

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



IMPORTANT DATES:

**VIRTUAL PERMANENCY
MEDIATION TRAINING-
AUGUST 25, 2023**

**OFFICE CLOSURE-
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4,
2023- LABOR DAY**

**CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR
A VOLUNTEER LUNCH
NEAR YOU!**



Patty Johnson

Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Patty Johnson

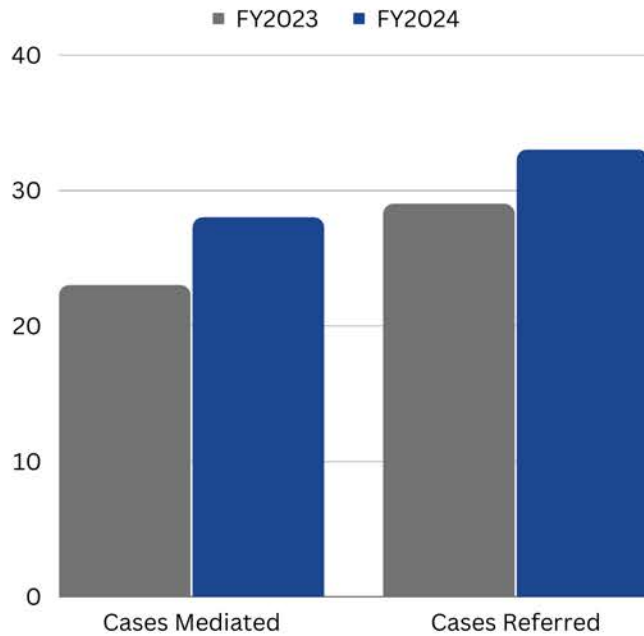
by Jorjia Cash, Director

Patty Johnson is the Volunteer of the Month! Patty has been a long-time volunteer mediator with our office. She is certified in Basic and Family Mediation. Patty resides in Pottawatomie County, but primarily serves the McClain County and Garvin County areas.

Patty mostly volunteers in the family/divorce mediation area of the program. She typically helps out with at least one case a month. She has volunteered over 50 hours mediating cases since the Pandemic in 2020. It's hard to calculate how much time Patty has dedicated to the program, because she has been a mediator since before I became an Early Settlement Mediation Director.

Patty was one of the many volunteers that allowed me to learn from her, as I was going through the mediation training as a director, for the first time! I appreciate all her help in Garvin County and the surrounding areas!

To learn more about Patty, please keep an eye out for her Volunteer of the Month interview, hopefully out by the end of this month! On behalf of the East Central Program, I appreciate all you do!



Mediation Stats FY 2024:

- **13 Basic Referrals**
 - 12 Mediated
- **20 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 16 Mediated
 - 16 Sessions
- **0 Permanency Referrals**
 - 0 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 33 Referrals
28 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July 2023

Agreement Info:

- **12 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 8 Agreements
- **16 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 11 Agreements
- **0 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 28 Cases Mediated
19 Agreements

*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July 2023

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Goodbye Jaymin!

JAYMIN HAS BEEN OUR STUDENT WORKER FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. HE'S LEAVING OUR OFFICE TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL AT OCU. WHILE HE PLANS TO VOLUNTEER SOME ON THE SIDE, HE WILL NO LONGER BE IN OUR OFFICE! WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND WISH YOU THE BEST!

Early Settlement Mediation
East Central Program

Welcome

ECU STUDENT WORKER

Zachary Shelton

... Zachary will start working in our office this August. He's currently working toward completing his Bachelor's degree in Legal Studies!



VIRTUAL CHILD PERMANENCY MEDIATION TRAINING

AUGUST 25, 2023

1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

