

VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR NEWSLETTER

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Richard McClain- Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Richard McClain on being selected as the East Central Program Volunteer of the Month for July 2026.

Richard is certified in Basic Mediation. He has been a volunteer mediator for at least two years.

Richard is a retired Judge from the Garvin County area. He received mediation training during his time on the bench, and has chosen to give back to the program who assisted him!

We want to thank Richard for all his hard work and dedication to making His community more peaceful!

Important Dates

- Summer Hours- Closed Fridays through July 2026
- JC Out of Office- 7/27 to 7/30 for Annual Leave
- Director's Summit- August 20-21, 2026 in OKC
- 9/4/2026- Hybrid Basic Mediation Training in Shawnee, OK
- Check out our website for more info!



Volunteer of the Month
Richard McClain
July FY2027

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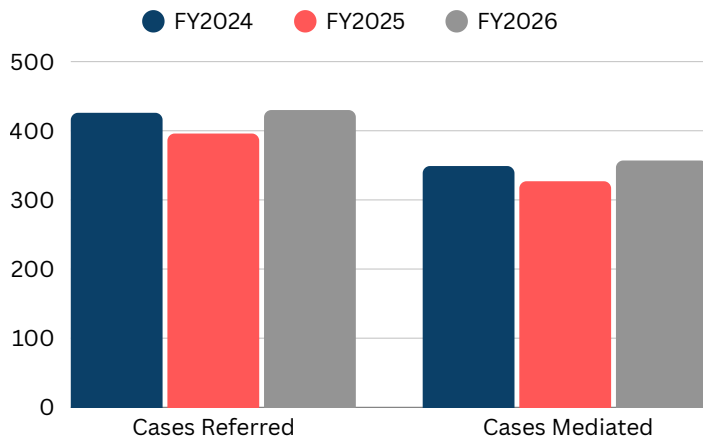


Goodbye and Hello!

We have had lots of transition this coming fiscal year. Phil Johnson officially retired as of 7/1/2026. ESM welcomes Lauren Craig O'Brien as the new State Director as of 7/1/2026. Lauren has been the associate state director for some time. She also has been the program director for Oklahoma County.

This picture is from Phil's official retirement party in OKC. Pictured: Jorjia Cash, Lauren Craig-O'Brien, Phil Johnson, Jaxie Johnston, Sarah Head and Time Scott.

Program Statistics



Case No. Breakdown

- 163 Basic Referrals
 - 154 Mediated
- 252 Family/Divorce Referrals
 - 190 Mediated
 - 191 Sessions
- 14 Permanency Referrals
 - 11 Mediated
- 1 Guardianship Referrals
 - 1 Mediated

TOTAL: 430 Referrals

357 Cases Mediated

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

Agreement Information:

- 154 Basic Cases Mediated
 - 110 Agreements
- 190 Family Cases Mediated
 - 125 Agreements
- 11 Permanency Cases Mediated
 - 9 Agreements
- 1 Guardianship Cases Mediated
 - 1 Agreements

TOTAL: 357 Cases Mediated

245 Agreements

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