

**2007/2008 ANNUAL CASELOAD STATISTICS
NEBRASKA ODR-APPROVED MEDIATION CENTERS**

Annual Caseload Statistics for ODR-Approved Mediation Centers. Nebraska's mediation centers' 2007/08 caseload of 1,765 opened cases during the year remained constant with the prior year's case volume of 1,762. While the case volume stayed fairly constant, the activities of the mediation centers were significantly increased in the implementation of 2007's new Parenting Act, LB554 and its 2008 amendments in LB1014. Referrals from the courts were up over 13%, increasing from 37% to 50.5% of all cases referred by courts. This is likely attributable to two initiatives: the district courts' increase of parenting plan referrals because of the Parenting Act, and the juvenile courts' use of facilitative pre-hearing conferences in child welfare cases. Available participant evaluation data reflects that over 94% of the parties were satisfied by the mediation process. On the following page is a more detailed description of mediation services for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 according to mediation center, case type, referral source. In addition to providing direct mediation services to citizens, these non-profit organizations offered numerous public and community seminars, educational workshops, and presentations to address violence prevention, conflict resolution, collaborative practices, mediation and other facilitative processes. For more information, please contact Debora Brownyard, Director, Office of Dispute Resolution, State Court Administrator's Office, 402-471-2766, dbrownyard@nsc.state.ne.us, and visit the ODR website at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/mediation.

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Nebraska ODR-approved Mediation Centers**

	Total	Center for Conflict Resolution SCOTTS- BLUFF	Central Mediation Center KEARNEY	The Concord Center OMAHA	The Mediation Center LINCOLN	Nebraska Justice Center FREMONT	The Resolution Center BEATRICE							
Total Case Volume	1,765	114	346	480	379	250	196							
Total New Cases	1,598	91	325	444	325	238	175							
CASE TYPE														
Family (Dom. Relations)	51%	895	86	105	229	190	165	120						
Restorative Justice	4%	68	6	17	22	0	9	14						
Family Group Conferencing	12%	208	6	60	57	37	6	42						
Community Disputes	18%	328	11	130	36	111	33	7						
Facilitations	12%	220	1	31	122	18	36	12						
Other	3%	46	4	3	14	23	1	1						
REFERRAL SOURCE														
Courts	50%	806	23%	21	53%	171	55%	245	36%	118	74%	177	42%	74
Attorneys	11%	177	18%	16	11%	34	9%	39	11%	36	11%	25	15%	27
Govt Agency	23%	358	24%	22	27%	89	23%	100	26%	86	5%	12	28%	49
Self/Family/Other	16%	257	35%	32	9%	31	13%	60	26%	85	10%	24	14%	25
CASE DISPOSITION														
Cases Mediated	1,169	55	262	346	228	163	115							
Resolution	984	93%	51	79%	207	86%	296	84%	192	89%	145	81%	93	