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## Sally's Safe Haven earns accreditation

**May 10, 2017** – Sally's Safe Haven, a supervised visitation and safe exchange center, received a formal evaluation based on best-practices standards and was awarded a four-year accreditation.

The center expects to receive its accreditation certificate very soon, and will frame it for display at the facility.

"There is a great need for Sally's Safe Haven in Flagler County," County Administrator Craig Coffey said. "We are very pleased to know we have been accredited for the next four years, as it signifies an unwavering commitment to the safety, health and rights of clients."

The center, which opened in December 2014, provides a location for supervised visitations and exchanges for families in crisis with a nurturing, safe and secure setting to foster healthy relationships. Sally's Safe Haven is an extension of the Children's Home Society.

"Our visitation centers are a critical part of helping families develop strong, healthy bonds and this remarkable distinction recognizes our stellar commitment to ensuring only the highest quality of care and service for our children and families," said Kymberly Cook, executive director, Children's Home Society of Florida, Buckner and North Coastal Divisions. "It is our pleasure and honor to partner with Flagler County to provide such a life-changing service to our community."

Sally's Safe Haven is the only visitation center of its type in Flagler County. It provides safe, affordable, age-appropriate and activity-appropriate means of visitation and exchange of children whose families have been involved in domestic relationship cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.

An eligibility interview is required before services are provided.

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