

Curriculum Vitae

Cori K. Erickson

Chief Executive Officer

Center for Dispute Solutions, Inc.

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EDUCATION

M.S. in Agency Counseling (1998) - University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071

B.S. in Psychology (1987) - Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Chief Executive Officer

1998 - present

Center for Dispute Solutions, Inc. (CDSI)

f/k/a Wyoming Children's Access Network (WyCAN),

Sheridan, WY

- Founder of organization (non-profit).
- Responsible for acquisition of all operating funds.
- Establishment and maintenance of a network of court-ordered Parent Education classes throughout the State of Wyoming.
- Assist divorcing and never-married parents resolve their disputes in a more collaborative manner.
- Hold and conduct family mediation for parents.
- Training, supervision and team coordination.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement agency policies and procedures
- Develop programs including state-wide divorce mediation, parent education, and supervision programs.
- Coordinate statewide volunteer network.
- Recruit, interview, and hire applicants for professional positions
- Train and provide ongoing supervision to staff in all areas of service
- Provide divorce mediation and parent education services
- Evaluate and implement solutions to organizational problems
- Consult with stakeholders regarding agency services
- Maintain personnel records of department
- Plan and implement community relations programs and collaborative relationships

- Design and present workshops and training programs in the areas of mediation and parent education for CLE and other professional credits
- Establish an automated office system utilizing computers
- Prepare departmental budgets and maintain ongoing fiscal management
- Prepare annual statistical reports

Program Director/Case Manager **1997 – 1998**
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Sheridan, WY

- Developed, implemented and administered policies and procedures associated with a small non-profit program.
- Public relations, program development, fundraising, recruitment and finance management.

Social Services Director **1991 - 1993**
Bethesda Care Center, Laramie, WY

- Admissions Coordinator and Resident Care Director: provided leadership for patient care planning conferences.
- Addressed the social and emotional adjustments to residing in a facility, reaction to illness, inter-relationship difficulties and life enhancement issues.
- Assisted with marketing, public relations and conducting in-services.

Social Worker **1990 - 1991**
Attention Homes Incorporated, Cheyenne, WY

- Coordination and liaison work with community agencies involved with troubled youth.
- Responsible for case documentation, treatment plans, court reports and progress notes.
- Assessed families for potential reunification.

Social Services Director **1987 - 1990**
Cheyenne Health Care Center, Cheyenne, WY

- Admissions Coordinator and Resident Care Director: provided leadership for patient care planning conferences.
- Addressed the social and emotional adjustments to residing in a facility, reaction to illness, inter-relationship difficulties and life enhancement issues.
- Assisted with marketing, public relations and conducting in-services.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) **1999 - Present**

- *Member, Board of Directors since 2003*

Association of Conflict Resolution **2006 –Present**

- *Family Section, Advisory Council, Executive Committee, Treasurer*

American Bar Association (ABA) **1999 - Present**

- Family Law Section
- Dispute Resolution Section

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) **2001 –Present**

American Counseling Association (ACA) **1999 –Present**

Chamber of Commerce, Sheridan, Wyoming	2000 - Present
Rotary, Sheridan, Wyoming	2001 – Present
• <i>Chairman, Interact Committee</i>	2005 – Present
Council of Social Agencies, Sheridan, Wyoming	2004 – Present
Association of Fund Raising Professionals	2004 - Present
Forward Sheridan: Economic Development	2004 - 2008
Design Review Board, City of Sheridan, Wyoming	2005 – 2007
• <i>Board Member</i>	
Dept. of Family Services, State of Wyoming	2006 -- 2008
• <i>Chairman, Parent Education Committee, Children and Family Initiatives</i>	
Sheridan Coordinated School Health Program, Sheridan, Wyoming	2003 – 2006
• <i>Member, Advisory Board</i>	
Citizens Review Panel, State of Wyoming	2002 – 2005
• <i>Member, Board of Directors</i>	
Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce	1998 - Present
Wyoming Citizens Access to Courts Committee	2002 -- 2003
Wyoming Mediation Association	1999 – 2004
• <i>Member, Board of Directors</i>	
Habitat for Humanity	1994 – 1996
• <i>Board of Directors</i>	

PRESENTATIONS

Mediation: Attorney – Mediator Protocol Sheridan County Bar Sheridan, Wyoming	October, 2008
AFCC "Domestic Violence and Differentiation: The Impact on Parent Education Programs" 8th International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations And Congress on Parent Education and Access Programs Albuquerque, New Mexico	September, 2008
WyCAN "Basic Family Mediation Training and Advanced Divorce Mediation Training" Sheridan, Wyoming	September 2006
"Children's "Best Interest": Parent Education and Access" Stand Up & Celebrate Conference ,Wyoming Dept. of Family Services Casper, Wyoming	August, 2006
AAUW "Putting the Pieces Together: A Conversation About Child Sexual Abuse Prevention" Sheridan, Wyoming	August 2005
"Children's "Best Interests": Parent Education and Access" Jackson County Bar Association, Jackson, Wyoming	September 2005

