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# EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

*The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC*



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**JORJIA OUT- MATERNITY  
LEAVE LATE JUNE- AUGUST  
2021**

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**ECU CAMPUS CLOSED-  
JULY 5, 2021 FOR THE  
4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY**

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**NEW WEBINAR SERIES  
IS NOW LIVE FOR  
VIEWING!**

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INFORMATION CALL  
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## June Updates

*by Jorjia Cash, Director*

The majority of our venues are now opening back up for mediation. While the majority of them require facemasks upon entry, there are a few who are now leaving it optional.

Currently the policy statewide for Early Settlement Mediation is that facemasks are required for our mediation services. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

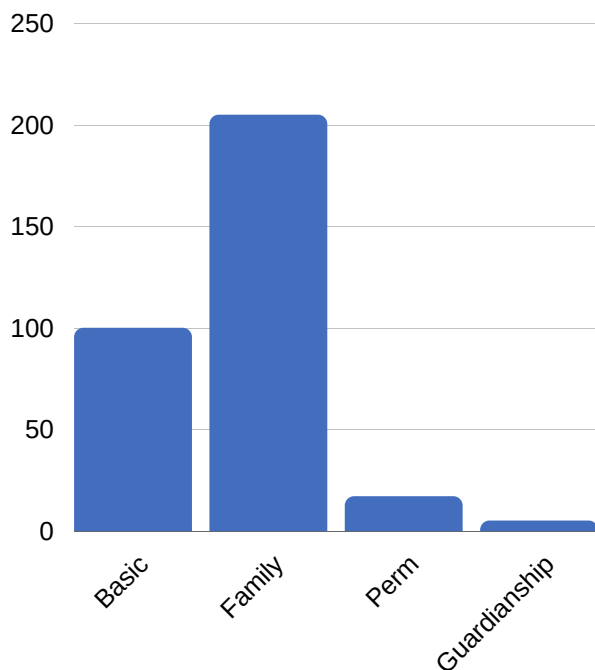
I will be out on maternity leave by late June and I plan to return by September 1, 2021 at the latest. During this time our office will be continued to be staffed by Sandra Johnson and Jennifer White. Sandra will be working Monday-Wednesday, and Jennifer is in the office Thursday-Friday. If you have any issues while I am out, please reach out to them. You can reach our office staff at 580-559-5674 or by email at [earlysettlement@ecok.edu](mailto:earlysettlement@ecok.edu).

I appreciate each of your hard work and dedication to the program. This program is successful because of each of you!

# Model Standards for Mediators Webinar

We are happy to announce that the first webinar episode is now available for volunteer mediators to view. The first episode is conducted by Phil Johnson, the State Director for Early Settlement Mediation. His talk centers around Model Standards for Mediators. This webinar takes about 40 minutes to watch. However, because it's online you would be able to start and stop it at your leisure.

We have sent out the link for the webinar along with the password to all volunteers in our area. If you cannot locate it, please contact our office staff at 580-559-5674 so we can get the information to you!



## Referrals as of MAY FY 2021

- **100 Basic Referrals**
  - 91 Mediated
- **205 Family/Divorce Referrals**
  - 139 Mediated
- **17 Permanency Referrals**
  - 10 Mediated
- **5 Guardianship Referral**
  - 3 Mediated

**TOTAL: 323 Referrals**  
243Cases Mediated

\*These numbers are for July to May for the Fiscal Year of 2021.

## Agreement Info:

- **91 Basic Cases Mediated**
  - 51 Agreements
- **139 Family Cases Mediated**
  - 84 Agreements
- **10 Permanency Cases Mediated**
  - 7 Agreements
- **3 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
  - 3 Agreements

**TOTAL: 243Cases Mediated**  
145 Agreements

\*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July to May FY2021

