

**Fiscal Year 2018-2019
Annual Caseload Report
for ODR-Approved Mediation Centers**

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, Nebraska's regional community mediation centers had a total volume of 4,930 cases. Of these cases, parenting plans represented the highest number of case type handled during the year – 2,588 cases or 52% of the total case volume for the period. General/community mediation type cases had the second highest case volume at 1,073 or 22% of the total case volume. Referrals from the courts amounted to 53% of all new cases with 2,326 cases.

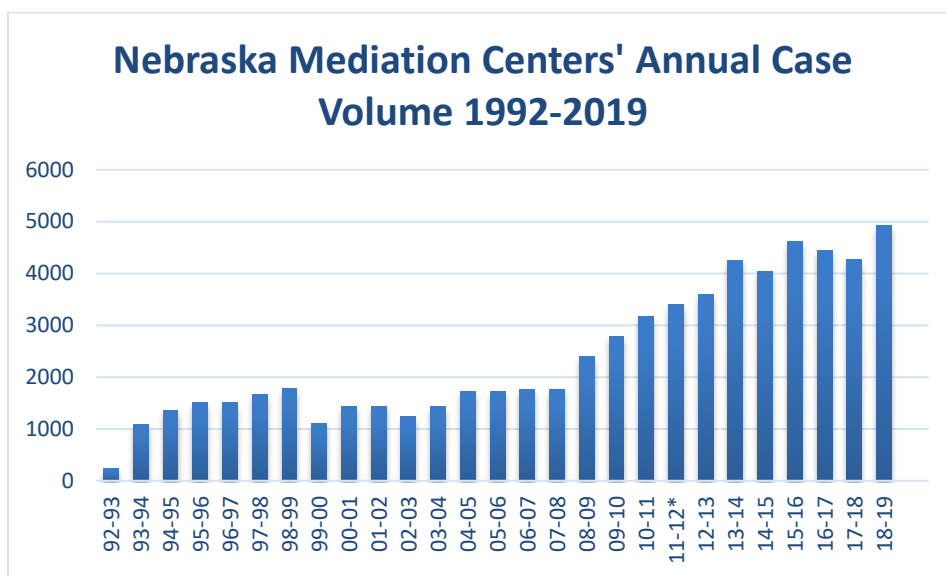


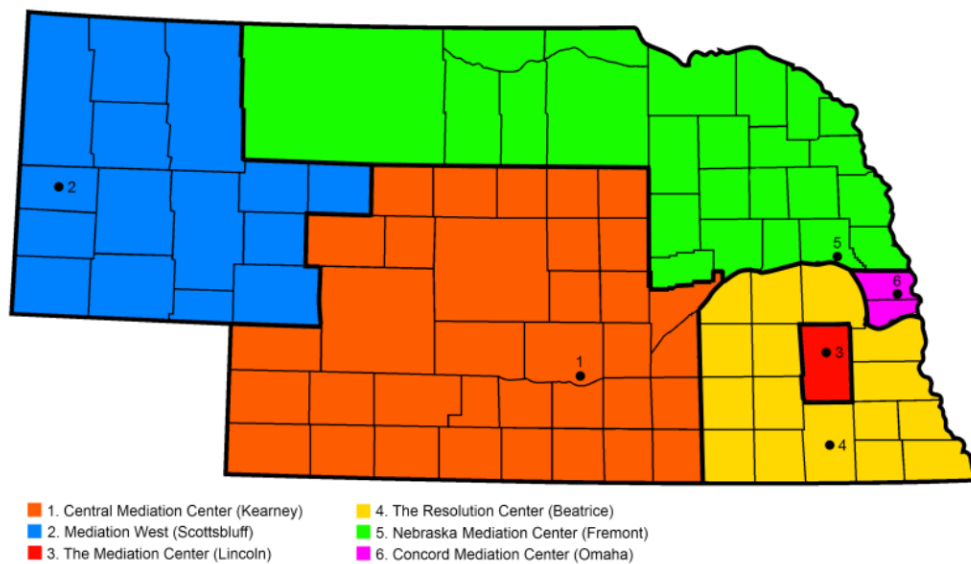
Figure 1: Nebraska ODR-approved Mediation Center Case Volume, 1992-2019.
*estimated due to data system replacement

Figure 1 shows the total case volume for the six regional non-profit mediation centers from 1992 through 2019. Case volume represents the total number of cases opened and worked on during the fiscal year. Of the 2,588 parenting plan cases, 493 were designated as Specialized Alternative Dispute Resolution cases.

Of the 381 juvenile justice cases, 349 were Victim Youth Conferences, a form of restorative justice. This is an increase of 43% over FY 2017-2018 in which the centers conducted 243 Victim Youth Conferences.

The *Cumulative Mediation Case Data Report (page 3)* provides a detailed description of mediation services provided statewide for the report period, and is broken down by mediation center, case type, referral source, and disposition. The six ODR-approved mediation center regions are shown in the map below. Each center has a central office and provides services throughout their region, delivering services to Nebraskans within their communities.

Mediation Centers and Regions



In addition to providing direct services to citizens, communities, and the courts, these non-profit community mediation centers offer public seminars, educational workshops, and presentations to address conflict resolution, collaborative practices, and other facilitative and restorative justice processes.

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Cumulative Mediation Case Data Report

Report Period: 7/1/2018 Thru 6/30/2019

	Totals	Central Mediation Center	Concord Center	The Mediation Center	Mediation West	Nebraska Mediation Center	The Resolution Center
Total Case Volume	4930	1007	1421	1125	361	733	283
Total New Cases	4381	879	1332	995	324	613	238

CASE VOLUME BY CASE TYPE

PARENTING PLAN	2095	612	239	507	174	376	187
PARENTING PLAN-SPECIALIZED ADR	493	31	190	115	13	122	22
FAMILY-NON PP	121	18	15	52	20	7	9
GENERAL/COMMUNITY	1073	131	663	164	48	54	13
CHILD WELFARE	749	155	261	114	68	123	28
JUVENILE JUSTICE	362	59	50	173	28	51	1
ADULT CRIMINAL	31	1	0	0	10	0	20
Unknown	6	0	3	0	0	0	3

NEW CASES BY REFERRAL SOURCE

Attorney	958	22%	431	49%	115	9%	221	22%	75	23%	95	15%	21	9%
Court	2326	53%	306	35%	1004	75%	287	29%	154	48%	434	71%	141	59%
Gov. Agency/Org	292	7%	66	8%	91	7%	81	8%	31	10%	11	2%	12	5%
School	107	2%	1	0%	3	0%	88	9%	2	1%	3	0%	10	4%
Self/Family/Friend	694	16%	75	9%	118	9%	317	32%	62	19%	69	11%	53	22%
Unknown	4	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%

CASE DISPOSITION

Cases Mediated	2411	606	548	637	174	332	114							
Resolution	1849	77%	437	72%	453	83%	478	75%	137	79%	266	80%	78	68%