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# EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION

Southwest Program



## JUDGE REPORT FOR FY 2025

Serving Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Greer, Harmon,  
Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita counties.

# CASES BY COUNTY

COUNTY	NUMBER OF CASES REFERRED	NUMBER OF CASES MEDIATED
Beckham	7	4
Caddo	36	29
Comanche	178	157
Cotton	4	1
Greer	4	3
Harmon	2	1
Jackson	38	31
Jefferson	3	3
Kiowa	11	10
Stephens	89	70
Tillman	10	6
Washita	2	1

These case numbers reflect referrals made to the Early Settlement Mediation -Southwest Program from July 2024 through June 2025

## QUICK FACTS

**RECORD  
BREAKING  
YEAR!**

**705.5**

hours of volunteer time was  
donated by our certified  
volunteer mediators

**94%**

of remote mediation  
sessions ended in an  
agreement

**50%**

of our assigned counties referred  
more cases than in the prior FY

**TOTAL REFERRED**

**384**

**TOTAL MEDIATED**

**316**

**FY 2024**

Total Referred-358

Total Mediated-307

# REFERRAL BY CASE TYPE

BASIC	FAMILY	PERMANENCY
includes small claims, evictions, neighborhood disputes, real estate issues, insurance disputes, workplace disputes, probate, and other civil matters	includes divorce and paternity matters and modifications	includes cases where the state is looking to provide permanent placement solutions for children that have been placed in state custody
201	175	8

## QUICK FACTS

**62%**

of basic cases that were mediated resulted in a settlement

**70%**

of family cases that were mediated resulted in a settlement

**75%**

of permanency cases that were mediated resulted in a settlement

overall

**69%**

of cases that were mediate resulted in a settlement





# STAFF



Pictured from left to right

Gina King, Office Coordinator  
Ron George, Volunteer Coordinator  
Sarah Head, Director

# VOLUNTEERS



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# REFERRAL BY JUDGE

COUNTY	REFERRAL SOURCE	TOTAL CASES REFERRED	COUNTY	REFERRAL SOURCE	TOTAL CASES REFERRED
Beckham	Judge Roper	3	Jackson	Judge Benson	4
	Judge Weedon	3		Judge Hall	1
	Attorney	1		Judge Howard	10
Caddo	Judge Hill Judge Kirkland Judge Stephens Attorney Self	24		Judge Marsh	1
		0		Judge Robbins	20
		7		Self	2
		2	Jefferson	Judge Gay	3
		3			
			Kiowa	Judge Hall Judge Marsh	1 10
Comanche	Judge Galbraith	124	Stephens	Judge Hixon Judge Russell Judge Wheeler Attorney Self	0 4 82 1 2
	Judge Meaders	4			
	Judge Shaw	0			
	Judge Sheperd	5			
	Judge Tayloe	0			
	Judge Walker	1	Tillman	Judge Benson Judge Hall Self	8 1 1
	Judge Zwaan	23			
	Self	11			
	Realtor	2	Washita	Judge Gatlin DHS	1 1
	Attorney	5			
	DHS	1			
	Other	2			
Cotton	Judge Flanagan	1			
	Self	1			
	DHS	1			
	Attorney	1			
Greer	Judge Yarborough	4			
Harmon	Judge Warren	1			
	Judge Yarborough	1			

