

VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR NEWSLETTER

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Laura Shawver- Volunteer of the Month-March FY2026

Congratulations to Laura on being selected as the East Central Program volunteer of the month for March 2026.

Laura has been a volunteer mediator since 2025. She was recently certified in Basic Mediation and has attended family training as of March 2026.

Laura can often be found assisting with our small claims dockets in Pottawatomie County. She can be found most Wednesdays assisting Judge Mueller and Judge Cawthon when needed.

Keep an eye out for her volunteer of the month interview!

Important Dates

- February 27, 2026 virtual child Permanency mediation training. Message office staff to save your spot!
- Hybrid Family/Divorce Training in OKC on Thursday, March 5, 2026. Message office staff to save your spot!
- Limited Office hours- 3/16 to 3/20/26 for Spring Break on Campus
- Check out our website for more info!



Volunteer of the Month
Laura Shawver
MARCH FY2026

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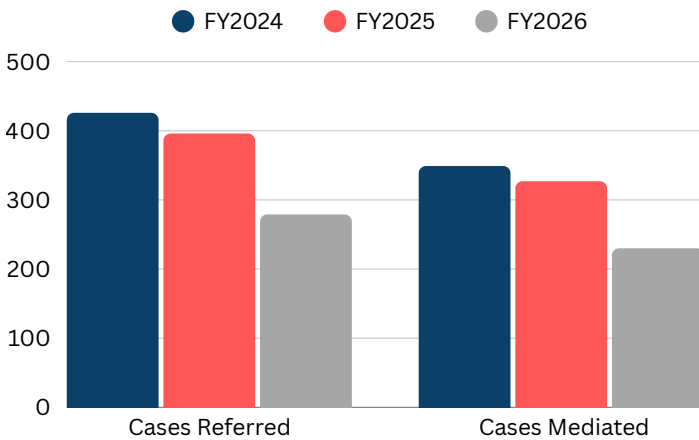
Trainings in February/ March

There were two training opportunities in February 2026. Child Permanency Director Tim Scott hosted a online training. Mike Hawkins was able to attend (no picture due to it being online).

There was a hybrid Family Mediation Training in OKC on March 5, 2026. We sent two volunteers Laura Shawver (pictured) and Angela White (not pictured).



Program Statistics



Case No. Breakdown

- 105 Basic Referrals
 - 99 Mediated
- 161 Family/Divorce Referrals
 - 121 Mediated
 - 121 Sessions
- 12 Permanency Referrals
 - 9 Mediated
- 1 Guardianship Referrals
 - 1 Mediated

TOTAL: 279 Referrals
230 Cases Mediated

Agreement Information:

- 99 Basic Cases Mediated
 - 69 Agreements
- 120 Family Cases Mediated
 - 80 Agreements
- 9 Permanency Cases Mediated
 - 7 Agreements
- 1 Guardianship Cases Mediated
 - 1 Agreements

TOTAL: 230 Cases Mediated
157 Agreements

*Agreements are cases that ended in full or partial agreement. Numbers are for July 2025 -February 2026.

*All Case Information are numbers that have been reported from July 2025-February 2026