

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



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John Belzer

Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- John Belzer

by Jorjia Cash, Director

John Belzer has been selected as the mediator of the month for November 2021. John has been a volunteer mediator with Early Settlement Mediation since August 2012.

John became a volunteer mediator because he was interested in conflict resolution. He said that he "...felt that volunteering for Early Settlement would be a way I could help individuals solve problems they encounter in their lives."

John also said the most rewarding thing about volunteering for Early Settlement Mediation was when individuals can reach a consensus on their problems to the benefit of all parties involved.

John also has some encouraging words for new volunteer mediators "Be patient and don't allow the mediations that don't work discourage you."

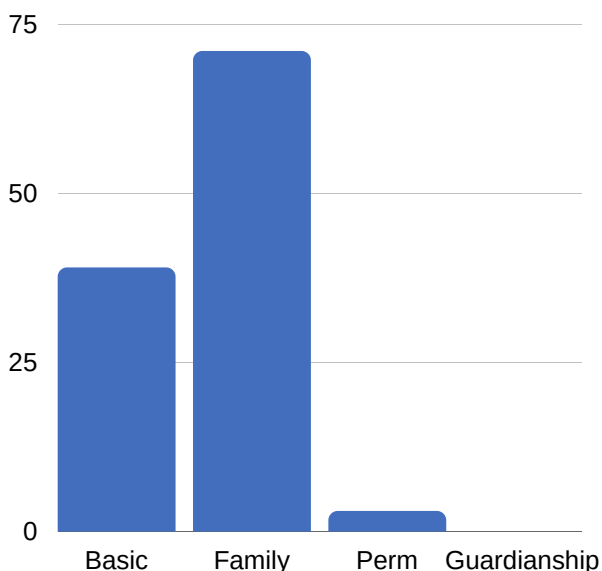
On behalf of Early Settlement Mediation, I would like to thank John for his hard work and dedication to the program!

Working with Attorneys in Mediation New Free Webinar

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 has good insight on ways you can better working with attorneys in mediation. Attorneys can be wonderful in mediation and can advise clients of their various options!

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



Mediation Stats FY 2022

- **39 Basic Referrals**
 - 36 Mediated
- **71 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 50 Mediated
- **3 Permanency Referrals**
 - 3 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 113 Referrals
89 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July-October 2021.

Agreement Info:

- **36 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 19 Agreements
- **50 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 28 Agreements
- **3 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 2 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 89 Cases Mediated
49 Agreements

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

Congratulations

Mike Hawkins received his Basic Mediation Certification from Judge Mueller in Pottawatomie County