

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



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Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Ed Staley

by Jorjia Cash, Director

The Volunteer of the Month for September 2021 is Ed Staley. Ed wanted to be an Early Settlement Mediation Volunteer because he's a people person. Ed helped people with their insurance needs for over 25 years. After he retired, he wanted to continue to try to do something positive with his time.

Ed says the most rewarding thing about being a volunteer mediator is "seeing the parties work out a solution. If children are involved, I really like to see the parties work out a solution that improves the situation for the children.

Ed also shared that new volunteers shouldn't "...be discouraged if you don't get any kind of agreement". Ed has been a certified mediator since August of 2015.

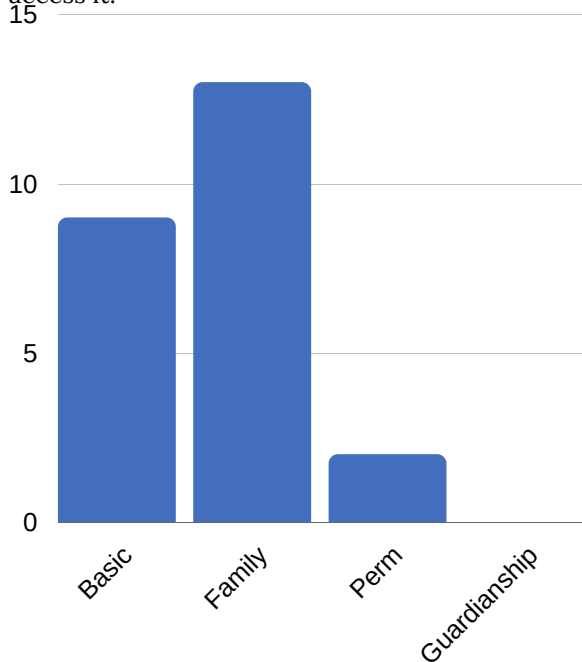
On behalf of ESM East Central Program, I want to thank Jay for all his hard work and dedication as a volunteer mediator! Check our email out for additional information about Jay!

Getting Pass Impasse- 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 is a good reference for tips and tricks to work your way through an impasse during a mediation session. It's free to view!

The webinar was put together by the Early Settlement Mediation North Director, Jay Irby. Check your inbox to access it!



Mediation Stats FY 2022

- **26 Basic Referrals**
 - 25 Mediated
- **52 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 36 Mediated
- **3 Permanency Referrals**
 - 3 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 81 Referrals
64 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July-September 2021.

Agreement Info:

- **25 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 12 Agreements
- **36 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 22 Agreements
- **3 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 2 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 64 Cases Mediated
36 Agreements

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

