

Early Settlement Mediation East Central Program

Judge Report FY2025

Total Cases Referred:

396

Total Cases Mediated:

327

Total Cases Settled:

215

Referrals by County:

County	Basic	Family	Guardianship	Child Permanency	Total Cases
Coal	2	9	0	0	11
Garvin	36	32	1	1	70
Hughes	3	3	0	0	6
Okfuskee	1	1	0	4	6
Pontotoc	3	56	1	3	63
Pottawatomie	65	129	0	8	202
Seminole	10	17	0	11	38
TOTAL	120	247	2	27	396

Mediations Held by County:

County	Basic	Family	Guardianship	Child Permanency	Total Cases
Coal	2	4	0	0	6
Garvin	35	23	1	1	60
Hughes	3	2	0	0	5
Okfuskee	0	1	0	3	4
Pontotoc	1	46	0	1	48
Pottawatomie	65	102	0	7	174
Seminole	9	14	0	7	30
TOTAL	115	192	1	19	327



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Referrals by Judge:

COAL

2 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Mowdy	0
Judge Trail	9
TOTAL	9

11 Total Cases Referred in FY2025

GARVIN

2 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Edwards	2
Judge Misak	6
Judge McClain	60
TOTAL	68

70 Total Cases Referred in FY2025

HUGHES

0 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Smith	3
Judge Anderson	3
Judge Pitts	0
TOTAL	6

6 Total Cases Referred in FY2025

OKFUSKEE

2 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Parish	0
Judge Reilly	4
TOTAL	4

6 Total Cases Referred in FY2025

POTTAWATOMIE

28 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Canavan	2
Judge McDaniel	53
Judge Cawthon	14
Judge Mueller	105
TOTAL	174

202 Total Cases Referred in FY2025

PONTOTOC

20 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Kessinger	9
Judge Jackson	34
Judge Pollard	0
TOTAL	43

63 Total Cases Referred in FY2025

SEMINOLE

6 Cases Referred by "other"

Referral Source	Total
Judge Butner	10
Judge Anderson	20
Judge Olsen/Pitts	2
TOTAL	32

38 Total cases referred in FY2025



Fiscal Year 2025
July 2024 to June 2025
Total Cases Referred: 396

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Reasons why cases did not result in mediation	Case Numbers
Settled Prior to Mediation Date	19
Declined by Program Office	18
Party(s) Withdrew/Refused Mediation	22
1 or more parties did not respond to our office (Lost Contact)	8
No Call/No Show to Mediation	2
TOTAL	69



Mary Garber was honored at our annual volunteer conference for being the FY2024 Volunteer of the Year for the East Central Program

We hosted a Basic Mediation Training for the MODOC TCSS Office in Seminole, OK in Spring 2025



We also hosted a training for ECU Students in the Legal Studies and Political Science Department in Spring 2025. Due to sickness, at least two students completed the training in hybrid date a later date! We enjoy working with our program sponsor to train new mediators!

Referral Source	Cases Referred
Judge Referred	177
Attorney Referred	16
Other	13
TOTAL	206

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Case:	Partial Agreement	Full Agreement	Settlement Rate:
Basic	0	68	59%
Family	63	68	68%
Guardianship	0	1	100%
Child Permanency	1	14	79%
Totals:	64	151	66%



Volunteer Conference 2025

215 TOTAL AGREEMENTS

1132.50- VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR HOURS



Program Events 2025

We attended a number of events in 2025. We hosted a DHS Child Permanency Training in Ada, Spoke with the Ada Homeless Services about Mediation, Certified Miceal Friend in Basic Mediation, Attended the Annual CIP Conference, and we made it to Judge Anderson and Pitt's swearing in ceremonies.



Volunteer Meet-Ups 2025

All of our volunteer mediators are spread out across 7 counties. We hosted four volunteer meet ups in Ada, Shawnee (2), Pauls Valley in an effort to allow everyone to network and discuss their mediations. Volunteering for us tends to be a solitary gig- so it was nice to meet-up!