

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



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**OFFICE CLOSED- MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 6- LABOR DAY**

**OFFICE CLOSED- FALL
BREAK- OCTOBER 14-15**

**VOLUNTEER OF THE
MONTH- SEPTEMBER 2021**

**WEBINAR- AGREEMENT
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Jay Scott Brown
Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Jay Scott Brown

by Jorjia Cash, Director

The Volunteer of the Month for September 2021 is Jay Scott Brown. Jay first became interested in the mediation program while serving as the Chairman of the Pottawatomie County Foster Care Review Board. Jay has been certified mediator since 1999, when he received his Family and Divorce Mediation Certification.

Jay says "The most rewarding aspect of mediation for me is being able to use my skills and experience to help participants discover solutions that didn't exist minutes before and most thought not possible. Especially as it related to Permanency Mediations. I leave many sessions with the satisfaction that participants and the children involved will lead better lives for decades to come, because of the work we all did together".

Jay also said the most important advice he can give new volunteer mediators is "to be patient with yourself. You start off knowing the principles of how to conduct a mediation, but it takes time and experience to know what your next moves will be as the dispute flows along."

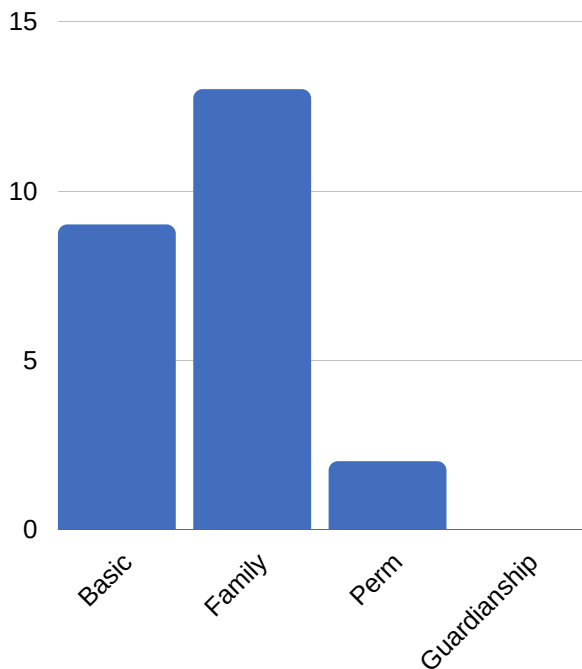
On behalf of ESM East Central Program, I want to thank Jay for all his hard work and dedication as a volunteer mediator! Check our email out for additional information about Jay!

Agreement Writing- 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 refresher on how to do agreement writing for your mediations.

The webinar was put together by the Early Settlement Mediation South Central Director, Jaxie Johnston. Check your inbox to access it!



Mediation Stats FY 2021

- **19 Basic Referrals**
 - 18 Mediated
- **28 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 20 Mediated
- **3 Permanency Referrals**
 - 3 Mediated
- **0 Guardianship Referral**
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 50 Referrals
41 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July-August 2021.

Agreement Info:

- **18 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 10 Agreements
- **20 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 13 Agreements
- **3 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 2 Agreements
- **0 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 41 Cases Mediated
28 Agreements

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

Congratulations



Leigh Ann Bryson received her Basic Mediation Certification from Judge Cawthon and Judge Mueller in Pottawatomie County