

EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION

Southeast Program's Monthly Newsletter



We Are Recruiting!

By Sara Northcutt

The Early Settlement Southeast Program has received over 100 referrals for mediation since July 1st, 2022. We currently have **7 active volunteers** and **3 staff members** who cover small claims dockets. Our goal, as a community based program, is to have our volunteer mediators mediate at least 75% of our caseload.

Therefore, we will be recruiting volunteers, emphasizing on LeFlore and Pittsburg County.

These two counties, along with Choctaw County refer the most cases in small claims.

Please spread the word to someone you know who would make a great mediator and serve their community through our program!

All trainings and certifications are FREE!

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**OFFICE HOURS DURING
FALL BREAK
OCT 10TH-14TH, 2022**

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

CASE LOAD SUMMARY

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- McAlester office will be staffed Monday, Oct 10th & Tuesday, Oct 11th
- Idabel Office will be staffed on a part-time bases Monday, Oct 10th - Friday, Oct 14th

Volunteer Highlight

Tom Lackey
 Retired educator and pastor
 McAlester

Tom is an active pastor in Presbyterian churches in SE Oklahoma. Tom has never met a stranger; he is passionate about people and creating joy with others. He has been committed to serving SE Oklahoma for over 3 years on a weekly basis as a certified mediator in Basic, Family, and Child Permanency. His eagerness and willingness to cover multiple counties allows him to "help people settle differences in a friendly way".

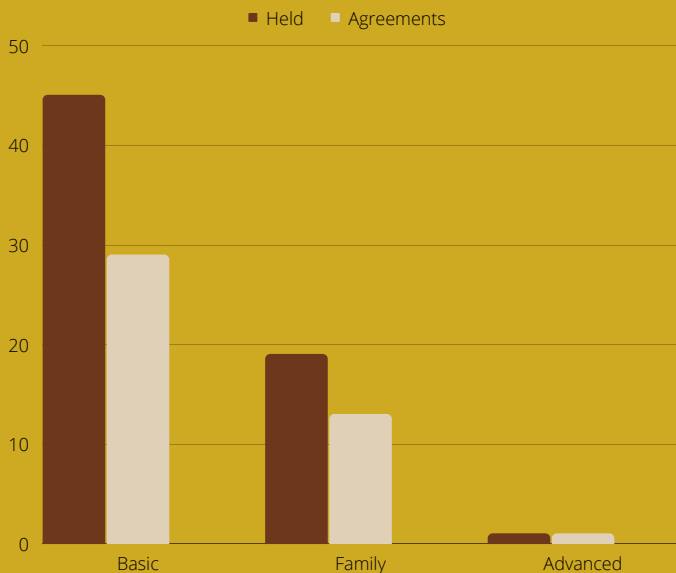


EARLY SETTLEMENT SOUTHEAST OFFICE LOCATIONS

Pittsburg County Courthouse - Main Office
 115 E. Carl Albert Pkwy STE 201
 McAlester, Ok 74501
 P: (918) 429-0386
 C: Sara Northcutt, Program Director
 E: Sara.Northcutt@oscn.net

McCurtain County Courthouse - Satellite Office
 108 N. Central Ave
 Idabel, Ok 74745
 P: (580) 208-2307
 C: Rebecca Going, PT Office coordinator
 E: Rebecca.Going@oscn.net

FY 23 Case Summary



BASIC
 51 Referred
 45 Held
 29 Agreements

FAMILY
 28 Referred
 19 Held
 13 Agreements

ADVANCED
 1 Referred
 1 Held
 1 Agreement

*Numbers reflect July 2022-September 2022
 *Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement

FUN FACT

from Early Settlement Southeast

SINCE JULY 1, 2022

101

CASES HAVE BEEN REFERRED
TO BE MEDIATED

65 MEDIATED
15 NOT HELD
21 PENDING/SCHEDULED TO BE MEDIATED



Numbers reflect cases at time of publishing this newsletter on 10/6/22

Thank you Southeast Oklahoma for choosing
 Early Settlement Mediation!