



## About Us

We wanted to know how SVABW could really support our community and victims. We spent time talking to victims, law enforcement, social services – we found out that what the community most needed from us was a place for non-custodial parents and their children to visit in a safe, supervised, child friendly environment.

**i'M o.K.** Children's Visitation Center was born from the voice of the community. Mary Ann Bigaouette, Executive Director and the daughter of SVABW founder Maxine Kruschke, wanted to find just the right name for this newest addition to the growing list of programs and services offered by SVABW. It needed to be a name that was welcoming, kind, and supportive to the children and their families during a time of possible anxiety and sadness. As Mary Ann pondered, her mother's initials kept appearing in her mind...M.K. became **i'M o.K.** Children's Visitation Center.



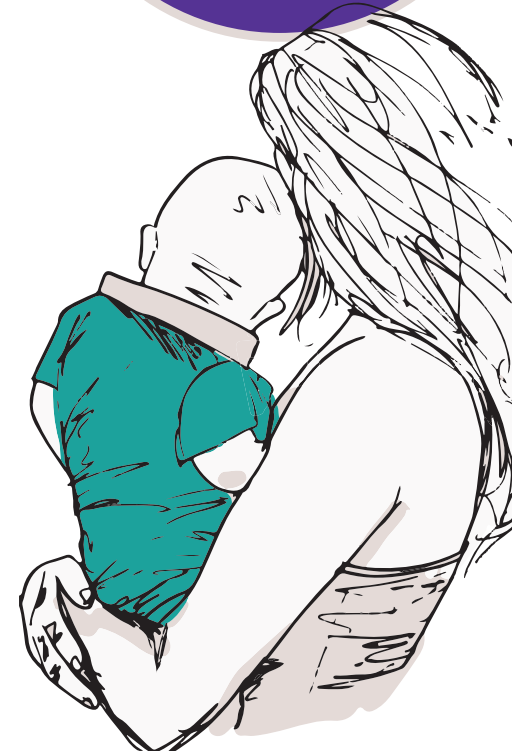
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## What is the Children's Visitation Center?

The i'M o.K. Children's Visitation Center is a safe, child-friendly setting where children can visit their non-custodial parent(s) or where supervised exchanges are requested. The Visitation Center is available to any family where there has been domestic violence and/or where there has been conflict around visitation.



- A warm, safe, child-friendly setting for supervised visitation
- A neutral drop-off and pick-up site where parents can be assured of a safe exchange of a child or children for visitation
- An outdoor playground with a secured perimeter
- Handicap Accessible

Contact us at 952-873-4216 for additional information.



Maxine Kruschke founded Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women in 1982 after leaving a 32-year marriage marred by domestic violence. Ms. Kruschke and a group of volunteers began offering direct support to victims of domestic violence throughout Scott and Carver counties. Since that time, SVABW has grown and evolved in providing services, advocacy, support and programs for women and their children on their journey for a violence free, healthy family life.

## Our Programs

- 24-hour Crisis Line (952-873-4214)
- Criminal Justice Intervention
- Legal/Court Advocacy
- Safe Homes
- Support/Education Groups
- Latina Advocacy/Consejeria Latina (952-873-4238)
- Community Engagement and Training