

What they're saying...

About The Tennessee Vision for Mediation

Wonderful and inspiring work. Thank you all for your gifts of time, energy and passion as you move the field forward one person, one organization and one state at a time!

Jay Rothman, PhD
Director, The ARIA Institute,
University of Cincinnati

I just read the "The Tennessee Vision for Mediation." I urge each of you to read it, endorse it there, share it with others, and help make it come true.

Fulfilling this vision can make Tennessee a leader in mediation in the country, but more importantly it will produce a strong mediation community that can meet the needs of the people of Tennessee. That will make life better for each of you as well as the communities you serve.

Congratulations and thanks to the people from across Tennessee who pulled this together. We are in your debt.

Grayfred B. Gray
Professor of Law, Emeritus
University of Tennessee College of Law

The Tennessee vision for Mediation represents an important step on the road to educating the public about the importance of considering mediation and other alternative forms of resolving disputes rather than relying solely on traditional dispute resolution methods such as litigation, avoidance or violence.

Marvin Johnson, J.D.
President,
[Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)

“The plan clearly demonstrates a collaboration among passionate and committed mediators and mediation supporters. The *Vision* Report is particularly exciting because much of what we have today in Maryland started with collaborative processes grounded in a shared vision. Tennessee residents are fortunate that they have mediation services currently available and they will soon have even greater access to these peacemaking processes.”

Lorig Charkoudian
Executive Director,
[Community Mediation Maryland](#)