

June 2021

# EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION

Southwest Program

## WRAPPING UP FY2021

FY2021 was CRAZY! Thank you for sticking with us during this year of adjustment, making-it-up-as-we-go-along, logistical "hot mess!" While this last FY brought some real challenges, amazing volunteers, like you, stepped up and helped (on occasion at a literal moment's notice) to ensure our program had a wonderful year. Overall, our program was referred a total of 253 cases!

I could never say "Thank You" enough for all that you do to make Early Settlement Mediation a success!

*Sarah*  
ESM-SW Program Director

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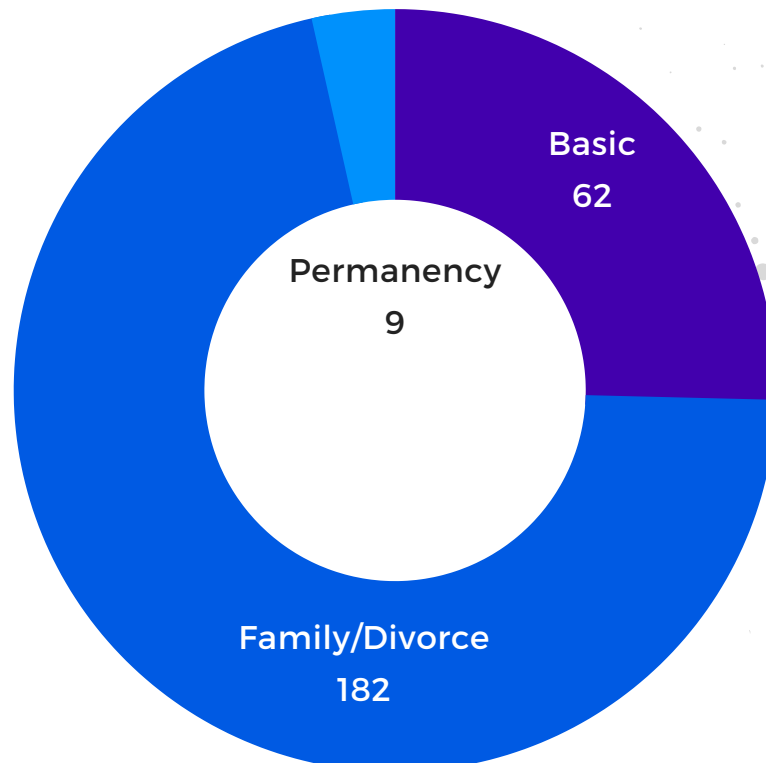
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# **MASK WEARING DURING MEDIATION SESSIONS**

As the Covid infections rate drop and vaccine rates increase Oklahoma ADR has made the decision to continue following CDC guidelines, with regards to mask wearing. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during mediation sessions, please continue to do so. If you feel comfortable removing your mask during mediation sessions, you are welcome to do that, as well.

Please note, the majority of our courthouses and mediation locations have removed the mask mandate. However, if you are assigned a mediation location that still requires a mask, our staff will make you aware.

## **MEDIATION WEBINARS AVAILABLE**

Oklahoma ADR has created a series of mediation webinars! Over the course of the next several months, virtual mediation presentations will be posted for staff and volunteers to watch. Each month a new video, covering a different mediation topic, will be posted on the Alternative Dispute Resolution (OSCN) webpage.

To access the virtual series, please visit the Alternative Dispute Resolution Web Site and click on the webinar link under NEWS and enter the password ESM1001



### **Upcoming Events:**

**July 1 - FY 2022 begins**

**July 2 & 5- Office closed in observance of Independence Day!**

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