



**FLAGLER  
COUNTY**  
FLORIDA

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# **Flagler County Sally's Safe Haven Center**



# Mission Statement

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To give families a chance for a safe future, Safe Haven Visitation Center provides families in crisis with a nurturing, safe, secure and neutral setting to foster healthy relationships.



# Vision Statement

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At the Safe Haven Visitation Center, we envision a multicultural community free of violence, offering a respectful and nurturing environment for families impacted by domestic violence where every individual has an equal opportunity for safety, justice and respect.



# Guiding Principles

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- Principle I Equal Regard for the Safety of Child(ren) and Adult Victims
- Principle II Valuing Multiculturalism and Diversity
- Principle III Incorporating an Understanding of Domestic Violence into Center Services
- Principle IV Respectful and Fair Interaction
- Principle V Community Collaboration
- Principle VI Advocacy for Child(ren) and Adult Victims





# Stairs

- Auto Only
- Auto and Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ab17RlXpl4Q>

# Sally's Safe Haven Program



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## Overview and Update

**Eric Losciale**  
**Program Director**  
**Children's Home Society**

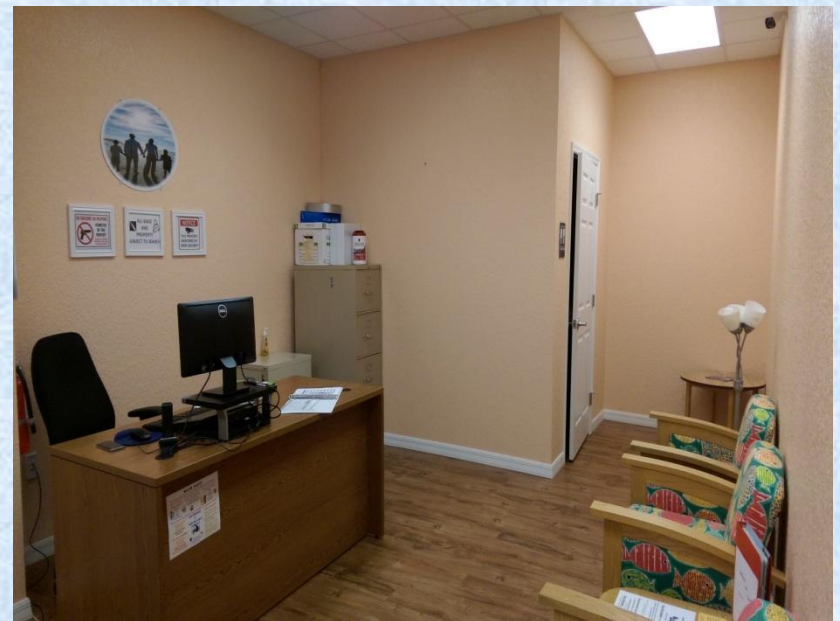




Front entrance for visiting parent. This door is locked at all times.

Front entrance waiting area for visiting parent. Security guard uses the monitor on the desk to watch what is happening in the visit rooms and outside. The visiting parent's belongings are stored in this area.

***“My kids and I feel safe. Their commitment, professionalism and encouragement is very helpful.”***





***“Great place.....they really care about the families and help them to feel comfortable.”***

Back entrance for children and custodial parents and caregivers.



Waiting areas for custodial parents and caregivers.





# Program Statistics

- **Sally's Safe Haven is open full-time, Tuesday thru Saturday each week**
- **Types of cases served:**
  - Domestic Violence Only
  - Domestic Violence and Dependency (largest number of families fall in this category)
  - Dependency Only

# Program Statistics

- **Currently serving 23 families** with 23 – 25 supervised visits each week (6 families pending)
- **97 families have been served** to date (1/15)
- **398 services provided** to families to date (1/15)
- **121 referrals** have been received primarily from Flagler Court Judges, Family Life Center, and CPC



***“The staff is always nice and helps my girls to feel safe. My girls are never pressured to go into visits if they don’t feel comfortable.”***



***“ I get to see my Dad and we can play.”***



***“I like it because I get to see mommy.”***

# Sally's Safe Haven Program



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Financial Status Update

**Sally Sherman**  
**Flagler County**  
**Deputy County Administrator**

# Safe Haven Grant Program

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## Funding

- \$400,000 (Awarded in 2011)
  - Development and Implementation (\$100,000 – Sept. 2017)
- \$400,000 (Applied for; not awarded)
  - Continuation and Training of Court and Court Related Service Provider Personnel.



# Honorable Judge Lee Smith



# Chair Barbara Revels, Flagler Co.



# Vendetta Cockerham Story

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<https://vimeo.com/79945309>



# Start By Believing



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## Trish Giaccone Executive Director Family Life Center



# Connecting Families



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