

# VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR NEWSLETTER

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## Richard McClain- Volunteer of the Month-October FY2026

Congratulations to Richard on being selected as the East Central Program volunteer of the month for October 2025.

Melanie has been a volunteer mediator since 2023. He went through the training during his time as a judge. After retirement he returned to give back to a program that assisted him while on the bench! Richard is certified in Basic Mediation.

On top of being a great mediator - Richard enjoys spending his time being active and doing pretty much anything not court-related. We really appreciate his willingness to give back to this program. Keep an eye out for his interview!

## Important Dates

- 10/30/25- JC Out for Annual Leave
- 11/26-11/28/25- Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- 12/22/2025- Winter Break Begins
- 1/29-1/30/2026- Basic Mediation Training in Ada, OK
- January 2026- Family Training- date to be determined.
- Check out our website for more info!



**Volunteer of the Month**  
**Richard McClain**  
**October FY2026**

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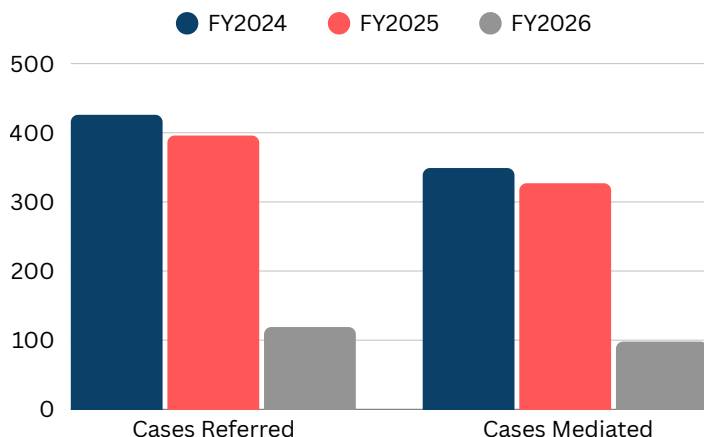


## September and October Events

In late September- Director Jorjia Cash and volunteer mediator Angela White met up in Pauls Valley for lunch. We missed the other volunteers who were unable to attend this meet-up.

Director Jorjia Cash and other Early Settlement Mediation Director's attended the first day of the Children's Court Improvement Conference in Norman, OK. It was great to see several local judges, attorneys and other court personnell at the conference!

## Program Statistics



### Case No. Breakdown

- 45 Basic Referrals
  - 41 Mediated
- 68 Family/Divorce Referrals
  - 52 Mediated
  - 52 Sessions
- 5 Permanency Referrals
  - 4 Mediated
- 1 Guardianship Referrals
  - 1 Mediated

**TOTAL: 119 Referrals**  
**98 Cases Mediated**

\*All Case Information are numbers that have been reported from July-September 2025

### Agreement Information:

- 41 Basic Cases Mediated
  - 29 Agreements
- 51 Family Cases Mediated
  - 35 Agreements
- 4 Permanency Cases Mediated
  - 3 Agreements
- 1 Guardianship Cases Mediated
  - 1 Agreements

**TOTAL: 98 Cases Mediated**  
**68 Agreements**

\*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July-September 2025.