

The 2024 **AAA-ICDR Foundation Annual Report**

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The AAA-ICDR Foundation is excited to announce the release of its 2024 Annual Report, now available through a new interactive, web-based platform. Titled Voices of Resolution: Stories That Inspire, this year's report features compelling video interviews with Bridget M. McCormack, President and CEO of the AAA-ICDR; Tracey Frisch, Executive Director of the AAA-ICDR Foundation and Division Vice President of the AAA-ICDR; Bruce Meyerson, Chair of the Foundation; and representatives from Roca, Inc. These leaders reflect on the Foundation's mission to support the prevention and resolution of conflicts by expanding access to alternative dispute resolution.

2024 Annual Report

Annual Grant Cycle Update

review of its funding priorities. As part of this process, we will not issue a Request for Proposals for the Annual Grant Cycle in June. We look forward to sharing updates about our new strategic direction in the months ahead.

The Foundation is currently undergoing a strategic



anonymous donor, the Foundation is honored to contribute to these aspiring legal professionals' academic and professional development. We encourage you to watch the videos submitted by both teams

to hear directly from the students about their experiences. We wish them continued success as they pursue their legal careers.

This year, the Foundation proudly

Supporting the

2025 Vis Moot

supported two student teams—from Addis Ababa University and Charleston School of Law —participating in the 2025 Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna.



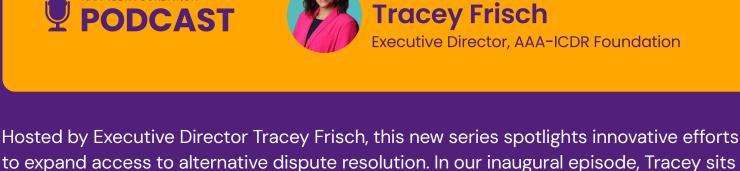
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down with grant partner Roca, Inc. for an inspiring conversation about their impactful

work and approach to conflict intervention between police and communities.

National YMCA Dialogue Network: A Transformative Pilot

As part of a dynamic new pilot initiative, the Foundation supports Essential Partners in collaborating with five YMCA sites across the United States. This project aims to embed cultures of dialogue within YMCA communities, addressing both internal organizational

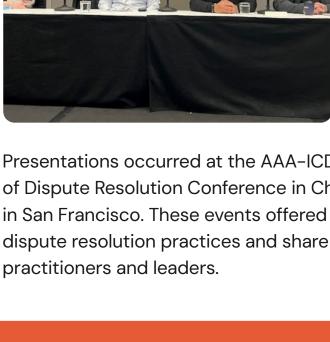
that enable thoughtful, inclusive conversations. The partnership at the YMCA of Pierce & Kitsap Counties in Washington is strengthening the Bridge of Hope program to combat youth isolation, bullying, and internal staff challenges. Five dialogue projects are underway in Greater Fort Wayne, Indiana, covering youth mental health, senior member engagement, immigrant experiences, public health, and housing insecurity. In Richmond and Rappahannock, Virginia, dialogue is

on diversity, leadership transitions, and team dynamics. Meanwhile, in Greater Cincinnati,

used to navigate organizational realignment, with staff-led discussions focused

dynamics and external community challenges. Essential Partners provides customized training and coaching, equipping YMCA staff with Reflective Structured Dialogue tools

Ohio, the YMCA engages in interfaith dialogue to help rebuild trust and understanding across local religious communities following regional and global tensions. This pilot initiative represents a decisive step toward a scalable, dialogue-centered community building and resilience model. **Sharing Insights: Recent Conference Presentations**



Health Policy Institute, Resolution Systems Institute, BUILD, Metropolitan Family Services, and Cure Violence Global -shared their work at key national

grant partners—Meadows Mental

This spring, the Foundation and several

conferences. Presentations occurred at the AAA-ICDR Panels Conference in Dallas, the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference in Chicago, and the ABA Equal Justice Conference in San Francisco. These events offered opportunities to highlight the impact of innovative

dispute resolution practices and share lessons learned with a broad network of

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