

# EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

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



IMPORTANT DATES:

**OFFICE CLOSED- SPRING  
BREAK- 3/11-3/15/24**

**MARCH 26, 2024-  
VIRTUAL PERMANENCY  
MEDIATION TRAINING**

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



**Mary Garber**

Volunteer of the Month

## Volunteer of the Month- Mary Garber

*by Jorjia Cash, Director*

Mary Garber has been a volunteer mediator since 2019. Mary resides in Pontotoc County. She most serves Pontotoc, Coal and Garvin Counties, however she is very willing to travel across all 7 of our counties to cover mediations when needed.

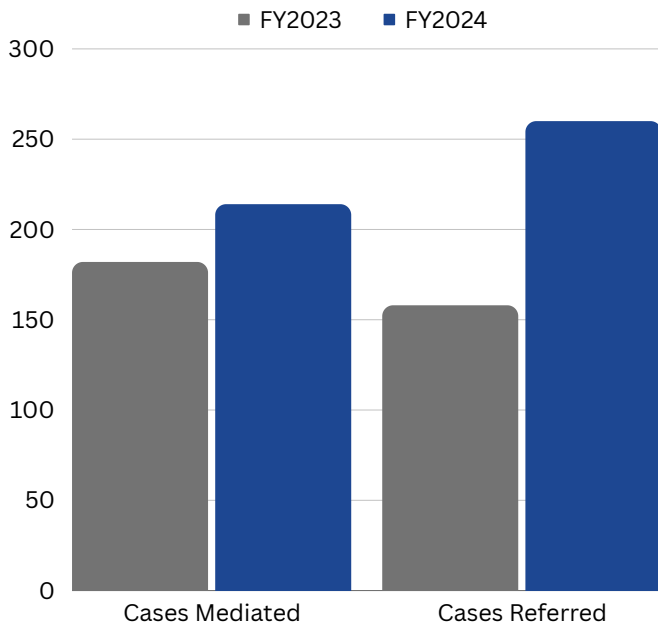
Mary has attended Basic Mediation and Family Mediation training. She is certified in both Basic Mediation and Family Mediation.

Since becoming a volunteer mediator in 2019, Mary has volunteered over 220 hours to this program.

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

Mary loves to travel and spends a lot of time with her husband, children and grandchild when she's not helping resolve disputes with Early Settlement Mediation

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



## Mediation Stats FY 2024:

- **97 Basic Referrals**
  - 95 Mediated
- **146 Family/Divorce Referrals**
  - 104 Mediated
  - 104 Sessions
- **14 Permanency Referrals**
  - 13 Mediated
- **3 Guardianship Referral**
  - 2 Mediated

**TOTAL: 260 Referrals**  
214 Cases Mediated

\*These numbers are for July 2023 - January 2024

## Agreement Info:

- **95 Basic Cases Mediated**
  - 57 Agreements
- **104 Family Cases Mediated**
  - 72 Agreements
- **13 Permanency Cases Mediated**
  - 8 Agreements
- **2 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
  - 2 Agreements

**TOTAL: 214 Cases Mediated**  
139 Agreements

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

**VIRTUAL CHILD PERMANENCY MEDIATION TRAINING**  
MARCH 26, 2024  
1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

CALL YOUR LOCAL EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION DIRECTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**APRIL 26, 2024**

Annual Volunteer Conference in Oklahoma City, OK

MORE DETAILS TO COME - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR!