

## **DELAWARE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**

### **Safe Harbor Program Descriptions**

The Safe Harbor Program objective is to help youth who have been victims of sex/labor trafficking or are at risk of trafficking victimization build the skills to recover from their trafficking experience, become less vulnerable to future victimization, and to avoid future contact with the courts.

Delaware County Juvenile Court offers two Safe Harbor Programs for youth who are identified as victims or survivors of human trafficking or where there is a suspicion of trafficking. The Safe Harbor Diversion Program and the Thrive Docket seek to empower youth to recognize their own self-worth, establish appropriate boundaries, and develop problem-solving skills.

Admission to Safe Harbor Diversion and the Thrive Docket is open to any person who meets the criteria regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, or any disability.

#### **Safe Harbor Diversion**

This track will hold charges in abeyance and will mirror the court's existing diversion program. Current DYS approved diversionary practices will be followed with additional services which may include: participation in the Ohio Youth Human Trafficking Prevention Curriculum made available for use by Ohio Children's Trust Fund; referral to Gracehaven Community Case Management services; monthly meetings with the Safe Harbor Coordinator to build life skills; and/or writing/art assignments.

The short-term outcome of the Delaware County Juvenile Court Safe Harbor Diversion is to divert first time juvenile offenders from the Court system using the least restrictive intervention. The program seeks to empower juvenile offenders by linking them to appropriate services and protect them from re-victimization or becoming human trafficking victims.

#### **Referral Process**

Juveniles are referred currently to the Safe Harbor Intake Officer via the Intake Department. Monday through Thursday the Intake Department triages all charges that have been delivered to the Court. During the triage process the Intake Department screens the charges and chooses the least restrictive path for the juvenile depending on admission criteria per Court programming. Should the juvenile exhibit risk factors and red flags associated with human trafficking concerns, the Intake Department will consult with the Safe Harbor Coordinator who will administer the Human Trafficking Risk Assessment Tool. As mandatory reporters, Court staff will make appropriate referrals to the Department of Jobs and Family Services or law enforcement at any point a youth discloses or is discovered to be trafficked. If the juvenile meets the criteria for program admission, the juvenile is assigned to the Safe Harbor Intake Officer.

The Safe Harbor Intake Officer and Safe Harbor Coordinator will receive juvenile human trafficking and trauma-informed training to enhance their ability to identify and address the youth's individual needs.

### **Eligibility**

Participation is voluntary and requires an admission to the charged offense. If there is a reason to believe that the act charged in the complaint is related to the juvenile's victimization or the youth is a potential victim, the youth is eligible for Safe Harbor Diversion. Juveniles appropriate for Safe Harbor Diversion must meet the following criteria:

- OYAS Risk Level at Admission: Low to Moderate.
- First time offense Misdemeanor, Status Offense, and some Felonies.
- Indicated as At Risk on the Human Trafficking Risk Assessment Tool (HTRISK).
- May have up to 2 cautions or warnings on the MAYSI-2.
- Juvenile must not be older than 18 years of age.

The Safe Harbor Diversion program may require up to 90 days to complete with the potential for three 90-day extensions to allow for satisfactory completion. If a youth completes diversion, charges will be dismissed. Unsuccessful program participation will result in formalized charges. Depending on the situation, the youth may be referred to the THRIVE Docket. The Court will continue to offer the juvenile individualized services, such as referrals to comprehensive case management, mental health and substance abuse providers.

### **Best Practices**

Juveniles referred to this program must meet the admission criteria to be eligible to participate. The purpose of this program is to use strength-based practices and motivational interviewing to affect behavioral change such that a youth will not incur new charges. The program is designed to accomplish its purpose while minimizing the amount of contact the youth has with the Court.

The Safe Harbor Intake Officer will employ the following best practice standards to assure the juveniles who are admitted are the correct risk level and satisfactorily complete the program.

Once the Safe Harbor Intake Officer receives the charge the following practices are followed:

- A letter is mailed to the juvenile within 7 days of the Safe Harbor Intake Officer receiving the charge. The letter includes the following:
  - A copy of the charge(s).
  - Contact information for the Safe Harbor Intake Officer.
  - Location and time of the Diversion Conference.
- The Diversion Conference is set within 14 days from the time of mailing the notice of the scheduled Diversion Conference.
- During the Diversion Conference:
  - The Safe Harbor Intake Officer and/or the Safe Harbor Coordinator greet the juvenile and /or family and contact information is exchanged and updated.

