

# EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

*The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC*



IMPORTANT DATES:

**VOLUNTEER MEET UP-  
12/2/2022 9:00 AM  
COFFEE N CRAFT IN  
SHAWNEE, OK**

**OFFICE CLOSED- 11/23  
-11/25/22  
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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**Mike Hawkins**

Volunteer of the Month

## Volunteer of the Month- Mike Hawkins

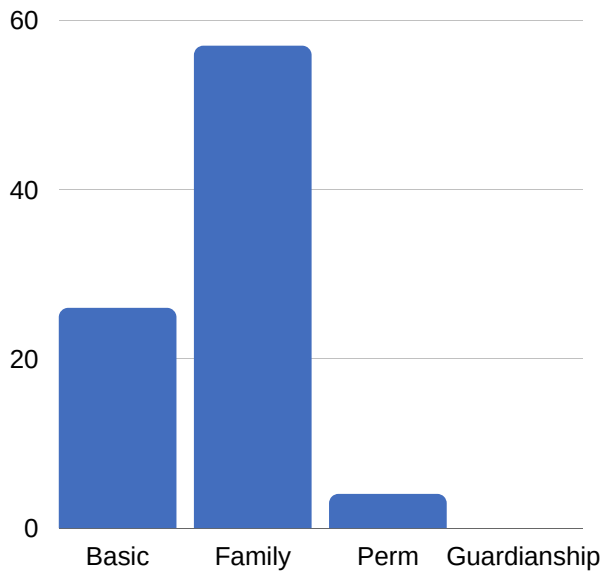
*by Jorjia Cash, Director*

Mike Hawkins has been selected as the Volunteer of the Month for the East Central Program in November 2022. Mike has been a volunteer mediator since January 2021. Mike is certified in Basic Mediation and just recently was certified in Family/Divorce Training.

Mike mostly serves the Pottawatomie County area, but occasionally helps out in Seminole County. He has volunteered well over 150 hours since being becoming a mediator.

Mike's favorite types of cases to mediate are Family & Divorce Mediations. He feels that while they are difficult, they can be rewarding. Mike also says that the hardest cases to mediate are "Evictions where it's clear the tenant is mentally impaired and has little hope of finding another home or apartment to rent."

On behalf of the East Central Program, I want to thank Mike for his hard work and dedication! You read more about Mike in his Volunteer of the Month Interview in your email inbox!



## Mediation Stats FY 2023:

- **32 Basic Referrals**
  - 31 Mediated
- **68 Family/Divorce Referrals**
  - 49 Mediated
  - 50 Sessions
- **9 Permanency Referrals**
  - 7 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
  - 0 Mediated

**TOTAL: 109 Referrals**  
87 Cases Mediated

\*These numbers are for July - October 2022.

## Agreement Info:

- **31 Basic Cases Mediated**
  - 17 Agreements
- **49 Family Cases Mediated**
  - 36 Agreements
- **7 Permanency Cases Mediated**
  - 4 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
  - 0 Agreements

**TOTAL: 87 Cases Mediated**  
57 Agreements

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



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# VOLUNTEER MEET-UP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022  
9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM  
COFFEE N' CRAFTS  
5 E. MAIN ST | SHAWNEE, OK

Come have coffee and paint a Christmas ornament with your fellow volunteer mediators. One ornament will be provided per volunteer mediator. Additional ornaments can be purchased for family/friends you bring!



## BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING

East Central Program



October 27-28, 2022