

# Early Settlement Mediation

## EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

JUDGE'S ANNUAL UPDATE | 2023 FISCAL YEAR



### CASES REFERRED BY COUNTY

County	Basic	Family/ Divorce	Guardianship	Child Permanency	TOTAL
Coal	0	6	0	0	6
Garvin	44	37	2	0	83
Hughes	3	10	0	0	13
Okfuskee	0	3	0	5	8
Pontotoc	1	36	0	2	39
Pottawatomie	72	101	0	0	173
Seminole	19	17	1	11	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>370</b>

**THESE CASE NUMBERS ARE FROM JULY 2022 TO JUNE 2023**

### Referral/Mediated Case Numbers From FY 2022

Coal County: 5 Cases Referred, 1 Mediated

Garvin County: 28 Cases Referred, 26 Mediated

Hughes County: 21 Cases Referred, 17 Mediated

Okfuskee County: 12 Cases Referred, 9 Mediated

Pontotoc County: 34 Cases Referred, 24 Mediated

Pottawatomie County: 213 Referred, 154 Mediated

Seminole County: 45 Referred, 36 Mediated

358 Total Cases

Referred in FY22

267 Cases Mediated  
in FY22

# 16

Number of Mediations  
conducted virtually or  
hybrid for Fiscal Year  
2023 \*

# 187

Number of cases that  
have resulted in an  
agreement for Fiscal Year  
2023

# 1074

Total Number of Volunteer  
Hours for Basic, Family and  
Advanced Mediations for  
Fiscal Year 2023\*

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## CASES MEDIATED BY COUNTY

County	Basic	Family/ Divorce	Guardianship	Child Permanency	TOTAL
Coal	0	4	0	0	4
Garvin	44	26	2	0	72
Hughes	3	6	0	0	9
Okfuskee	0	2	0	5	7
Pontotoc	1	26	0	2	29
Pottawatomie	70	68	0	0	138
Seminole	17	15	1	9	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>301</b>

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**23**

Number of Trainees who have completed mediation training (Basic, Family/Divorce or Child Permanency Training) \*

**3**

Number of volunteers certified for Family Mediations Fiscal Year 2023\*

**11**

Number of Volunteers working toward certification (in Basic, Family/Divorce, or Child Permanency Mediation)

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Referral Source	Cases Referred
Judge Referred	311
Attorney Referred	38
Tribal Referred	3
Other	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370</b>



In April 2023 East Central Volunteers attended the 40th Annual Volunteer Conference in OKC. Volunteer mediators learned about high-conflict situations and were able to network other mediators across the state!



Volunteer of the Year- East Central Program- Jennifer White- FY 2022

Reasons why cases did not result in mediation	Case Numbers
Settled Prior to Mediation Date	24
Declined by Program Office	10
Party(s) Withdrew/Refused Mediation	24
1 or more parties did not respond to our office (Lost Contact)	9
No Call/No Show to Mediation	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>



We held two basic trainings in the spring of 2023. One at ECU (pictured right) and at Gordon Cooper Tech Center (pictured left)



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## *Certified Family* VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS



There are three new certified family mediators in Fiscal Year 2023. Mary Garber (Serving Pontotoc and travels to all of our other counties), Mike Hawkins (serving Pottawatomie and Seminole counties) and Jennifer White (serving Pontotoc and Coal Counties).



## *Certified Basic* VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS

We had two new certified mediators in Fiscal Year 2023. Angela White became certified in basic mediation (serving Garvin County) and Jaymin McClarty (serving Pontotoc and surrounding counties). Jaymin is now in Law School, but plans to continue to volunteer in Pottawatomie County as his schedule allows.