- "Children's "Best Interests" Parent Education and Access"**
Fremont County Bar Association, Lander, Wyoming December 2004
- AFCC "Getting the Word Out"**
AFCC "Marketing your program"
AFCC "Effective Fundraising Techniques"
AFCC "Tailoring Programs for Rural Populations"
6th International Congress on Parent Education and Access Programs
Nashville, Tennessee October, 2004
- WyCAN "Basic Family Mediation Training
and Advanced Divorce Mediation Training"**
Sheridan, Wyoming October, 2004
- "Children's "Best Interests":
Parent Education and Access"** September 2004
Wyoming State Bar
Annual Meeting and Judicial Conference
Gillette, Wyoming
- "Children's "Best Interests":
Parent Education and Access"** April 2004
Wyoming Conference on the Family.
Wyoming Head Start-State Collaboration Project
Casper, Wyoming
- Citizens Access to Courts Committee** 2004
Road Show, Cody Wyoming
- "Domestic Mediation: Determining Access in Child's "Best Interest"** 2002
Wyoming Early Childhood Association
Casper, Wyoming

TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- "Understanding Intermediate Sanctions and
Its Impact on Nonprofit Compensation"** Jan. 2009
Opportunity Knocks.org On-Line Training
- "Fitting the Forum to the Family"** May 2008
AFCC
45th Annual Conference
Vancouver, B.C., Canada
- "Prospect Migration Toward a Major Gift"** 2008

(on-line training)

501c Solutions/Tom Drew

Wyoming Children's Trust Fund Conference

May 2008

Cheyenne, Wyoming

"Education: Wyoming's Choices"

November 2007

Wyoming Heritage Foundation

25th Annual Forum

Casper, Wyoming

"Applications for High Conflict Families, Domestic Violence and Alienation"

September 2007

AFCC & NCJFCJ

Columbus, Ohio

Advanced Mediation Workshops

October 2007

Mares-Dixon & Associates

Casper, Wyoming

Beyond Basic Mediation Workshop

October 2007

Wyoming Agriculture & Natural Resource Mediation Program

Casper, Wyoming

"Judicial Officers Institute:

June 2007

Domestic Violence and Differentiation" and

"Children of Separation & Divorce

The Politics of Policy, Practice & Parenting"

AFCC 44th Annual Conference

Washington, D.C.

"Resiliency & Protection. Transforming Risk to Promise For Children & Families"

June 2007

First Annual Continuing Education Conference

Lander, Wyoming

Wyoming Children's Trust Fund Conference

May 2007

Casper, Wyoming

"Cutting Edge Issues:

February 2007

Multi-Disciplinary Dilemmas and Solutions"

California AFCC Annual Conference

San Francisco, California

"Leadership Lessons from Hercules

January 2007

How Nonprofits Can Defeat the New Multi-headed Hydra Monster"

The Center for Leadership, Ethics & Public Service
Sheridan, Wyoming

Wyoming Children's Trust Fund Conference **November 2006**
Laramie, Wyoming

"Juggling Conflicts, Crises and Clients in Family Court" **May 2006**
and

**"The Thinning Vision of Self-Determination in Divorce
and Family Mediation"**

AFCC 43rd Annual Conference
Tampa, Florida

"Retool Your Case for Support – It's Your Competitive Edge" **2006 - 2003**
AFP Audio Conference Series

Religious Resources and Roadblocks to Ending Violence Against Women **March 2006**
Family Violence Prevention Fund
Casper, Wyoming

"Great Debates in Child Custody Evaluations" **2006**
AFCC 7th International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations
Atlanta, Georgia.

"Building the Future" **2006**
Wyoming Children's Action Alliance, Stand Up and Celebrate Conference
Casper, Wyoming

"The Great Good. Becoming a value-driven nonprofit" **2006**
Snowy Range Nonprofit Institute, Cheyenne, WY.