- The Safe Harbor Intake Officer explains the Safe Harbor Diversion Program and the process.
- The juvenile's rights are explained and a written form is signed by the juvenile and/or family.
- **The juvenile is informed that any statement(s) made during the Diversion Conference are not used in future Court proceedings should the juvenile not meet objectives satisfactorily.**
- If the juvenile is comfortable, the Safe Harbor Intake Officer may ask the youth to explain the offense and their involvement. If the Safe Harbor Intake Officer determines such discussion is inappropriate, the Officer may defer the conversation until trust is established and the juvenile is able to participate in a meaningful way.
- Parents or guardians are offered an opportunity to share their knowledge of the offense, if appropriate.
- Motivational Interviewing is used with the juvenile and/or the family to establish appropriate recommendations for individualized Safe Harbor Diversion Agreement.
- Standard Terms of Diversion are assigned.
  - School attendance
  - Mental Health Assessment and follow all recommendations.
  - Substance Abuse Assessment and follow all recommendations – *at the discretion of the Safe Harbor Intake Officer.*
  - Referral to community-based organizations.
- Incentives are formed and built into the Safe Harbor Diversion Agreement to empower juveniles and build self-esteem. Incentives are individualized and may also strengthen parental authority, if applicable.
- The Safe Harbor Intake Officer and/or the Safe Harbor Coordinator may refer the juvenile to participate in educational programming such as victim's awareness or human trafficking prevention classes.
- The juvenile and/or family leave with a signed copy of the Diversion Agreement.
- The Safe Harbor Intake Officer accompanies the juvenile and/or family to the Clerk of Courts office to pay the diversion fee or make payment arrangements where appropriate.
- The Safe Harbor Intake Officer will meet every 30 days with the Safe Harbor Coordinator to review the progress of the case.
- The Safe Harbor Diversion Agreement will have a case closure date and a date will be set for a closure meeting. If the juvenile completes everything prior to the date, the case closure meeting will be vacated.

- Once all terms are completed, the Safe Harbor Intake Officer completes an entry dismissing and expunging the unofficial record. Local law enforcement agencies are copied on the entry to assure they close the case out in their systems.
- If the terms are not completed within the 90-day timeframe, the Safe Harbor Intake Officer may request a 30-, 60-, or 90-day extension or refer the case to be formalized.
  - The Safe Harbor Intake Officer must obtain Supervisor approval for an extension and provide a case summary explaining the recommendation to retain the juvenile on Diversion.
- If a case is formalized, it will be assigned to an Intake Officer and scheduled for a formal hearing on the Safe Harbor Magistrate's docket.

### **Thrive Docket**

This dedicated docket is a multiphasic program offered to juveniles whose charges are directly related to their trafficking or if there is a reason to believe the youth is being trafficked.

### **Eligibility**

Participation is voluntary. If there is a reason to believe the act charged in the complaint is related to the juvenile's victimization or the juvenile is at risk for victimization, the youth is eligible for the Thrive Docket.

Juveniles appropriate for this program must meet the following criteria:

- Indicated as high risk for Human Trafficking on the HTRISK.
- May have Misdemeanor, Felony or Status Offenses in which there is reason to believe the charges are related to the juvenile's victimization or the juvenile is charged with loitering, solicitation, or prostitution.
- Juvenile must agree to participate in the program.
- Juvenile must not be older than 18 years of age.

An applicant's criminal history will be reviewed as part of the acceptance process. Prior offenses will not categorically exclude one from the program. Nor will prior satisfactory or unsatisfactory participation in Safe Harbor programming affect eligibility. If a juvenile is currently on any type of community control through any other jurisdiction, acceptance into the Thrive Docket must be coordinated with that court.

### **Referrals and Screening**

The referral process is informal and may be initiated at any stage of the proceedings.

A referral may be made by police officers, prosecutors, defense counsel, Guardians ad Litem, case managers, representatives from the treatment community, or by the juvenile.

Once a referral is received, the Safe Harbor Coordinator will provide candidates with the program information, which includes the following three forms:

1. Participation Agreement for the Thrive Docket;
2. Consent to Release Personal Information Form; and
3. Program expectations.

These forms are to be read, completed, and returned to the Safe Harbor Coordinator.

