



EARLY SETTLEMENT
SOUTHEAST PROGRAM

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

Volunteer Recognition



Brenda Harrison McAlester

Brenda has been a volunteer mediator with Early Settlement for 5 years. She is trained and certified in Basic, Family, and Child Permanency. Brenda's background in social work has contributed to her knowledge and skills as a mediator, volunteering most of her time to child permanency sessions. Brenda also enjoys sewing, quilting, and photography.

Brenda has announced her resignation from Early Settlement so she can move to be closer to her children and grandchildren. We are so thankful for all of Brenda's time to the program and community! We wish her the best of luck in her new chapter!

SPREAD THE WORD

We are in need of volunteer mediators as our caseload continues to increase each month. Our volunteer mediators are vital to the success of our program in helping resolve community and domestic disputes, offering citizens in Southeast Oklahoma the opportunity to restore peace and trust.

If you know someone who enjoys giving their time in a meaningful way, please tell them about the great opportunity to serve their community through Early Settlement Mediation. We offer in-person and hybrid trainings. Training and certifications are FREE!

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SAVE THE DATES

March 26, 2024: Virtual Child Permanency Training

April 26, 2024: Annual Volunteer Conference



HONORABLE TRENT PIPES Keynote Speaker 2024 Volunteer Mediator Conference

The Honorable Trent Pipes has served as a special judge in Oklahoma County for 5 years. Judge Pipes truly believes in the mediation process and is a strong supporter of the Early Settlement Mediation program. Early Settlement Mediation is lucky to have Judge Pipes and other judges around the state who embrace mediation. Thank you Judge Pipes for your continued support!

CURRENT CASELOAD SUMMARY

CIVIL

Referred: 111

Held: 101

Agreements: 71 (70%)

FAMILY/DIVORCE

Referred: 87

Held: 69

Agreements: 46 (67%)

ADVANCED

Child Permanency

Referred: 7

Held: 7

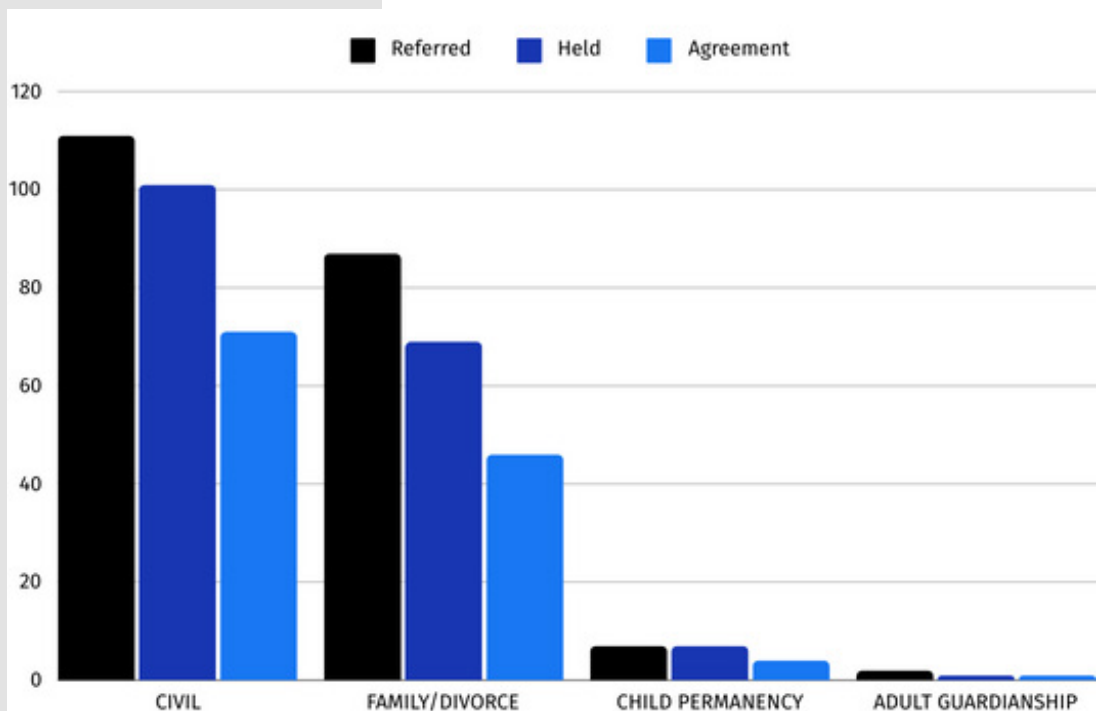
Agreements: 4 (57%)

Adult Guardianship

Referred: 2

Held: 1

Agreements: 1 (100%)



Total Referred: 207

Total Held: 178

Agreements: 125 (70%)

*Numbers reflect cases mediated from July 1st, 2023 - February 29, 2024

*Agreements are cases that ended in partial or full settlements

Thank you for choosing Early Settlement Mediation!