"On Common Ground Symposium" **2006**
Moose, Wyoming

"Infrastructure, Bucking the Tide, or Directing the Future" **November 2005**
23rd Annual Forum, Wyoming Business Alliance
Casper, Wyoming

"Get Funded! Strategies and Skills for Successful Grant Writing" **October 2005**
Community Action Partnership of Natrona County
Casper, Wyoming

"Mega Ω: The Ultimate Conference on Disabilities" **October 2005**
Wyo. Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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- "Developing and Managing an Arbitration Practice"** **September 2005**
and
**"Conflict Resolution in a Changing World/
Building the Practice and Fostering Hope"**
ACR 5th Annual Conference
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- "Reaching the Pinnacle of Practice"** **September 2005**
AFCC Regional Training Conference
Breckenridge, Colorado
- "Worry Free Advocacy"** **August 2005**
WCAA
Casper, Wyoming
- "Solving the Family Court Puzzle:
Integrating Research, Policy & Practice"** **May 2005**
and
**"Advanced Mediation Training
Communication in Cross-Cultural Settings"**
AFCC, 42nd Annual Conference
Seattle, Washington
- Wyoming Children's Trust Fund Conference** **May 2005**
Casper, Wyoming
- Faith In Action Forum** **May 2005**
Casper, Wyoming
- Sub-Award Grant Training** **March 2005**
Faith Initiatives of Wyoming
Casper, Wyoming
- Basic Family Mediation Training (30 hours)** **April 2005**
Advanced Family Mediation Training (3 hours)
ACR, Boulder, Colorado
- Targeted Capacity Building Program** **2005**
CCF
Casper, Wyoming
- "No Longer a Dream. How to excite your board about getting
involved in the development process"** **December 2004**
AFP Audio Conference.
- "Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations"** **October 2004**

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- and**
- "Congress on Parent Education and Access Programs"**
AFCC
6th International Congress
Nashville, Tennessee
- Faith Action Forum** **September 2004**
Faith Initiatives of Wyoming and
Wyoming Dept. of Family Services
Casper, Wyoming
- "Celebrating 65 Years of Legal Excellence"** **September 2004**
Wyoming State Bar
Annual Meeting & Judicial Council
Gillette, Wyoming
- "Becoming a Fundraising Leader: How to Shape Your Fundraising Team's Energy and Commitment"** **September 2004**
AFP Audio Conference
- "The Rockies 'Road to Riches'"** **August 2004**
CRD
Region VIII Conference
Sheridan, Wyoming
- "Draft Training Design"** **July 2004**
Summer Institute
School Health Coordinator Track
Hoyle & Associates
Laramie, Wyoming
- "Happy Families"** **July 2004**
The 8th annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage,
Family and Couples Education
Smart Marriages
Dallas, Texas
- "Kids are Different"** **June 2004**
Wyoming Juvenile Justice Conference
Sheridan, Wyoming
- "4th Biennial Wyoming Philanthropy Days"** **June 2004**
Wyoming Community Foundation
Cody, Wyoming

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- Wyoming Children's Trust Fund Conference** **May 2004**
Cheyenne, Wyoming
- "Best Interests Revisited: Challenging our Assumptions"** **May 2004**
"Taking the Conflict out of Child Custody"
"Attachment in Divorcing Families: Problems and Solutions"
"Attachment Relationships and Child Outcomes in the Aftermath of Divorce: Theory and Research"
AFCC
41st Annual Conference
San Antonio, Texas
- Model Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation Symposium.** **May 2004**
ACR
Denver, Colorado
- "Wyoming Conference on the Family: Building a Future"** **April 2004**
Wyoming Head Start-State Collaboration Project
Casper, Wyoming
- "Statewide Mediation Initiative"** **March 2004**
Wyoming Task Force on Conflict Resolution
Casper, Wyoming
- "High Conflicts: Low Budgets, Collaborative, Cost-Effective and Preventive Interventions for Separating and Divorcing Families"** **November 2003**
"Pre-Conference Institute: Re-inventing Court Services"
AFCC
Midwest Conference
St. Louis, Missouri
- "The Future of Wyoming's Children"** **September 2003**
Wyoming Department of Health
Regional Meeting
Sheridan, Wyoming
- Frontier Justice 2003 ... Success in the West** **September 2003**
Wyoming State Bar
Annual Conference
Cheyenne, Wyoming Children's Access Network
- "A Family Affair: Making Room at the Table"** **July 2003**
ACR
Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado

