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**“Haz la Paz”: How State Courts are Using Peacemaking to Address
Disputes in High-Crime Neighborhoods**

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- I. Introduction of Presenter and Topic
- II. Description of the Center for Court Innovation’s Mission & Demonstration Projects
- III. Introduction to Peacemaking as a Restorative Justice Concept
- IV. Differences between Mediation and Peacemaking
- V. The Red Hook Peacemaking Project (Brooklyn)
 - a. National Roundtable
 - b. Planning Process
 - c. Implementation
 - d. Outcomes and Evaluation
- VI. The Near Westside Peacemaking Program (Syracuse)
 - a. How is it different than Red Hook?
 - b. Planning Process
- VII. Challenges of Peacemaking in State Courts
- VIII. Questions/ Discussion