

# VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR NEWSLETTER

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## Ed Staley- Volunteer of the Month-April FY2026

Congratulations to William "Ed" Staley on being selected as the East Central Program volunteer of the month for April 2026.

Ed has been a volunteer mediator since 2015. Ed is certified in Basic, Family and Child Permanency Mediation. He has also helped coach at our volunteer mediator trainings over the last year.

Ed can often be found resolving issues in Pottawatomie, Seminole, Pontotoc and Hughes Counties.

We want to thank Ed for all his hard work! We appreciate volunteers like you!

## Important Dates

- April 18, 2026- CHAT CASA Event in Ada, OK
- April 23, 2026- Deadline to confirm/decline attendance at Volunteer Conference
- May 8, 2026- Volunteer Conference
- May 25, 2026- Office Closed for Memorial Day
- Check out our website for more info!



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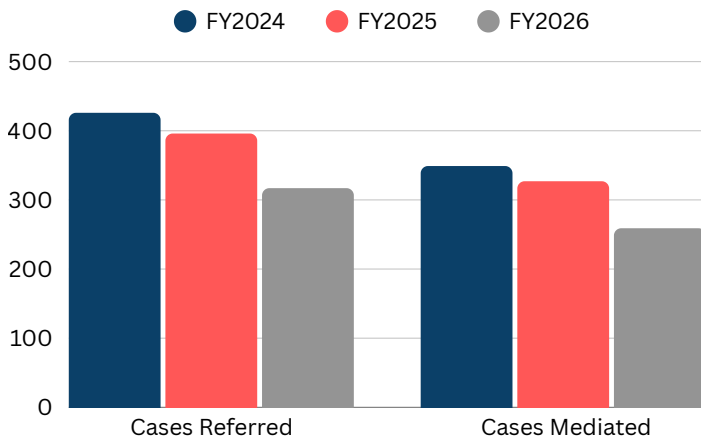
# Volunteer Mediator Conference

Friday, May 8, 2026 is our annual volunteer mediator conference in Oklahoma City, OK. It will be held at the Metro Technology Center.

Lunch will be provided, as will networking opportunities and classes to improve your mediation skills.

Please let our office staff know no later than Thursday, May 23, 2026 if you can or can't attend.

## Program Statistics



### Case No. Breakdown

- 116 Basic Referrals
  - 109 Mediated
- 187 Family/Divorce Referrals
  - 139 Mediated
  - 139 Sessions
- 13 Permanency Referrals
  - 10 Mediated
- 1 Guardianship Referrals
  - 1 Mediated

**TOTAL: 317 Referrals**  
**259 Cases Mediated**

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

### Agreement Information:

- 109 Basic Cases Mediated
  - 76 Agreements
- 138 Family Cases Mediated
  - 89 Agreements
- 10 Permanency Cases Mediated
  - 8 Agreements
- 1 Guardianship Cases Mediated
  - 1 Agreements

**TOTAL: 259 Cases Mediated**  
**174 Agreements**

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