

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



IMPORTANT DATES:

**BASIC TRAINING-
OCTOBER 27 & 28
LOCATION TBD**

**OFFICE CLOSED-
9/5/22- LABOR DAY**

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Ed Staley

Volunteer of the Month

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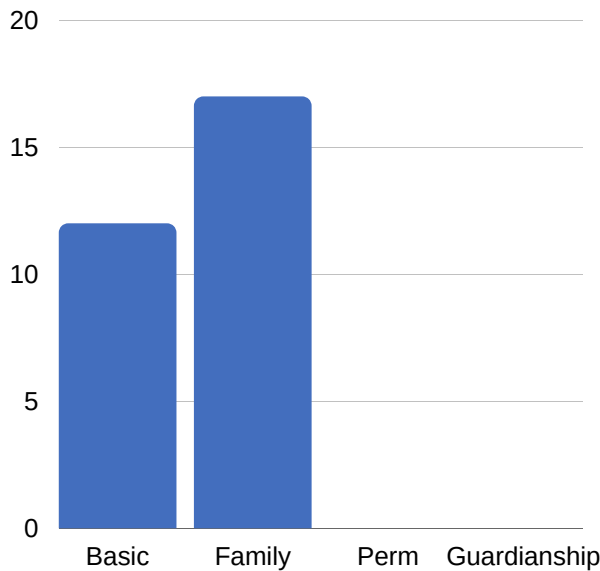
by Jorjia Cash, Director

William "Ed" Staley is our volunteer of the month for August 2022. Ed has been a long-time volunteer for the program (7 years). Ed is certified in Basic, Family/Divorce and Permanency mediations.

Ed's favorite types of cases to mediate are any cases where the parties are able to come to an agreement. He says "Of course, for both parties to come to an agreement of any kind they need to be open minded and civil to each other. Not always the case. You just have to maintain control of the situation, remind them that the Judge sent them to mediation for a reason and that working together on the issues to be discussed can benefit the both of them."

Ed feels that the hardest cases to mediate involving caucusing. He feels that the most progress is made together in the same room.

To learn more about Ed, check out his volunteer interview in your email. On behalf of the East Central Program, I want to thank Ed for being a great volunteer and making an impact on those around him.



Mediation Stats FY 2023:

- **12 Basic Referrals**
 - 12 Mediated
- **17 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 11 Mediated
 - 11 Sessions
- **0 Permanency Referrals**
 - 0 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 29 Referrals

23 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July 2022.



Agreement Info:

- **12 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 7 Agreements
- **11 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 6 Agreements
- **0 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements
- **2 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 23 Cases Mediated

13 Agreements

*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July 2022



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The number of hours our volunteer mediators completed in Fiscal Year 2022

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