

Safe Harbor

August 2025
Monthly Report

Executive Director's Comments:

August came and went in what seemed like a blink of an eye! As expected, our numbers are down a bit with kids back in school. There's been some exciting happenings in Safe Harbor.

We still see many new faces. We have had parents that have multiple cases on the same day in different courtrooms, this seems to be happening more often.

We had a HUGE donation of books. A woman had posted in a local Facebook group she was selling off her classroom books. I asked if she'd be willing to donate the ones that didn't sell. I had forgotten all about her and the books but this week she sent me a message and donated 4 huge bags of books! We should be set for a while.

The new pagers are in and ready for use. Cee Cee Najera from Arbitration was a huge help taking me throughout the courthouse and into courtrooms to test them out. With a little trial and error, we are set to start using them. A small label has been put on with our phone number and "Return to Safe Harbor" so if any go missing, they know where to return them.

On September 9th, Kelly Steciak (a dedicated SH volunteer) and myself will promote Safe Harbor at the College of DuPage Service-Learning Fair. Many other organizations will be on display. We had many volunteers during the spring semester, and a couple continued after completing their hours. I've already received 5 applications for prospective volunteers from the fall semester.

Our updated information sheets are located outside of each courtroom.

Have a great month,

Sara Addante

Ages of Children Using Safe Harbor August 2025

Ages	Monthly Total	Year-To-Date
15		1
14	1	4
13	1	1
12	2	7
11	1	15
10	4	32
9	5	27
8	6	42
7	8	39
6	14	63
5	9	63
4	13	106
3	13	107
2	6	101
1	9	87
Under 1 yr	4	38
Total	96	733

Case Category & Courtrooms

August 2025

	Traffic	Year-To-Date
1001	6	53
1002	3	40
1003	3	31
Total	12	124

	Chancery	
1004		13
2004		1
2005		12
2007		
2009	5	10
2011		
Total	5	36

	Law	
2006	1	9
2008		
2014		
2016		
2018		
2020		
3011		1
Total	1	10

Case Category & Courtrooms (Continued)

Domestic Relations

2000		1
2001	13	105
2002	2	21
2003	5	43
3000		7
3002		
3003		13
3004		1
3005	2	13
3006	1	14
3007	2	10
3009	5	10
3012	5	22
Total	35	260

Misdemeanor

3001A		13
3010	11	58
4001		7
4003	4	17
4005	8	27
4007		21
4015	1	11
4016	4	32
4017	2	11
Total	30	194

Case Category & Courtrooms (Continued)

Felony

4000		18
4002		7
4004	1	7
4006	2	8
4010		13
4012	1	2
4014		10
Total	4	65

Other Court Locations

Clerk	3	20
Help Desk rm 2017	3	6
Arbitration rm 354	2	2
State's Attorney	2	5
Probation	1	6
Family Shelter- (Order of Protection not given)		9
Total	11	48

Total Cases: 98*

Total Cases YTD: 737

*Parents had more than one case on same day

Attorneys Referring Safe Harbor

Mr. Odonnell

Katelyn Dunleary

Garrette Ard

Robert Stroh

Grady

S. Prevette

Jeff Kendall

Kevin Salztein

Additional Ways Parents Heard About Safe Harbor

Attorney		9
Court Website	13	61
Deputy	16	110
Other	33	130
Total	62	310

Additional Information for August 2025

Total number of children for August 2025

	Total	Year to Date
A.M.	83	603
P.M.	13	130
Total (A.M & P.M)	96	733

Average Length of Stay .86

Y.T.D. 1.07

Volunteer Information

	Hours Spent at Safe Harbor	Year to Date
Cheryl Tiede	16	100
Carol Jacobs	12	104
Cierra Claudio	0	32
Samantha Korinko	0	32
Jamie Meza	8	8
Susan Battaglia	8	108
Laurie Bullock	12	112
Rita Grasser	12	84
Kelly Steciak	4	60
Brenda Carroll	16	132
Luci Kemp	0	48
Jay Tiede	0	16
Total	88	836

Safe Harbor Operating Hours August 2025

Date	Last Entrance	Closing Time	No. of Hrs. Open
Aug 1		3:00*	7
Aug 4	1:10	3:00	7
Aug 5		3:00*	7
Aug 6		3:00*	7
Aug 7		3:00*	7
Aug 8		3:00*	7
Aug 11		3:00*	7
Aug 12	1:20	3:30	7.5
Aug 13		3:00*	7
Aug 14	1:00	3:00	7
Aug 15	1:10	3:00	7
Aug 18	1:15	3:00	7
Aug 19		3:00*	7
Aug 20	1:30	3:00	7
Aug 21	2:00	3:45	7.75
Aug 22	1:00	3:00	7
Aug 25		3:00*	7
Aug 26		3:00*	7
Aug 27		3:00*	7
Aug 28		3:00*	7
Aug 29		3:00*	7

Total Operating Hours for August 2025 = 148.50

*No children in the waiting room on those afternoons.

