

# Safe Harbor

June 2025  
Monthly Report

## Executive Director's Comments:

As anticipated June has been much busier. We've had more children during the morning and afternoons. We had a total of 130 children in the month of June!

There was an incident where a parent was taken by ambulance to the hospital during her court appearance. Luckily a neighbor that was able to take her custody of the child, she was already in the courthouse, it went very smoothly. One of the deputies waited until the child left and told us they appreciate everything we do to keep the children safe while in Safe Harbor.

There was also an incident with a parent was yelling at me. She had been gone longer than she should've been and after I called the deputies to help look for her, they couldn't locate her. Our volunteer walked to the clerk's office and cafeteria to find her, with no luck. I decided to call Family Shelter to see if she was there, they were hesitant to say if she had been up there (which I completely understand), when I told her we couldn't find her she told me she had been in Family Shelter but was in the State's Attorney's office, Family Shelter was able to call the States Attorney office and had her return to Safe Harbor. It took a half hour to find mom. She did not follow the rule of letting Safe Harbor know her location in the courthouse had changed. She said I was giving her a hard time, and she is going through a lot, with two different cases and she's trying to protect her kids. She had already acknowledged she'd been in SH before and had read our rules, she did apologize but decided to still yell at me. She also seemed to want to intimidate me because she was staring me down without taking her eyes off me. A staff member and volunteer witnessed the incident and thought about pressing the panic button. I suggested to everyone, if they feel something is getting out of hand to press it. I have made sure everyone knows where they are located. I asked Family Shelter if they could either remind parents to notify us or if they could make a call down to let us know.

Another incident involved an attorney on a family case, he quietly walked in after I had opened the door to let the mom in, he represented the dad in the case. Once I realized he followed us in, I asked him to wait outside that only mom was allowed in, he told me dad wanted to see the children, again I asked



him to wait outside. He asked me if the kids were going to see their dad. I had no idea if a custody switch was taking place, or what was going on, there weren't any deputies with either party, usually there would be a custody switch. He eventually walked out and said, "Thank you for being so friendly".

I told staff we will continue to only allow one parent in to register, additional family members, court advocates, etc. will be asked to remain outside Safe Harbor. We will also continue to only allow one family at a time to register. We give a clipboard with the registration form to any families waiting in the hall. It seems to work very well.

On a better note, this morning a mom who had used Safe Harbor numerous times in the past stopped by looking for Laurie. She told me she had 7 kids and her 2 youngest had just graduated. She wanted to tell Laurie the news. She said she would come here often, and Safe Harbor was such a great resource for her. She was very appreciative knowing her kids had somewhere safe to be while she was dealing with the issues within the courthouse.

We welcomed a new volunteer this month. Cierra Claudio is a C.O.D student that I had asked to cover a couple of days, but she also committed to being here Tuesday mornings. She will be with us until she goes back to school.

Apologies, this was a long one!

Enjoy the holiday,

Sara Addante

## Ages of Children Using Safe Harbor June 2025

<b>Ages</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>
15		1
14	1	3
13		
12	1	4
11	2	9
10	6	19
9	4	16
8	15	27
7	8	26
6	13	36
5	15	44
4	13	76
3	15	82
2	15	79
1	15	69
<b>Under 1 yr</b>	7	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>520</b>

## Case Category & Courtrooms

### June 2025

	Traffic	Year-To-Date
1001	7	42
1002	19	34
1003	7	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>103</b>

	Chancery	
1004		6
2004		1
2005	2	6
2007		
2009		1
2011		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>

	Law	
2006		4
2008		
2014		
2016		
2018		
2020		
3011		1
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>



## Case Category & Courtrooms (Continued)

### Domestic Relations

2000	1	1
2001	10	78
2002	3	19
2003	11	26
3000	6	6
3002		
3003	2	12
3004		1
3005	2	6
3006	6	12
3007	5	6
3009	2	4
3012	4	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>185</b>

### Misdemeanor

3001A	2	11
3010	6	35
4001	1	7
4003	5	13
4005	2	13
4007	4	17
4015	1	8
4016	4	23
4017	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>136</b>

## Case Category & Courtrooms (Continued)

Felony		
4000	3	18
4002	1	6
4004		4
4006	2	5
4010		8
4012		1
4014	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>

Other Court Locations		
Clerk	5	11
State's Attorney		3
Probation		5
Family Shelter- (Order of Protection not given)	6	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>

**Total Cases: 130**

**Total Cases YTD: 522**

(Higher number of cases vs. children due to parent having more than one case on same day.)

## Attorneys Referring Safe Harbor

Becky Zylenga

Daniel Berry

Tracy Callahan

Aggie Baumert

Vinod Doddamani

Alexis Beck

Cierra Norris

## Additional Ways Parents Heard About Safe Harbor

Attorney	3	9
Court Website	8	48
Deputy	13	97
Other	47	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>251</b>



## Additional Information for June 2025

### Total number of children for June 2025

	Total	Year to Date
A.M.	94	418
P.M.	36	102
<b>Total (A.M &amp; P.M)</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>520</b>

**Average Length of Stay     .95**

**Y.T.D.     1.35**

## Volunteer Information

	Hours Spent at Safe Harbor	Year to Date
Cheryl Tiede	20	76
Carol Jacobs	20	72
Cierra Claudio	12	12
Samantha Korinko	8	32
Susan Battaglia	12	84
Laurie Bullock	16	80
Rita Grasser	8	56
Kelly Steciak	8	52
Brenda Carroll	16	100
Luci Kemp	0	48
Jay Tiede		16
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>628</b>

## Safe Harbor Operating Hours June 2025

Date	Last Entrance	Closing Time	No. of Hrs. Open
June 2	1:00	3:00	7
June 3	1:25	4:00	8
June 4	1:00	3:00	7
June 5		3:00*	7
June 6		3:00*	7
June 9	1:00	3:00	7
June 10	1:00	4:00	8
June 11		3:00*	7
June 12	1:00	3:15	7.25
June 13	1:00	3:00	7
June 16	1:30	4:00	8
June 17	1:00	3:45	7.75
June 18	1:05	4:00	8
June 19	Holiday	Closed	0
June 20	2:30	4:00	8
June 23		3:00*	7.0
June 24		3:00*	7.0
June 25		3:00*	7.0
June 26	1:00	3:00	7.0
June 27		3:00*	7.0
June 30	1:30	3:30	7.5

**Total Operating Hours for June 2025 = 146.50**

\*No children in the waiting room on those afternoons.