### **Program Entry**

Safe Harbor Magistrate has the discretion to decide the admission into and termination from the THRIVE Docket in accordance with the written eligibility criteria.

If the Magistrate or coordinator determines a juvenile is eligible, the case will be held in abeyance, a GAL (preferably trauma-informed) will be appointed, and the juvenile will be scheduled for a clinical assessment by an approved treatment provider.

If the parties disagree to holding the complaint in abeyance, the court shall schedule a Safe Harbor hearing. No statements made by the juvenile at the hearing may be used in future court proceedings. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the juvenile qualifies for Safe Harbor Status, the charges will be placed in abeyance.

If the Magistrate or Safe Harbor Coordinator determine a juvenile is not eligible for the THRIVE Docket, the coordinator will present the information to the treatment team and the case will be scheduled on the regular docket. Wrap around services will be offered to the juvenile.

### **Treatment Team**

The Thrive Docket Treatment Team oversees the daily operations of the program and is dedicated to help youth successfully complete the requirements.

Safe Harbor Magistrate chairs and attends the treatment team meetings, which are held every other Friday at 2:00 p.m. prior to docket status review hearings at the Delaware County Juvenile Court at 145 N. Union Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

The treatment team consists of the Magistrate, Safe Harbor Coordinator, Prosecutor, Defense Counsel, Guardian ad Litem, Licensed Treatment Providers, and Law Enforcement. **Treatment team members should have at minimum Human Trafficking 101 training and understand trauma-informed practices.** The treatment team will discuss and review participants' conduct, compliance, and achievements.

Members of the treatment team have specific roles as listed below:

#### **Safe Harbor Magistrate**

- Chairs and attends all treatment team meetings.

- Decides admission into or termination from the Thrive Docket based on eligibility criteria.
- Knows about treatment and programming progress.
- Presides over status review hearings, monitors treatment progress, issues incentives and sanctions, grants phase advancement, and approves successful completion or unsuccessful termination.
- Discusses progress with participants at status review hearings.

### **Safe Harbor Coordinator**

- Assists with identifying potential participants and handles initial paperwork.
- Oversees program orientation.
- Collects and maintains statistical information and records.
- Attends treatment team meetings and status review hearings.
- Together with the Safe Harbor Intake Officer, gathers progress reports from treatment and service providers to present to the treatment team.
- Participates in discussions regarding incentives, sanctions, phase advancement, successful completion, and/or termination.
- Plans and organizes graduation ceremonies.

### **Intake Officer/Probation Officer**

- Makes referrals.
- May help with program orientation.
- Meets with participant regularly to discuss program goals and progress.
- Together with the Safe Harbor Coordinator, gathers progress reports from treatment and service providers to present to the treatment team.
- Attends treatment team meetings and status review hearings.
- Provides results of alcohol and drug tests.

### **Prosecutor**

- Supports the Safe Harbor programs while recognizing their distinct role of ensuring justice and protecting public safety and victim's rights.
- Refers juveniles to Thrive Docket.
- Attends treatment team meetings and status review hearings.
- Participates in discussions regarding incentives, sanctions, phase advancement, successful completion, and/or termination.
- If applicable to you, files Motion to Dismiss or Amend Charges upon your successful completion of the DMC.

### **Defense Counsel**

- Supports the Safe Harbor programming while recognizing their distinct role of preserving participants' constitutional rights.
- Identifies clients as a possible participant based on the eligibility criteria.
- Refers clients to be screened and assessed for eligibility.
- Assists clients in deciding to participate in Safe Harbor programming.

- Explains to potential participants the Rights that they giving up when entering the Safe Harbor programming.
- Explains the possible sanctions that may be imposed while participating in Safe Harbor programming.
- Explains to the actions required for successful completion or that may lead to unsuccessful termination from Safe Harbor programming.
- Attends treatment team meetings.
- Attends your status review hearings.
- Participates in discussions regarding incentives, sanctions, phase advancement, successful completion, and/or termination.

### **Licensed Treatment Providers**

- Are licensed and trained to deliver the treatment services offered to participants.
- Conduct clinical assessments and develop treatment plans based on participants' diagnoses.
- Provide reports on progress in treatment, compliance with treatment plans, including attendance, and the results of alcohol and drug tests.
- Attend treatment team meetings and status review hearings.
- Provide treatment updates, reports, and recommendations regarding treatment needs.
- Participate in discussions regarding incentives, sanctions, phase advancement, successful completion, and termination.

