

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



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**OFFICE CLOSED-
12/22/21- 12/27/21
AND 12/29/21 - 1/3/22**

**JORJIA OUT OF OFFICE-
12/17/21 - 1/3/22**

**VOLUNTEER LUNCH-
DECEMBER 10, 2021**

**FAMILY/DIVORCE
TRAINING- JANUARY
10-13, 2022**



Ron Faulk

Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Ron Faulk

by Jorjia Cash, Director

Ron Faulk has been selected as the mediator of the month for December 2021. Ron has been volunteering with Early Settlement Mediation for about six years. He is certified in Basic and Family/Divorce Mediation. He is working toward certification in Permanency Mediation.

Ron became a volunteer because he thought it would be a good experience for his students in the psychology graduate program at St. Gregory's University. He volunteered to become more familiar with the program. Ron also enjoys working with people in difficult situations!

He wants to encourage new volunteers to not get into a hurry and keep the process going as long as possible. He says to "Watch for opportunities that crop up. One of the interesting things about groups, is that they are greater than the sum of the individuals involved. Ideas and opportunities can occur that no single person thought of.

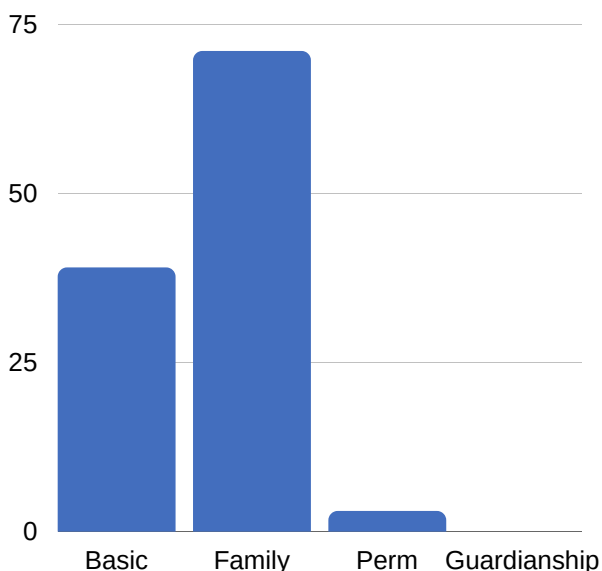
Thank you for being a dedicated volunteer!

Getting Into the Right Mindset for Mediation

There is a new webinar available for you to view. Please refer to your email for the password and link for this webinar.

The webinar is about getting into the Right Mindset for Mediation. It has excellent tips about how to be prepare for mediations.

The webinar was put together by the Early Settlement Mediation Oklahoma County Program Director, Lauren OBrien and Central Program Director Marissa Fairbanks. Check your inbox to access it!



Mediation Stats FY 2022

- **48 Basic Referrals**
 - 46 Mediated
- **91 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 60 Mediated
- **3 Permanency Referrals**
 - 3 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 142 Referrals
109 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July-November 2021.

Agreement Info:

- **45 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 26 Agreements
- **60 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 34 Agreements
- **3 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 2 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 109 Cases Mediated
62 Agreements

*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July - November 2021

Volunteer Mediator Meet-up

Where: Van's Pig 's Stand
717 E. Highland St.
Shawnee, OK 74804

When: Friday, December 10, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM