

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

The latest news and updates from Early Settlement Mediation-EC



IMPORTANT DATES:

**JC OUT OF OFFICE-
12/18/23 - 1/2/24**

**LIMITED OFFICE HOURS
12/18/23-1/2/24- SEE
EMAIL FOR EXACT HOURS**

**FAMILY TRAINING-
1/9/24-1/12/24 AT OU
LAW IN NORMAN, OK**



Jennifer White

Volunteer of the Month

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by Jorjia Cash, Director

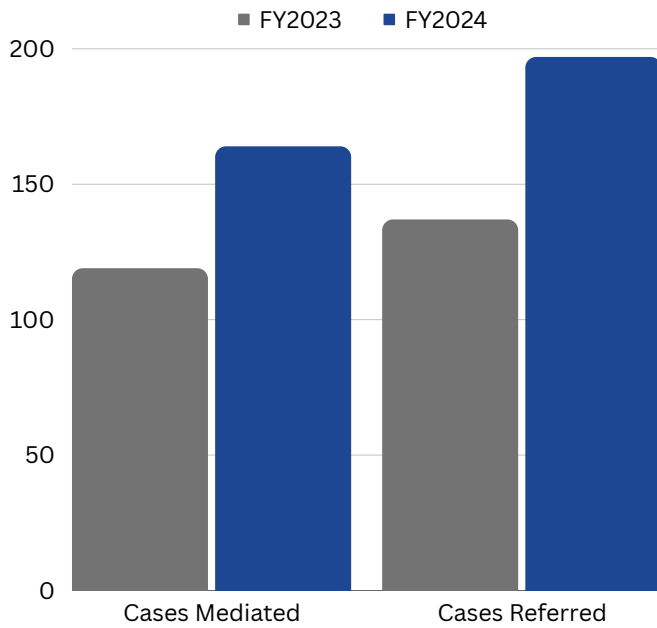
Jennifer has been a volunteer mediator since 2019. Jennifer is certified in Basic and Family/Divorce Mediation. She is working toward certification on Permanency Mediations. Jennifer mostly serves the Pontotoc County Area.

Jennifer has been the volunteer of the month in March of 2023. She was the East Central Program's Volunteer of the Year for 2022 and was honored at the Volunteer Conference in 2023.

Jennifer has volunteered over 325 hours to this program since becoming a volunteer mediator in 2019.

Jennifer is currently a paralegal for Kendra Blocker with the Palmer Law Firm in Pontotoc County where she also lives with her two children.

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



Mediation Stats FY 2024:

- **77 Basic Referrals**
 - 75 Mediated
- **106 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 76 Mediated
 - 76 Sessions
- **11 Permanency Referrals**
 - 11 Mediated
- **3 Guardianship Referral**
 - 2 Mediated

TOTAL: 197 Referrals
164 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July- November 2023

Agreement Info:

- **77 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 46 Agreements
- **76 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 53 Agreements
- **11 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 6 Agreements
- **2 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 2 Agreements

TOTAL: 164 Cases Mediated
107 Agreements

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



Congratulations to Richard McClain who received his Basic Certification from Judge Laura McClain in Garvin County this month. Richard is a former Judge, who recently decided to give back to the program!



Our Annual Volunteer Christmas Meet-Up with in Shawnee, Oklahoma on December 8, 2023. We enjoyed the time visiting with those who could attend, but missed those who were already busy this holiday season! Thank you to those who were able to come and hang out!