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## RESIDENTS, STAFF AND STUDENTS RECEIVE MEDIATION TRAINING

Have you ever been in a situation where you had an argument or disagreement with someone and things seem to get out of hand with no one wanting to resolve the problem?

Have you ever wished you had someone else besides the cops or your manager to call and help you work out problems, difficulties or disagreements between you and someone else but did not know who to ask?



Well, now you have someone. Matter of fact you have a number of people who have been trained and certified on mediation training and conflict resolution.

Last month, HHA staff and residents along with four students enrolled in the Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program and 16 students enrolled in Operation Right Choice attended a one day and a three day Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training Class offered through a partnership with HHA and the WV Prevention Resource Center.



Instructor Robert Gonzales from San Antonio, TX, facilitated the training. These students, residents and staff are now trained and certified in conflict resolution and mediation.

So in the future if a situation arises between you and a neighbor that you seem to not be able to work out. Before you turn to violence or call the cops or your manager, why not allow one of these mediators to assist you in trying to solve the problem peacefully.

Those trained were P.J. Jackson, Harry Hysell, Charlie King, Francis Jarvis, David Wade, BJ Whitaker-Lemay, Sockie Minor, Jannette Adkins, and the Resident Aides and Resident Council members at several of the high-rises.



For more information, contact your manager or your social worker for assistance.