

The Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County

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Conflict Resolution Center Presents Premier of Film “*Senior Mediation*”

Wheaton, Maryland – The Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County (CRCMC) and the City of Takoma Park will present the premier of a film entitled “*Senior Mediation*” tracing a family in conflict over the plans to care for an elderly mother.

The film will be presented on Thursday, July 15, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Auditorium of the Takoma Park Community Center (7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD.) A reception will follow the film presentation, catered by the Capital City Cheesecake.

CRCMC recently began a pilot project in Takoma Park using mediation as a way of assisting senior citizens and their families to develop affordable plans for transition and care that everyone can support. It allows older adults to express their concerns, while allowing their families and caregivers to communicate their concerns effectively. The mediations are available in English, Spanish and other languages and they are neutral and unbiased, completely confidential, and free.

The film was produced by Takoma Park Cable TV studios (L. Moffet, Director) and produced by Paula Rehr, with Wolfgang J. Mergner as co-producer and camera work by Alvaro Calabia and his team. It was supported by funds from the Takoma Foundation.

The mission of the Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County is to help Montgomery County residents manage conflict in a constructive way, by offering collaborative problem solving services such as mediation, facilitation, community conferencing and training.

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