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- "Change & Challenge: 40 Years of Evolution in Families, Courts & Communities"** **May 2003**
AFCC
40th Anniversary Conference
Ottawa, Canada
- "Marketing Strategies for Mediators and other Small Businesses"** **April 2003**
AFP Audio Conference
Sheridan, Wyoming
- "Parental Empowerment: Helping Parents with Challenging Children"** **March 2003**
Cross Country University Parental Empowerment
Cheyenne, Wyoming
- "Tools for Building a Leading Nonprofit Organization"** **February 2003**
Daniels Fund
Sheridan, Wyoming
- Parent Education and Access Program** **November 2002**
AFCC 5th International Symposium
Tucson, Wyoming
- Child Custody Evaluation** **November 2002**
AFCC 5th International Symposium
Tucson, Wyoming
- Opening the Doors to Justice** **September 2002**
WSB Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference
Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- Representing Abused and Neglected Children.
What every Guardian Ad Litem should know.** **August 2002**
Wyoming's Court Improvement Projects.
Casper, Wyoming
- Conflict Resolution, Our Communities and Courts
Collaboration for the 21st century.** **August 2002**
WRJMA 3rd Annual Conference
Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Wyoming Philanthropy Days
Communities, Donors, Nonprofits "Working Smarter Together".** **June 2002**
WCF
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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- Looking Over the Rim** **June 2002**
New horizons for Families, Courts and Communities.
AFCC 39th Annual Conference
Waikoloa, Hawaii
- What Professionals Should Know About Diagnosis
& Treatment of ADHD in Children & Adolescents** **May 2002**
Professional Development Network
Casper, Wyoming
- Invisible Trauma. Cultural Considerations and Relationship Violence.** **February 2002**
Arizona AFCC Annual Conference
Sedona, Arizona
- Developing a Child-Centered Approach to Custody Disputes** **February 2002**
Arizona AFCC Annual Conference
Sedona, Arizona
- Opening the Doors to Justice** **2002**
Wyoming Lawyer – WSB Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference
Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- Training on Representing Abused & Neglected Children.
What every Guardian AD Litem should know.** **2002**
WY Courts Improvement Project
Casper, Wyoming
- Parenting Plans for Young Children
Overnights, Gatekeeping and Other Challenges.** **2002**
AFCC Pre-Conference Institute
- Orchestrating Success** **2002**
Quantum Learning for Business
- Pathways to Professionalism** **September 2001**
WSB Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference
Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Conflict, Resolution, Children & the Courts** **May 2001**
AFCC 38th Annual Conference
Chicago, Illinois
- Parallel Parenting Strategies.** **May 2001**
Keys for Success in High Conflict Divorces and Shared Parenting: It Makes Sense.
CRC 13th National Conference
Bethesda, Maryland

Grant Writing Workshop. How to Write Grant Proposals Sheridan College Sheridan, Wyoming	January 2001
Domestic Abuse & Parents Education, Congress and Symposium AFCC 4 th International Congress on Parents Education Programs Kiawah, South Carolina	November 2000
Options For Resolution: The Final Chapter or Just the Beginning? AFCC 4 th International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Kiawah, South Carolina	November 2000
Addressing Complex Issues: Assessing Family Members AFCC 4 th International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Kiawah, South Carolina	November 2000
Early Intervention in Complex Cases: Addressing Immediate Risk. AFCC 4 th International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Kiawah, South Carolina	November 2000
How to Write Grant Proposals Campbell County Commissioners Gillette, Wyoming	October 2000
Values in Mediation Academy of Family Mediator 17 th Annual Conference Salt Lake, Utah	July 2000
Alienation, Access & Attachment Balancing Legal Issues with the Needs of the Family. AFCC 37 th Annual Conference New Orleans, Louisiana.	June 2000
How to Manage & Keep in Compliance Grant Funded Projects Campbell County Commissioners Gillette, Wyoming	March 2000
Redefining Families: Controversy and Consensus AFCC Arizona Chapter Annual Conference Sedona, Arizona	February 2000
Intensive Mediation Training, Center for Dispute Resolution (40 hours) Capital Law School Columbus, Ohio	January 2000

Divorce and Child Custody Mediation (40 hours) Collaborative Decision Resources (CDR)	March 1999
Mental Health & Harmony in the 21st Century WCAA Annual Fall Conference Cheyenne, Wyoming	October 1999
Families, Courts & Communities. Collaboration in the 21st Century AFCC 36 th Annual Conference Vancouver, Washington	June 1999
Children First CRC 9 th National Conference Bethesda, Maryland	March 1999
When Good Parents Separate. Professional Dilemmas in Facilitating the Good Divorce AFCC Arizona Chapter Annual Conference Prescott, Arizona	February 1999

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award of Excellence in Public Service, KCWY News	2005
Nominee - Wyoming Woman of Distinction	2003 - 2005
Wyoming Summit Award, Wyoming Council on Women's Issues	2005
NFL "Community Quarterback" Award	2004
Community Super Star, Powder River Corporation, Sheridan, Wyoming	2003
The Champion Community Super Star Award - Precorp	2002
Best in Parenting Award, Children's Rights Council	2001
Youth Alternatives Volunteer of the Year	1985