

## **Cheryl Jackson - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Media Resources Coordinator**

As the ADR Media Resources (ADR) Coordinator, Cheryl's responsibilities include advancing ADR through public awareness campaigns, professional mediator development, outreach events, and collaborative initiatives. She also works on developing and executing practitioner engagement projects such as the Maryland Mediators Convention; supporting the Maryland Courts' ADR programs; and expanding the Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence (MPME). Additionally, Cheryl manages the annual *Conflict Resolution Day Bookmark Art Contest*. This contest is open to all Maryland students in grades K-8 and attracts between 1,500 and 2,000 bookmark entries each year.

Cheryl is a graduate of Howard University's School of Communications where she received a BA degree in Radio, Television and Film. She was formerly the Development Director at the Community Mediation Center of Calvert County after leaving her position as Senior Director of PBS Educational Media. Cheryl is also a trained mediator and community conference facilitator.