

# EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

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



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE  
APRIL 26, 2024 IN OKC,  
OKLAHOMA**

**MAY 3, 2024- HYBRID  
BASIC MEDIATION  
TRAINING IN PV**

**JC OUT OF OFFICE  
APRIL 17-18, 2024 ON  
ANNUAL LEAVE**



**Zachary Shelton**  
Volunteer of the Month

## Volunteer of the Month- Zachary Shelton

*by Jorjia Cash, Director*

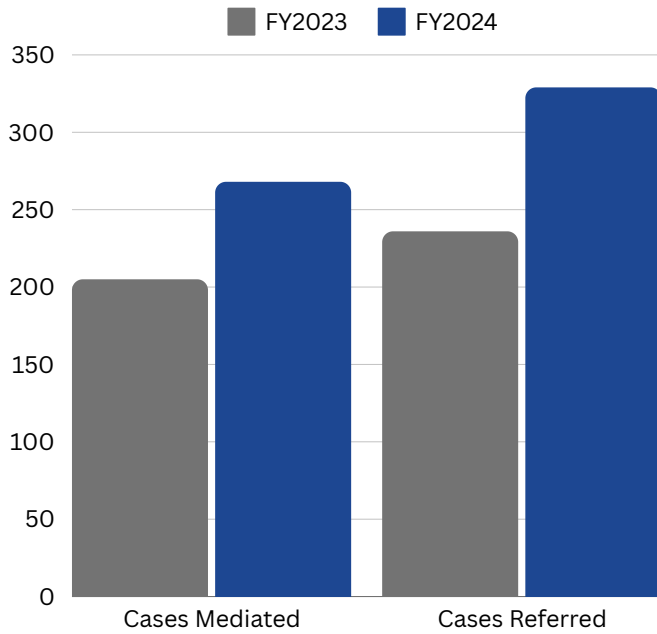
Zachary “Zach” Shelton is our volunteer of the month for April 2024. Zach is volunteer mediator who is certified in Basic Mediation. As an ECU student, Zach also works part-time in our office our Student Worker with the bulk of his hours being from Thursday-Friday.

Zach attended a Basic Mediation Training in April 2023 for ECU Students. He volunteered with us for the summer working toward certification. By August of 2024 our student worker position came open, and he accepted that role with us.

Zach has volunteered well over 100 hours in his time with the program. He’s attend Basic and Family mediation training. He’s currently working toward certification in Family Mediation.

Zach was recently accepted to OCU Law School, and will be leaving us as a worker after graduation in May 2024.

On Behalf of Early Settlement Mediation’s East Central Program, I want to thank Zach for being such a dedicated volunteer! We appreciate your willingness to make your community more peaceful!



## Mediation Stats FY 2024:

- **119 Basic Referrals**
  - 115 Mediated
- **189 Family/Divorce Referrals**
  - 134 Mediated
  - 134 Sessions
- **17 Permanency Referrals**
  - 16 Mediated
- **4 Guardianship Referral**
  - 3 Mediated

**TOTAL: 329 Referrals**  
268 Cases Mediated

\*These numbers are for July 2023 - March 2024

**VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR CONFERENCE**

REGISTER TODAY!

THE FUTURE: MIXING MEDIATION WITH TECHNOLOGY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HONORABLE TRENT PIPES

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

APRIL 26, 2024

METRO TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE CENTER  
1900 SPRINGLAKE DRIVE  
OKC, OK

## Agreement Info:

- **115 Basic Cases Mediated**
  - 66 Agreements
- **134 Family Cases Mediated**
  - 91 Agreements
- **16 Permanency Cases Mediated**
  - 11 Agreements
- **3 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
  - 3 Agreements

**TOTAL: 268 Cases Mediated**  
171 Agreements

\*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July 2023 -March 2024

## Hybrid Basic Mediation Training

**DAY 1:** COMPLETE VIDEOS ONLINE AT YOUR OWN PACE

**DAY 2:** IN PERSON- MAY 3, 2024  
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM  
NORA SPARKS WARREN LIBRARY  
PAULS VALLEY, OK

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Early Settlement Mediation  
East Central Program

**HAPPY APRIL FOOLS**

**OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NO JOKE!**

They've mediated over 250 Cases from July 2023- March 2024!  
Contact us to become one today!