

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**



Richard McClain

Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month- Richard McClain

by Jorjia Cash, Director

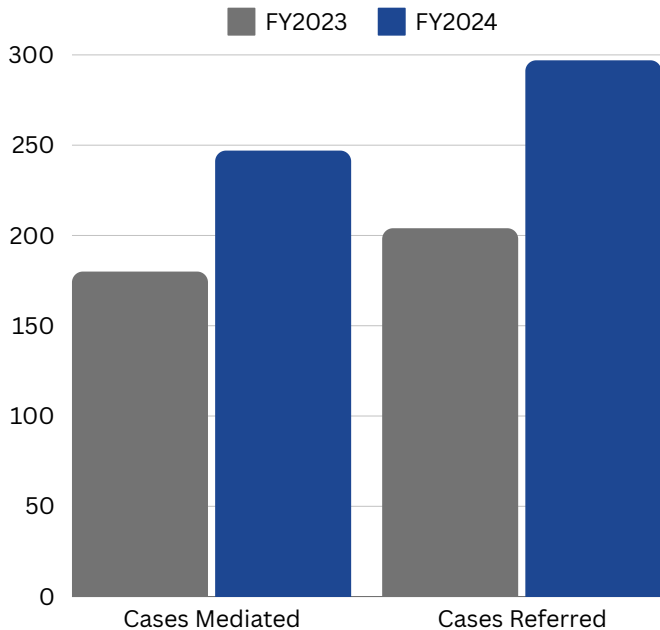
Richard McClain is one of our newer volunteer mediators. Richard officially went through Basic Mediation training years ago (back when Phil Johnson was the East Central Program Director). He was a Judge at that time in Garvin County. He's now retired and has decided to give back to the program that helped during his time as a Judge.

Richard has attended basic mediation training and is certified in Basic Mediation. He has many years of experience in the law, due to his time as a Judge.

Richard said something he learned during mediation training was "to listen carefully and to always regurgitate what someone said back to them, to be sure they said what they meant, and meant what they said."

Richard loves to spend time with his family and volunteer with us as a mediator!

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



Mediation Stats FY 2024:

- **107 Basic Referrals**
 - 104 Mediated
- **171 Family/Divorce Referrals**
 - 126 Mediated
 - 126 Sessions
- **15 Permanency Referrals**
 - 14 Mediated
- **4 Guardianship Referral**
 - 3 Mediated

TOTAL: 297 Referrals
247 Cases Mediated

*These numbers are for July 2023 - February 2024

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

Agreement Info:

- **107 Basic Cases Mediated**
 - 61 Agreements
- **126 Family Cases Mediated**
 - 87 Agreements
- **13 Permanency Cases Mediated**
 - 9 Agreements
- **3 Guardianship Cases Mediated**
 - 3 Agreements

TOTAL: 247 Cases Mediated
160 Agreements

*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July 2023 -February2024

SAVE THE DATE
EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION
APRIL 26, 2024
Annual Volunteer Conference in Oklahoma City, OK
MORE DETAILS TO COME - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR!

Early Settlement Mediation East Central Program
BASIC MEDIATION CERTIFICATION
Zachary Shelton