

VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR NEWSLETTER

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Mike Hawkins- Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Mike Hawkins on being selected as the East Central Program Volunteer of the Month for August 2026.

Mike is certified in Basic and Family Mediation. He's also attended Child Permanency Training, is working on certification. He has been a volunteer mediator for at least six years.

Mike can often be found resolving disputes in Pottawatomie and occasionally Seminole Counties. Last Fiscal Year he volunteered 107 hours to our program. We want to thank Mike for all his hard work and dedication to making His community more peaceful!

Important Dates

- 9/4/2026- Hybrid Basic Mediation Training in Shawnee, OK
- 9/7/2026- Office Closed- Labor Day
- 10/2/2026- Coffee and Donuts Open House in Ada, OK
- 10/7/2026- CIP Conference in Norman, OK
- 11/13/2026- Hybrid Basic Mediation Training in Ada, OK
- Check out our website for more info!



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Mike Hawkins
August FY2027

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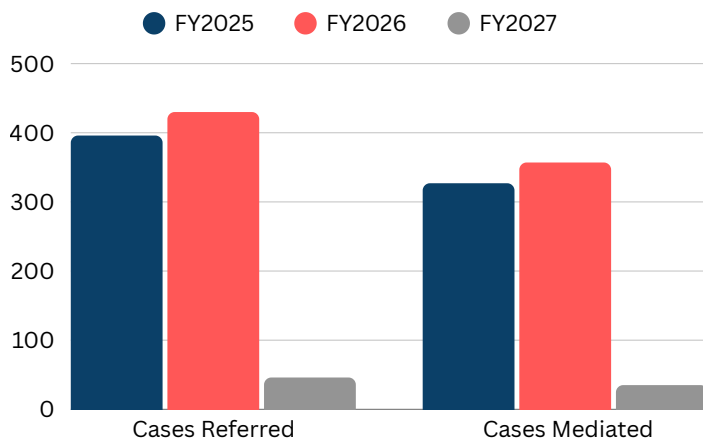
Class Begins!

ECU has resumed class on campus as of August 2026. We have welcomed our new student worker, Sam Kriess who you can find in our offices on Thursday/Fridays.

Director Jorjia Cash attended ECU's Mall Crawl in August 2026 and was able to recruit several students and talk to them about our mediation services. Due to the outpouring we will host a training on campus in November.

Pictured at the mall crawl is Raygan Lee, certified student Mediator!

Program Statistics



Case No. Breakdown

- 17 Basic Referrals
 - 17 Mediated
- 28 Family/Divorce Referrals
 - 17 Mediated
 - 17 Sessions
- 1 Permanency Referrals
 - 1 Mediated
- 0 Guardianship Referrals
 - 0 Mediated

TOTAL: 46 Referrals

35 Cases Mediated

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

Agreement Information:

- 17 Basic Cases Mediated
 - 11 Agreements
- 17 Family Cases Mediated
 - 9 Agreements
- 1 Permanency Cases Mediated
 - 1 Agreements
- 0 Guardianship Cases Mediated
 - 0 Agreements

TOTAL: 35 Cases Mediated

21 Agreements

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