

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



IMPORTANT DATES:

**OFFICE CLOSED ECU -
MAY 29, 2023 FOR
MEMORIAL DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE:
VOLUNTEER MEET-UP
AUGUST 7, 2023**

**JC OUT OF OFFICE-
6/15 TO 6/19/2023 ON
ANNUAL LEAVE**



Ron Faulk

Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Ron Faulk

by Jorjia Cash, Director

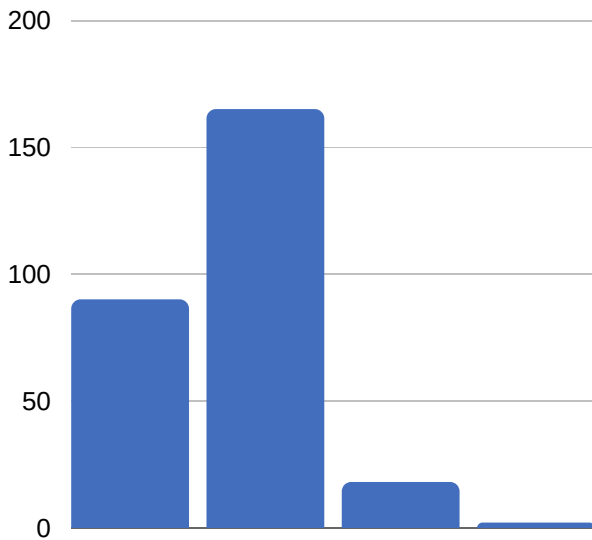
Ron Faulk is the volunteer of the month for the East Central Program in May 2023. Ron has been a volunteer with the Early Settlement Mediation Program for seven years. He's volunteered over 300 hours in that time.

Ron is certified in Basic, Family & Divorce and Permanency Training.

When asked what about the mediation trainings he found to be helpful, he answered "All of the matters relating to law and how the courts process cases."

Ron says when he has "...two parties who get acrimonious with each other despite all efforts, and that tends to leave a bad taste in my mouth. So I go to braum's and get a small amaretto charrly milkshake, extra thick.

To learn more about Ron Faulk, keep an eye out for his full volunteer of the month interview. On behalf of the East Central Program, I appreciate your time and effort making an impact on the community in your area!



Mediation Stats FY 2023:

- **90 Basic Referrals**
 - 88 Mediated
- **165 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 116 Mediated
 - 119 Sessions
- **18 Permanency Referrals**
 - 16 Mediated
- **2 Guardianship Referral**
 - 2 Mediated

TOTAL: 275 Referrals
222 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July 2022 -April 2023

Agreement Info:

- **88 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 47 Agreements
- **116 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 83 Agreements
- **16 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 10 Agreements
- **2 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 1 Agreements

TOTAL: 222 Cases Mediated
141 Agreements

*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July 2022- April 2023



ESM Volunteers at the 40th Annual Volunteer Conference: Jennifer White, Mary Garber, Elaine Rhynes, Angela White, Mike Hawkins, Sandra Johnson, Director Jorjia Cash, Jaymin McClarty



Director Cash presented Dr. Christine Pappas a certificate as a thank you for ECU sponsoring the East Central Program. Dr. Pappas is the supervising faculty on campus!



Congratulations to Jaymin McClarty on graduating with his Bachelor's in Legal Studies from ECU. Jaymin is certified in Basic Mediation and will be attending OCU Law School in Fall.



Pictured: State Director Phil Johnson, Oklahoma Administrative Director of the Courts Jari Askins, Jennifer White -Volunteer Mediator, Chief Justice M. John Kane IV, Ted Roberts- Chairman of the DRAB Board

Volunteer of Year (EC Program): Jennifer White

Jennifer White has been selected as the Volunteer of The Year for the East Central Program.

Jennifer is certified in Basic and Family & Divorce Mediation. She's volunteered over 300 hours in the five years she has volunteered with Early Settlement Mediation

Jennifer lives in the Coalgate, Oklahoma area. She helps mediate cases in Pontotoc and Coal Counties. Jennifer has been volunteer of the month in March 2022 and March 2023.

She's currently a paralegal at a local law firm in Ada, Oklahoma. We appreciate her hardwork!

April Basic Mediation Trainings:

Basic Mediation Training at Gordon Cooper Technology Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma- April 10-11, 2023
 Pictured: Rae Shafer, Rosana Marshall, Sandra Johnson, Director Jorjia Cash, State Director Phil Johnson and Sarah Weeks



Basic Mediation Training at East Central University on April 17-18, 2023.
 Pictured: Katie Hayes, Jaymin McClarty, Cati McGee, Sage Garcia, Emily Daugherty, Zachary Shelton, Garrett Trett, Sandra Johnson and Director Jorjia Cash