



MICHAEL H. SEIBEL Family Visitation & Exchange Center

OUR GUIDING **PRINCIPLES**

- Every family will present a unique set of circumstances every time they access services.
- Domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, child abuse and stalking are all un- or under-reported in Mower County.
- Every adult victim and their child(ren) has a right to safety.
- Every individual served has a right to respectful interactions.
- On-going multiple-discipline community partnerships provide a framework for systemic change.
- Domestic violence is not a family problem; it is a public safety issue.

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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday to Sunday, 9am-7:30pm

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm

Most visits will be scheduled for 1-2 hours depending on court orders and circumstances.

ORIENTATION APPOINTMENT

Date _____
Time _____ AM
PM

WHAT IS A SUPERVISED VISITATION/EXCHANGE CENTER?

It's a safe setting in which custodial and non-custodial parents may visit with their children, or for the exchange of children by and between parents. The types of situations that may require the use of the center include parents involved in domestic violence, Orders For Protection, Harassment Orders, or divorcing parents who have conflict. In most cases, the parents will be court ordered to use the center, or referred through other legal action.

ORIENTATION

All parents, both custodial and non-custodial, must schedule and attend an orientation. Orientations must take place in person and will take approximately an hour. During the orientation you can expect to:

- Tour facility and learn about the Seibel Center
- Discuss safety issues
- Review "Conditions of Visitation" and "Recommendations for a Successful Visit/Exchange"

PAYMENT

The Seibel Center charges a sliding fee based upon an individuals' gross income. In most cases, the courts will assign a percentage of responsibility and in that absence, parties will be assigned a 50% split of fees. All fees will be prepaid.

TYPES OF VISITS

Multiple Family Individual Visits are visits in which there is more than one family in the center at one time. Each family has their own supervision monitor. The maximum number of families in a multiple family visit in the center at one time is three. **Individual visits** are supervised visits in which there is only one family in the center at a time. The visiting family will have a supervision monitor. **Exchanges** are by and between custodial and non-custodial parents and their children when the child(ren) are changing locations and spending time with parents.

The Michael H. Seibel Family Visitation and Exchange Center will facilitate the exchange and visitation of children by and between custodial and non-custodial parents while monitoring and maintaining safety for all participants. The Center was named after the late Honorable Judge Michael H. Seibel, who was dedicated to ending violence against women and children.