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## NEWSLETTER

# EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION

## *Southwest Program*

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Time flies! It feels like we just celebrated Thanksgiving and now it is the middle/end of January.

Our FY 23 half-year report (snapshot on page 2) shows that we are well on track to receive referrals for 400 cases.

The Southwest program is successful because of the talented group of volunteer mediators that continue to go above and beyond to provide mediation services for our coverage area. Thank you for all that you do to ensure the success of our program! I appreciate each and every one of you!

I am excited to see what 2023 has in store for our program.

ESM- SW Program Director

P.S.- Save the Date for ESM's Annual volunteer Conference

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# FAMILY MEDIATOR TRAINING:



Our volunteer mediator team member, Daniel, completed Family/Divorce mediator training earlier this month. Congrats Daniel!



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Feb. 17:** State Director's meeting

**March 13-17:** Office closed for Spring Break

**April 28:** ESM Volunteer Mediator Conference in OKC.

# SAVE THE DATE!

SAVE THE DATE

*April 28th, 2023*

Whitewater Boathouse Oklahoma City

# Volunteer Mediator Conference



40th Anniversary  
Early Settlement Mediation

# FY 23 UPDATE

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County	Basic	Family	Adult Guardianship	IDEA	Child Permanency	Other	TOTAL CASES
Beckham	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Caddo	2	20	0	0	0	0	22
Comanche	69	13	0	0	0	0	82
Cotton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Greer	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	4	14	0	0	0	0	18
Jefferson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kiowa	1	4	0	0	1	0	6
Stephens	0	51	0	0	1	0	52
Tillman	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Washita	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192</b>

The above numbers reflect the number of cases referred to the Early Settlement Mediation- Southwest Program from July 2022-Dec. 2022.



Pictured above are some of the many volunteer mediators and staff members that make up the Southwest program.

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**Volunteer Mediators NEEDED!**

The ESM program relies on the generosity of community members to volunteer their time and talent to mediate cases referred to our program.

We are always looking for energetic community members to join our team! If you know of someone that would be an asset to our volunteer team, please have them reach out to our office.

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