

# KEEPING KIDS SAFE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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## KC Services, Inc.

KC Services, Inc., has closed their Keeping Kids Safe supervised visitation and exchange programs and the last services were provided in July. The parents were notified to make arrangements for visitation services at La Familia or at FACES. Both of the agencies reported that they will be able to accommodate the clients from KC Services, Inc.. It may take a few months for the inserts in the brochures to be changed, however, please inform parents of this update as needed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at KC Services, Inc. for the services they have provided during the past 5 years..

## Welcome Volunteers

We would like to extend a warm welcome to new KKS volunteers:

Euritas Broadus-Macias, Sue Coders, Jenny McArdle, Alvita Hayes, Elisia Mata, and Sima Bahman.

Thank you for your generosity in volunteering your extra time!

## KKS Volunteer Office

Anyone who would like to complete their domestic violence on-line training may do so in the KKS volunteer office. Just contact Denise by email or by phone to coordinate scheduling of the office computer. Also, as there is only one key card badge to enter the office area, if it is already checked out, there is a buzzer at the entrance to the back hallways near the KKS room. Push the button one time and if someone is available to answer the intercom that person will open the door. Reminder to turn off the intercom after answering.

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Volunteers please note, change in timesheet reporting effective 9/1/07:

1. Timesheets are now due the 1st of each month.
2. Volunteers are asked to submit completed volunteer timesheets by email to drowles@occourts or by fax to 714.935.6545. Thanks!

### Save the Date

August 24, 2007

A "Night at the Races"  
event for Superior Court

Family and Friends. Contact

Denise by 8/7 for further  
information .



## SV TIPS

The primary responsibility of a visit monitor is to ensure safe contact between a parent and child in a neutral setting. Supervised visitation programs offer a variety of services in response to the needs of families experiencing dysfunction and victimization. Strong reactions during on-site visits are common in parents, children and visitation monitors; these require skillful management to ensure a safe experience for all. Here are some tips for the monitor providing the services:

- ◇ Provide community referrals where appropriate
- ◇ Effectively communicate with program staff on issues related to family dynamics
- ◇ Facilitate appropriate visit interaction, if necessary
- ◇ Suspend or terminate any visit in which the safety of participants or staff cannot be maintained

### July Quote

Here's a test to find out if your mission on earth  
is finished: If you're alive it isn't.

Richard Bach