

# EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

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



IMPORTANT DATES:

**BASIC TRAINING-  
OCTOBER 27 & 28  
SEMINOLE STATE  
COLLEGE**

**OFFICE CLOSED- 10/13-  
10/14/22 FALL BREAK**

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**Melanie Andrews**

Volunteer of the Month

## **Volunteer of the Month- Melanie Andrews**

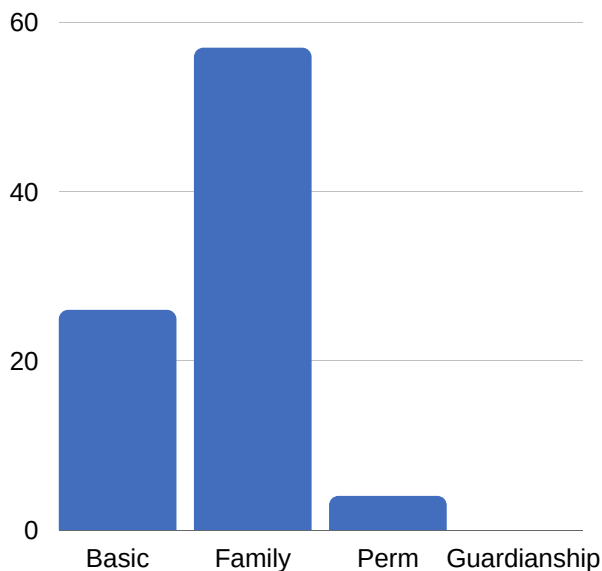
*by Jorjia Cash, Director*

Melanie Andrews is our volunteer of the month for October 2022. Melanie has been a volunteer mediator for the last 3 years. She is certified in Basic Mediation and has attended Family/Divorce Training. Melanie serves in the Seminole County Area.

Melanie's favorite type of case to mediate are custody cases. She likes them "because I feel that when parties are able to express their issues and discuss solutions to the other party that's when agreements are made".

Melanie also wanted to encourage other volunteers by reminding them that "You will not always get an agreement, but just know that you were able to help the parties express their feelings in a safe environment."

To learn more about Melanie, check out her volunteer interview in your email. On behalf of the East Central Program, I want to thank Melanie for being a great volunteer and making an impact on her community.



## Mediation Stats FY 2023:

- **26 Basic Referrals**
  - 25 Mediated
- **57 Family/Divorce Referrals**
  - 41 Mediated
  - 42 Sessions
- **4 Permanency Referrals**
  - 4 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
  - 0 Mediated

**TOTAL: 87 Referrals**  
70 Cases Mediated

\*These numbers are for July - September 2022.

## Agreement Info:

- **25 Basic Cases Mediated**
  - 15 Agreements
- **41 Family Cases Mediated**
  - 30 Agreements
- **4 Permanency Cases Mediated**
  - 3 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
  - 0 Agreements

**TOTAL: 70 Cases Mediated**  
48 Agreements

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



*Early Settlement Mediation*

# BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING

October 27-28 • Seminole State College

Call 580-559-5674 to reserve your spot

### BASIC CERTIFICATION

Volunteer Mediator



JAYMIN MCCLARTY

