

Early Settlement Mediation

EAST CENTRAL PROGRAM

JUDGE'S MID-YEAR UPDATE | 2024 FISCAL YEAR



CASES REFERRED BY COUNTY

County	Basic	Family/ Divorce	Guardianship	Child Permanency	TOTAL
Coal	0	3	0	0	3
Garvin	39	20	3	0	62
Hughes	5	3	0	0	8
Okfuskee	0	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	0	24	0	0	24
Pottawatomie	32	55	0	6	93
Seminole	7	15	0	6	28
TOTAL	83	120	3	12	218

THESE CASE NUMBERS ARE FROM JULY 2023 TO DECEMBER 2023

Referral/Mediated Case Numbers From FY 2023

Coal County: 6 Cases Referred, 4 Mediated

Garvin County: 83 Cases Referred, 72 Mediated

Hughes County: 13 Cases Referred, 9 Mediated

Okfuskee County: 8 Cases Referred, 7 Mediated

Pontotoc County: 39 Cases Referred, 29 Mediated

Pottawatomie County: 173 Referred, 138 Mediated

Seminole County: 48 Referred, 42 Mediated

370 Total Cases

Referred in FY23

301 Cases Mediated in

FY23

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Number of Mediations
conducted virtually or
hybrid for Fiscal Year
2024 *

118

Number of cases that
have resulted in an
agreement for Fiscal Year
2024

521

Total Number of Volunteer
Hours for Basic, Family and
Advanced Mediations for
Fiscal Year 2024*

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CASES MEDIATED BY COUNTY

County	Basic	Family/ Divorce	Guardianship	Child Permanency	TOTAL
Coal	0	1	0	0	1
Garvin	37	14	2	0	53
Hughes	5	2	0	0	7
Okfuskee	0	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	0	18	0	0	18
Pottawatomie	32	40	0	5	77
Seminole	7	11	0	6	24
TOTAL	81	86	2	11	180

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Number of Trainees who have completed mediation training (Basic, Family/Divorce or Child Permanency Training) *

65 %

Agreement Rate for All Cases in Fiscal Year 2024*

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Number of Volunteers working toward certification (in Basic, Family/Divorce, or Child Permanency Mediation)

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Referral Source	Cases Referred
Judge Referred	192
Attorney Referred	20
Tribal Referred	0
Other	6
TOTAL	218



Basic Mediation Training held in Garvin County on December 1, 2023. We had a few participants despite the uptick of COVID-19 in December.



Reasons why cases did not result in mediation	Case Numbers
Settled Prior to Mediation Date	8
Declined by Program Office	9
Party(s) Withdrew/Refused Mediation	14
1 or more parties did not respond to our office (Lost Contact)	5
No Call/No Show to Mediation	2
TOTAL	38

We held 3 volunteer meet-ups.

Pictured Top: Pottawatomie County

Volunteers, Bottom Left: Garvin

County Volunteers, and Bottom Right:

Pontotoc County Volunteers



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Certified Basic VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS



There are two new certified basic mediators. Pictured on the left is Cati McGee and pictured right is Richard McClain. Special Thank you to Judge Lori Jackson and Judge Laura McClain on presenting the certificates!

SETTLEMENT INFORMATION:

Case:	Partial Agreement	Full Agreement	Settlement Rate:
Basic	3	46	60%
Family	26	34	70%
Guardianship	2	0	100%
Child Permanency	2	4	56%
Totals:	33	85	65%

118 AGREEMENTS
521- VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR HOURS



Jari Askins spoke to ECU students in October 2023. She stopped by the East Central Program office to take a tour of our facilities. We are grateful for her support!

