

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



IMPORTANT DATES:

**11/22-11/24/23 OFFICE
CLOSED FOR
THANKSGIVING**

**12/1/23- HYBRID
MEDIATION TRAINING IN
PAULS VALLEY, OK**

**12/8/2023- CHRISTMAS
VOLUNTEER GET TOGETHER
IN SHAWNEE, OK**



Ron Faulk

Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Ron Faulk

by Jorjia Cash, Director

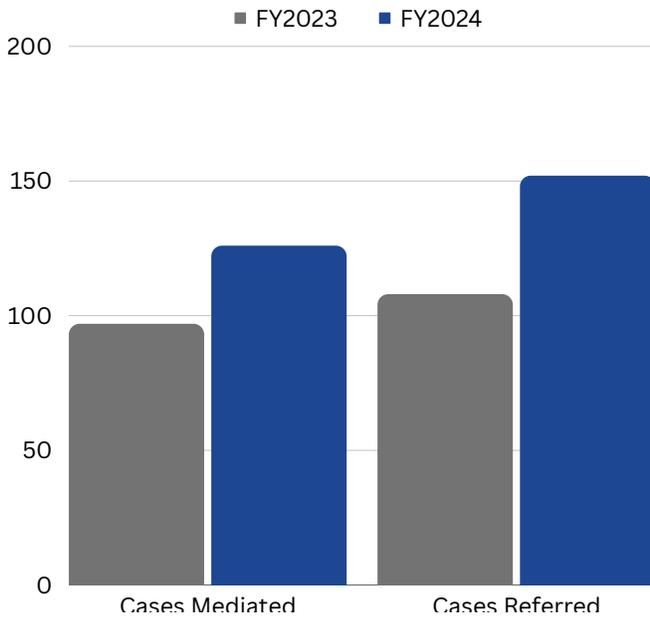
Ron Faulk has been a volunteer mediator with Early Settlement Mediation since 2018. Ron is located in the Pottawatomie County area, and mostly volunteers in that county. He has helped out in Seminole and Okfuskee Counties from time to time.

Ron is certified in Basic, Family and Child Permanency Mediations. He has been the East Central Program's volunteer of the year for 2019 and 2020.

Ron has volunteered over 375 hours with Early Settlement Mediation since 2018. He is typically willing to mediate at least one case per week!

Ron has been a dedicated volunteer in the time I have come to know him, and has never hesitate to assist with cases, no matter how difficult they are! I am so grateful to have such a wonderful volunteer be part of this program!

On behalf of the East Central Program I want to thank Ron for being such a dedicated volunteer mediator and making his community more peaceful around him!



Mediation Stats FY 2024:

- **62 Basic Referrals**
 - 60 Mediated
- **80 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 56 Mediated
 - 56 Sessions
- **8 Permanency Referrals**
 - 8 Mediated
- **2 Guardianship Referral**
 - 2 Mediated

TOTAL: 152 Referrals
126 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July- October 2023

Agreement Info:

- **60 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 39 Agreements
- **56 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 40 Agreements
- **8 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 6 Agreements
- **2 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 2 Agreements

TOTAL: 126 Cases Mediated
87 Agreements

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



The Pottawatomie County Volunteer Lunch was held in October 2023. We had several volunteers show up! Thank you to all who were able to make it, we missed those who could not!



Jari Askins, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts spoke on ECU's campus and toured our Program Office in late October. We are thankful for her support of all the Early Settlement Mediation Programs!