### **Law Enforcement Officer**

- Attends treatment team meetings and status review hearings.
- Participates in discussions regarding incentives, sanctions, phase advancement, successful completion, and/or termination.

### **SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

The Thrive Docket consists of an orientation and three phases. Participants are expected to progress through each phase and accomplish specific case plan goals. Each phase has requirements that participants must accomplish to complete each phase.

Safe Harbor Magistrate and the Safe Harbor Coordinator will monitor the provision of services, as well as participants' engagement in services.

### **Status Review Hearings**

Thrive Docket participants are required to appear in court before Safe Harbor Magistrate on a regular basis. The frequency of these appearances depends on program phase and participants' level of cooperation and success.

Status review hearings will be held every first and third Friday at 2:00 p.m. or immediately after the treatment team meeting at the Delaware County Juvenile Court at 145 North Union Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Proceedings will occur in the courtroom before Safe Harbor Magistrate and in the presence of the treatment team and other participants involved in the program.

Initially, participants will appear in front of Safe Harbor Magistrate every other Friday. Once a participant progresses through program phases, the requirement to appear at status review hearings will be reduced.

At each Treatment Team meeting Safe Harbor Magistrate will be given a progress report about each participant's level of participation, progress, and compliance.

The status review hearing provides the Safe Harbor Magistrate with an opportunity to recognize a participant's progress and achievements as well as address any setbacks and address issues with service providers. Safe Harbor Magistrate will explain how he will respond to a participant's compliance and non-compliance with program requirements, including what may cause one to be terminated from the Thrive Docket.

Status review hearings will also incorporate enrichment activities and events such as creating peer-support opportunities, visits to adult human trafficking dockets, guest speakers, and book discussions.

**Failure to attend a scheduled status review hearing may result in additional sanctions being imposed or a bench warrant issued for your arrest.**

#### **Thrive Docket Guidelines and General Conditions**

Participants are expected to comply with the following:

1. Accept and comply with the Thrive Docket terms, including the case plan as ordered by the Magistrate.
2. Update the Court and any assigned treatment or service providers with changes to address, phone number, school district, and employment.
3. Attend and be on time for all status review hearings, scheduled appointments with treatment agencies, service providers, Safe Harbor Coordinator, Intake Officer, Probation Officer, school, and other activities. Tardiness and absences will be addressed by the Magistrate and/or the Safe Harbor Coordinator. Habitual absences and tardiness will be discussed and may lead to restrictions.
4. Participants must be engaged fully in treatment sessions and status review hearings. The Magistrate expects participants to explain how treatment is going overall, to discuss



drug screen results, how school is going, how family life is going, and all the positive and negative things participants are experiencing.

5. Participants are expected to be respectful. Participants will sign the Respect Contract which will be established by participants and treatment team members. The Respect Contract will be reviewed and revised annually. Expectations may include listening respectfully, refraining from aggressive behavior, and avoiding interrupting others.
6. Be Honest. The Magistrate, treatment providers, and Court personnel are here to help. They are unable to help someone who is not honest about their actions and feelings. If a participant is lying about something, additional restrictions or sanctions may be ordered.
7. Take all medications as prescribed by doctors.
8. Participants may be required to submit to **random** and observed alcohol and drug testing protocols *at the discretion of the Intake Officer*. Participants may not tamper with drug tests. Someone with the court will observe urine screens and will follow trauma-informed practices to the best of their ability.

If a participant tampers with the results of a test, the Magistrate will be notified. Tests will be considered positive if a participant does the following:

- a. Refuses to provide a specimen within thirty minutes of being asked;
  - b. Uses someone else's body fluid for a test;
  - c. Drinks something or uses something to mask a specimen (adulterate) and change the results of the test;
  - d. Add water to a specimen (diluting it);
  - e. Hide something on their person such as a container of clean urine to obtain a clean drug screen result.
9. Do not use alcohol, illegal drugs, or any controlled substances which are not prescribed by your medical doctor.
  10. Participants may not carry or possess firearms.
  11. Participants must cooperate with Jobs and Family Services, if involved.
  12. Participants must follow court orders.
  13. Participants must be enrolled in and attending school regularly.
  14. Participants must report to the Safe Harbor Coordinator or Intake Officer as directed.
  15. Participants must read, understand, and sign the Thrive Docket Agreement.

