

Overview of the Visitation Exchange Centers

May 2009

	Cook County	DuPage County	Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle Counties	Madison County	McLean County
Center Opened		June 2002	October 2006	December 2005	September 1999
Program Administration	Mayor's Office City of Chicago	DuPage County Dept of Community Services	Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley	Children First Foundation	The Children's Foundation
Funding	Safe Havens Federal Grant	Filing Fee * \$8.00	Safe Havens Federal Grant	Filing Fee * \$4.00	Filing Fee* \$8.00 Formerly Safe Haven Grant
Site Location/s	Apna Ghar Mujeres Latinas en Accion Branch Family Institute	DuPage County Family Center Wheaton	YSB Offices Ottawa, Morris, Princeton	Madison County Facility Wood River	The Children's Foundation Bloomington
Hours of Operation		Wed. 4-9 pm Thurs. 4-9 pm Fri. 4-9 pm Sat. 8 am-12pm Sun. 3-8 pm	Mon.-Fri. 9-8 pm Sat. 9-5 pm Sun. 11-8 pm	Wed 5-7:45 pm Fri. 5-7:45 pm Sun. 5-7:45 pm	Mon.-Sun. 9 am-9 pm
Average # of families served a month		60 families	18 families	34 families	21 families
Number of Staff Present During Exchanges		2 facilitators 2 support staff	1 to 2 staff	2 staff	1 to 2 staff
Other Services Provided	Supervised visitation	Supervised visitation, mediation, and court ordered parenting education	Supervised visitation	Parenting education	Supervised visitation, bus tokens for transportation, parenting/child groups, therapy and crisis nursery
Center Security		Security Officer	Security Officer as needed, panic buttons	Security Officer	Cameras and panic buttons
Advisory Committee		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reporting to Court		An initial report is sent after the first 90 days and subsequently if there is non- compliance with the court order or program rules	Reports are provided when court ordered or when there is non-compliance with the court order of program rules	Reports are provided when non-compliance with the court order or program rules Financials done quarterly	Reports are provided on a quarterly basis unless there is an issue with non- compliance that needs immediate attention

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	Peoria & Tazewell Counties	Rock Island County	St Clair County	Will County	Winnebago County
Center Opened	August 1999	Fall 2001	January 2000	July 2001	January 2009
Program Administration	10 th Judicial Circuit	Bethany for Children & Families	Children First Foundation	12 th Judicial Circuit	17 th Judicial Circuit
Funding	Filing Fee * \$8.00	Reg fee \$30, Each parent \$10.00 per visit United Way	Filing Fee * \$5.00	Filing Fee * \$5.00	Filing Fee * \$8.00
Site Location	Crittenton Center Peoria	Churches -First Baptist-Rock Island & Newcomb Presbyterian - Davenport, IA	St. Elizabeth Hospital Belleville	River Valley Justice Center Joliet	Children's Safe Harbor, Patriots Gateway Center Rockford
Hours of Operation	Thurs. 5-8 pm Fri. 5-8 pm Sat. 9 am-5 pm Sun. 10 - 6 pm	Fri. 5:30-6:15 pm Sun. 4:30-6:00 pm Moline office during the week	Wed. 4-7:45 pm Fri. 5- 7:45 pm Sun. 5- 7:45 pm	Wed. 5-9 pm Fri. 5-7 pm Sun. 5-7 pm	Wed. 4-8 pm Fri. 4-8 pm Sat. 8-12 pm Sun. 4-8 pm
Average # of families served a month	25 families	24 families	48 families	15 families	30 families
Number of Staff Present During Exchanges	4 staff	1 staff 4 volunteers	2 staff	2 staff	2 staff
Other Services Provided	Supervised visitation	Supervised visitation, mediation, counseling, and parent education groups	Parenting education	No additional services provided	No additional services provided
Center Security	Security cameras at front desk & buzzed doors	Walkie-talkies and cell phones	Security Officer	Sheriff's Deputies	Private Security Firm
Advisory Committee	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Reporting to Court	Upon request of the judge or if there is non-compliance with the court order or Center rules	Upon request of the judge or if there is non-compliance with the court order or Program rules	Reports are provided when there is non-compliance with the court order or Center rules. Financials done quarterly	When requested or if there is non-compliance with the court order or the Center rules	When requested by the Court

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