

# Keeping Kids Safe Program

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## Volunteer Spotlight



This month we would like to recognize Elisia Mata, for her volunteer service with the Keeping Kids Safe program. Elisia, an Intake Coordinator, has been a part of the program since June 2007 and has provided over 200 hours of volunteer service. As a retiree of the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Elisia is not new to the court environment. She previously worked for the North Justice Center in Fullerton, in the Civil/Small Claims unit processing 585 Default Judgements, filing fees, and working with attorneys. She said that during her service here she has received an education and has “a different perspective on what families are going through.”

Elisia is overcoming some health problems and says that coming to the Court every Tuesday takes stamina, and volunteering with FCS/KKS gives her the drive and determination to come in every week. She states that, “As long as I am physically able to, I will volunteer with FCS/KKS forever!” Elisia is enjoying her retirement years by putting around the house and volunteering with KKS. We thank Elisia for her dedication and commitment to service in assisting parents and supporting the program. We are truly pleased to have her as part of our team!



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### 2008 Keeping Kids Safe Intern/Volunteer Program Statistics

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the volunteers and interns who have participated in the Keeping Kids Safe program this year making it a huge success once again! You are all awesome!! This year there were 34 participants in the program. This is a breakdown of the 2,629 hours of service they provided during the course of this year:

- 11 Interns provided 1,457 hours of service
- 13 volunteers provided 1,173 hours of service
- Intake Coordinators conducted 178 intakes: cost savings to parents \$8,900
- Supervised Visitation Monitors conducted 606 hours: cost savings to La Familia and FACES \$6,150
  - DV/FCS Liaison : cost saving to Court \$7,644
  - Family Law Special Assignment: cost saving to Court \$1,003
- DVPSP Screening Coordinator conducted 136 hours of service: cost savings to Court \$5,323

Great Job!

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Well-being is not found in isolation, possessions, or power itself; it usually appears while serving others.

Manuel Arango