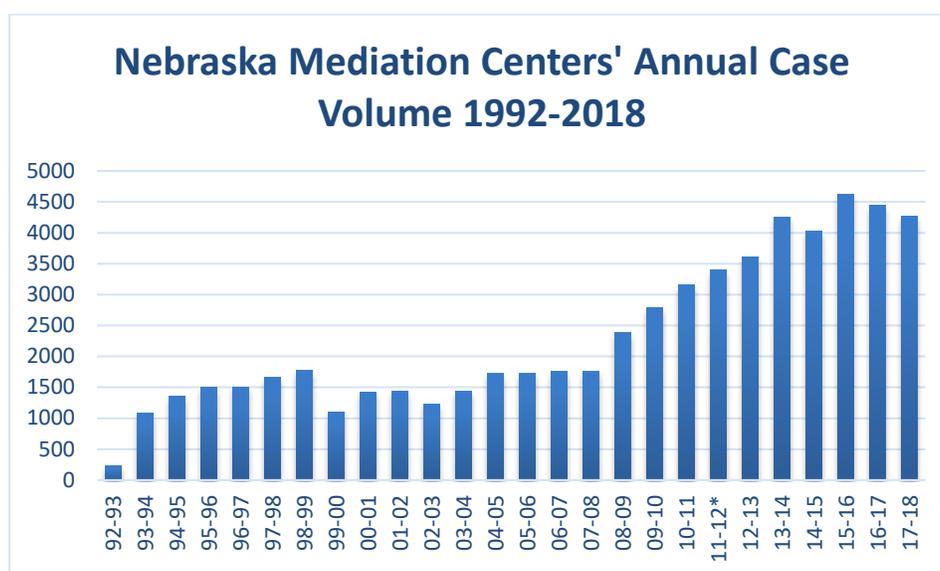




## Nebraska Office of Dispute Resolution Administrative Office of the Courts 2017/2018 Annual Caseload Report

**Annual Caseload Statistics for ODR-Approved Mediation Centers.** Nebraska's mediation centers had a case volume of 4,270 mediation cases in 2017/2018. Mediation referrals from the courts amounted to 53% of all new cases referred to the mediation centers. Parenting Plan cases continued to be the highest and most significant types of cases handled during the year, amounting to 2,461 or 57% of the total case volume for the period. General/community mediation represented the second highest case volume of 1057 or 20% of the total case volume.



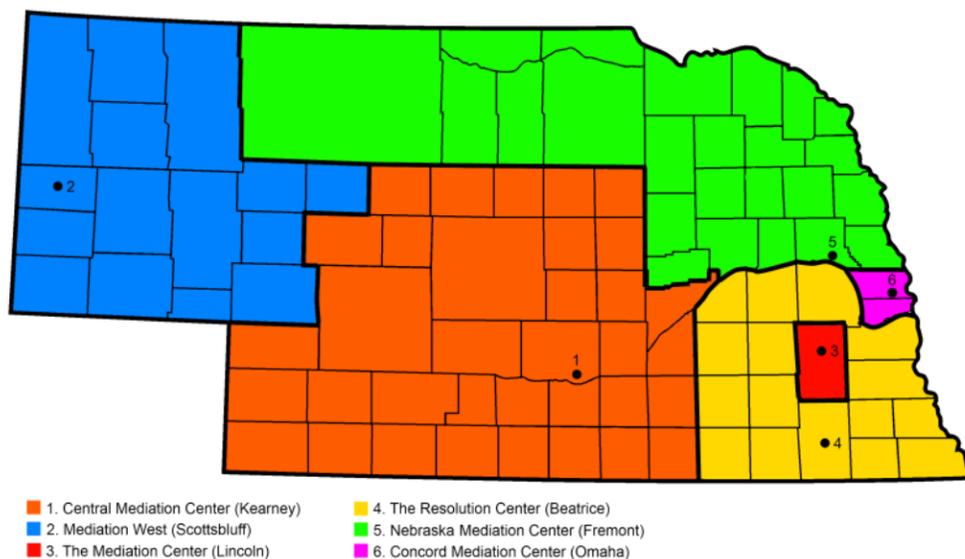
**Figure 1: Nebraska ODR-approved Mediation Center Case Volume, 1992-2018.**

\*estimated due to data system replacement

The six regional non-profit mediation centers' volume from 1992 through 2018 is shown above in Figure 1. Case volume represents the total number of cases that were open and worked on during the fiscal year. Of the 2,461 Parenting Plan cases, 419 of those cases were Specialized Alternative Dispute Resolution cases and 2,042 were regular mediation. Regular Parenting Plan mediations were the largest group of mediations type during this fiscal year. Of the 1,057 child welfare/juvenile justice cases, 250 of those cases were Victim Youth Conferences. This is an increase of 14% over FY 2016-2017 which had 219 Victim Youth Conferences.

The *Cumulative Mediation Case Data Report* (page 3) provides a more detailed description of mediation services for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 according to mediation center, case type, and referral source. The six ODR-approved mediation centers and their regions are shown in the map below.

Mediation Centers and Regions



In addition to providing direct mediation services to citizens, these non-profit mediation centers offer numerous public and community seminars, educational workshops, and presentations to address violence prevention, conflict resolution, collaborative practices, mediation and other facilitative processes.

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## Nebraska ODR-approved Mediation Center Statistical Reports

### ODR-approved Mediation Center Statistical Report

Report Period: 07/01/2017 Thru 06/30/2018

Report Date: 05/15/2019

	Totals	Central Mediation Center	Concord Center	The Mediation Center	Mediation West	Nebraska Mediation Center	The Resolution Center
Total Case Volume	4521	1021	1103	1105	363	662	267
Total New Cases	3951	872	1026	966	331	534	222

#### CASE VOLUME BY CASE TYPE

PARENTING PLAN	2041	665	170	498	189	354	165
PARENTING PLAN-SPECIALIZED ADR	420	36	145	102	23	92	22
FAMILY-NON PP	122	10	22	55	10	10	15
GENERAL/COMMUNITY	872	119	510	151	38	45	9
CHILD WELFARE	803	155	235	135	91	136	51
JUVENILE JUSTICE	250	36	18	164	7	25	0
ADULT CRIMINAL	9	0	0	0	5	0	4
Unknown	4	0	3	0	0	0	1

#### NEW CASES BY REFERRAL SOURCE

Attorney	903	23%	413	47%	44	4%	246	25%	79	24%	77	14%	44	20%
Court	2085	53%	330	38%	814	79%	288	30%	147	44%	388	73%	118	53%
Gov. Agency/Org	241	6%	48	6%	70	7%	99	10%	16	5%	2	0%	6	3%
School	82	2%	0	0%	7	1%	74	8%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Self/Family/Friend	636	16%	81	9%	91	9%	259	27%	87	26%	67	13%	51	23%
Unknown	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	3	1%

#### CASE DISPOSITION

Cases Mediated	2303		613		415		651		162		327		135	
Resolution	1782	77%	440	72%	338	81%	493	76%	135	83%	265	81%	111	82%