer cycle, and it was a transformational experience for all of our teens. During this cycle we also awarded Emilio Monahan with the Outstanding Service Award for his commitment to serving our community. Together we are the DRC and we're proud to serve Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.



DRC's Youth Volunteers

BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING:

Basic Mediation Training is for EVERYONE interested in learning how to understand and manage conflict. This course is the first step required to become a certified mediator, and it meets the standards set by the Washington Mediation Association and Resolution Washington. We hope to see you there!

40 Hour Basic Mediation Training

At the Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties

Friday, October 19 - Sunday October 21
Saturday, October 27 & Sunday October 28

All days 9 AM - 6 PM



**Join us for our next
Basic Mediation Training this Fall!**

October 19 - 21 (Fri, Sat, Sun)
October 27 - 28 (Sat-Sun)

From 9 -6 pm

Our Team

Astrid Aveledo, Executive Director | Barbie Smith, Assistant Director | Michael Geer-Wagenblast, Pacific County Coordinator-AmeriCorps 2017-2018 | Donna Hallock, Volunteer Certified Mediator and Lead Trainer

Our Board

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