### **Summary of Treatment & Services Provided**

The Delaware County Juvenile Court adopts the following policies and procedures in reference to treatment and services provided to Thrive Docket participants.

1. Participants will be promptly assessed and placed as soon as possible in appropriate treatment services and programs.
2. Participants will receive a treatment plan based on individual needs.
3. Treatment plans will take into consideration services that are gender responsive, culturally appropriate, trauma-responsive, and effectively address co-occurring disorders.
4. Treatment services will incorporate evidenced-based strategies.
5. Appropriately licensed and trained persons will deliver services, according to the standards of their profession and will provide all treatment and programming.

The Delaware County Juvenile Court has partnered with **Syntero, Gracehaven, the Department of Jobs and Family Services, Families and Children First Council and United Way Strengthening Families**. These agencies work together to provide mental health and substance abuse assessments, treatment plans, case management services, group therapy, individual treatment sessions, relapse prevention plans, aftercare plans, gender-specific treatment, co-occurring disorders treatment, supportive housing, family therapy, medication monitoring, educational/vocational training.

### **Orientation and Phases**

The Thrive Docket has an orientation or screening process and four phases that must be completed to graduate. Each phase has specific tasks which must be achieved in order to move to the next phase. The treatment Team will monitor participants' performance and progress. Progression through phases is based upon individual compliance with the treatment plan and program rules.

Assignments are necessary for phase promotion. Topics may include but are not limited to the following: identifying coping mechanisms; recognizing unhealthy behaviors; understanding healthy boundaries; explaining one's self-growth journey; and identifying and examining the steps needed to accomplish goals. Assignments will be individualized and may take various forms such as written, artistic, or video representations.

Participants must participate at minimum two weeks in each phase with the exception of phase one which requires participation in three status hearings prior to advancement. Individual results will vary.

### **Orientation**

Participants will review participation requirements and complete the following for admission:

- Complete the Ohio Department of Youth Services Human Trafficking Screening Tool.
- Complete the Consent to Release Personal Information Form.
- Complete all assessments ordered by Safe Harbor Magistrate.
- Review Rights with Counsel.
- Review the Participant Handbook and Participation Agreement with Counsel to ensure understanding of program expectations.
- Participant will meet with the GAL.
- Become familiar with the location of service providers and address any transportation issues.
- Complete and sign the Participation Agreement.

### **Phase I**

During Phase I participants will have the most contact with the Treatment Team and gain a full understanding of program requirements. Juvenile offenders will be linked to appropriate wrap-around services to protect and stabilize the youth. Participants will begin developing goals for successful completion. Phase I requires participation in at least three status hearings. Individual results will vary.

#### **Phase I requirements:**

- Attend status review hearings every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.
- Meet with Intake Officer as directed.
- Establish a treatment plan with a treatment professional and begin treatment as prescribed.
- Take medications as they are prescribed.
- Meet with Safe Harbor Intake Supervisor or Safe Harbor Coordinator to develop a goals worksheet and begin planning a calendar.
- Submit to all random and observed alcohol and drug testing.
- Develop an education plan.
- Comply with all guidelines, rules, and general conditions of the Thrive Docket.
- Complete all Court assignments.
- Ensure basic needs are met.

**The assignment for phase promotion will be individualized to the participant.**

### **Phase II**

This phase will focus on growth and development. Participants will begin to identify negative influences and understand the reasons they have struggled to make safe decisions.

#### **Phase II requirements:**

- Attend status review hearings every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.
- Meet with Intake Supervisor/Probation Officer as directed.

- Continue with treatment plan and take prescribed medications.
- Submit to urine screens as needed.
- Develop a plan for the goals worksheet and set a calendar for goals.
- Engage in education and/or employment/career counseling, if appropriate.
- Attend and participate fully in educational programming as ordered by the Magistrate.
- Continue meeting basic needs.
- Develop a relapse prevention plan for substance abuse issues.
- Learn to identify triggers.
- Recognize and identify safe and healthy relationships.
- Identify pro-social activities.

**The assignment for phase promotion will be individualized to the participant.**

### **Phase III**

Phase III focuses on building protection and resiliency factors. Participants will continue to recognize negative influences and will establish a plan to protect themselves.

