

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012-2013



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MEDIATION PROGRAM

Good Shepherd Mediation

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2012 Shepherds of Peace Awards

Each October, in conjunction with Conflict Resolution Day, Good Shepherd Mediation Program names individuals who have been instrumental in encouraging peace and social justice in Philadelphia and honors them as "Shepherds of Peace." This year's Shepherds of Peace were chosen for their groundbreaking work incorporating conflict resolution and mediation into various education initiatives.



Pictured from left to right:
Tricia S. Jones, Ph.D.—
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& Project Director of Conflict
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George W. Bur, S.J.—
founder of the Ignatian
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disadvantaged children and
families at Gesu School; and
Edward Blumstein, Esq.—
creator of the Temple

University Law School Domestic Relations Mediation Clinical Program.

Juvenile Justice Initiatives

**Juveniles served through
the Juvenile Offender Diversion Programs Totals**

Youth Aid Panel Referrals: 333
Court & Community Referrals: 130
Impact of Auto Theft Workshop Referrals: 29

Juveniles served through the Impact of Auto Theft Road Shows: 591

Support the Program!



Go to "<http://www.phillymediators.org/about-gsmp/support-gsmp>" to find out how you can support Good Shepherd Mediation Program or use your smart phone to make a donation today. Your financial support is truly appreciated.

Program Highlights

Our mission is to encourage peace, reconciliation, and social justice through the use of mediation and other constructive dispute resolution processes. For descriptions of our services, see our website (<http://www.phillymediators.org/services>)

Victim Offender Conferencing

Youth Offender Meetings: 79 | Victim Meetings: 11 | Victim Offender Conferences: 5 | Parent-Youth Meetings: 37 | In Progress: 42

Mediation Services

Number of Services Held

Community-Based: 35
Group Facilitation: 2
Conflict Coaching: 5
Elder Services: 1

Other 3rd Party Intervention Services: 2

Family Passages Initiatives

Settlement Rates

Temple Law Custody Mediation

Clinic: 94% (44 of 47)

In-house Divorce & Child Custody:
88% (7 of 8)

Domestic Relations Court:
90% (151 of 167)

Pre-Hearing Conferences at Dependency Court

Pre-Hearing Conferences Held: 1036

Full Agreement: 723 (70%)
Partial Agreement: 168 (16%)
No Agreement: 145 (14%)

Training & Consulting Services

Total Number of People Served: 1394
Number of Youths Trained: 428 (30%)
Number of Adults Trained: 966 (70%)

Good Shepherd Mediation Program provides mediation and various conflict resolution processes trainings to individuals participating in in-house trainings and at schools, professional associations, organizations and institutions.

Trainings offered by Good Shepherd Mediation Program: *40-Hr. Divorce and Custody Mediation Training; 8-Hr. Advanced Divorce & Custody Mediator Training; 24-Hr. Basic Mediation Training; 16-Hr. Conflict Coaching; 24-Hr. Youth Mediator Training; 3-Hr. Becoming a Mediator; 24-Hr. Restorative Justice Practices Training*

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Thank you to our volunteers!

Volunteers are the backbone of GSMP. This year, we recognize the following for their tireless efforts in providing mediation and facilitation skills to others:

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