#### **Phase III requirements:**

- Attend status review hearings every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.
- Meet with Intake Supervisor/Probation Officer as directed.
- Continue with treatment plan and take prescribed medications.
- Submit to urine screens as needed.
- Develop a step by step plan to resist triggers and negative influences.
- Continue developing a plan to achieve goals.
- Adjust calendar for goals.
- Meet basic needs.
- Adjust relapse prevention plan to include a support team.
- Write an essay, present a talk, or express artistically to status hearing participants the most valuable lesson you have learned during your participation in the program.
- Engage in pro-social activities.
- Compile a resource binder (identify community supports and how to access them).

**The assignment for phase promotion will be individualized to the participant.**

### **Phase IV**

The final and graduation-eligible phase seeks to empower participants and prepare them for discharge from the program.

#### **Phase IV requirements:**

- Attend status review hearings every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.
- Meet with Intake Supervisor/Probation Officer as directed.
- Continue with treatment plan and take prescribed medications.

- Submit to urine screens as needed.
- Master meeting basic needs.
- Develop a master plan/goals worksheet for after graduation.
- Set a calendar for continued success after graduation.
- Demonstrate ability to continue with educational and employment goals.
- Finalize relapse prevention plan.
- Finalize community supports and support team list.
- Complete application for graduation which includes the following assignment:  
“Explain your short-term and long-term goals upon completion of the program and the steps necessary to achieve them.” This can be in written or video form or orally in front of select treatment team members which will include the Magistrate.
- Attend a Graduation Interview with the Treatment Team.

### **Incentives and Sanctions**

The Magistrate and Treatment Team want to reward participants who make positive changes in their life. The court may give you an incentive when participants demonstrate excellent progress between hearings. Incentives are individualized but may include special recognition at status hearings, snacks and/or personal items, and special privileges.

If a participant fails to comply with treatment or Court orders, the Magistrate may issue a sanction. Sanctions are not meant to punish a participant. Rather sanctions are issued to help a participant to learn from mistakes and make better choices in the future. Like incentives, sanctions are tailored to the individual and may include additional assignments, loss of privileges, electronic monitoring, or detention.

### **Termination**

If the juvenile complies with all conditions and satisfactorily completes the program, the Magistrate shall dismiss the complaint and order that the records be expunged immediately.

If the juvenile fails to comply with conditions and the Magistrate seeks to terminate the participant unsuccessfully from the Thrive Docket programming, a court hearing will be scheduled and a notice to appear will be sent to the juvenile and counsel. At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Magistrate finds the juvenile shall be terminated, the court shall proceed upon the complaint.

Participants may be terminated from Thrive Docket satisfactorily, unsatisfactorily or neutrally.

### **Satisfactory:**

To graduate from the program, participants must complete all phases, pay all fines/fees and restitution, complete community service, and achieve treatment goals.

### **Unsatisfactory:**

The Magistrate can terminate participants for any of the following reasons:

- Habitual absence from treatment.
- Refusal to participate actively in treatment.
- Participant refuses to engage fully in status hearings.
- Participant fails to cooperate with Guardian ad Litem, Safe Harbor Coordinator or Safe Harbor Intake Officer. The Magistrate will inquire why the youth is struggling to work with a treatment team member. Efforts will be made to connect the juvenile with another team member who can better foster a positive relationship. If the juvenile continues to display obstinate behaviors and the court has exhausted efforts to support the juvenile's active participation in the program, the Magistrate may terminate.
- Failure to complete phase requirements.

#### Neutral Termination:

Possible reasons for neutral termination include:

- A serious medical condition.
- Participant/Family moves out of the county.
- Unforeseen circumstances prevent participation in program requirements.

The Magistrate and treatment team members will discuss how to proceed with the charges.

#### Graduation

Graduation Ceremonies occur on the first Wednesday in March, July, and November.

Participants in the Graduation-Eligible phase attend graduation to formally complete the Thrive Docket. The Graduation Ceremony involves the Thrive Docket and the two specialty dockets in the Probate/Juvenile Court- Juvenile Treatment Court and Family Treatment Court. Graduates receive additional incentives. Participants and their families, the Treatment Teams, Courthouse staff, and County Officials are invited to attend graduation ceremonies. A reception will follow graduation in the courthouse. If you wish to have a smaller, private ceremony, please inform the Safe Harbor Coordinator.