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BROOKS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF CHILDREN (SPCC)

SPCC's Supervised Visitation Program is located at the Monroe County Pediatric & Visitation Center

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that the Monroe County Department of Human Services (MCDHS) has awarded the Society for the Protection and Care of Children (SPCC) a contract to provide cutting edge services to children in foster care and their families who are struggling to heal and reunite. SPCC's Traditional and Supervised Visitation Programs are located at the Monroe County Pediatric & Visitation Center.

"This public-private partnership is an example of how collaboration is making a positive difference for families in our community," said **Brooks**. *"With our great county facilities and SPCC's expertise, we are able to help children in foster care reunite with their families in order to provide an opportunity to grow and strengthen those important relationships."*

The Supervised Visitation Program provides a safe, supportive, and neutral setting for children to visit with their parents in cases where child abuse, domestic violence or other issues of family discord prevent them from visiting without supervision. This structured setting offers parents an opportunity to learn and improve their parenting skills through individualized parent education and role modeling, while always balancing the need for safety and security.

In addition to the Supervised Visitation Program, SPCC also provides a Therapeutic Visitation Program which features intensive child-focused therapeutic intervention to families within the context of visitation. Together with SPCC's staff of seasoned clinicians, Masters, and Doctoral level in-training clinicians partner with families, professionals, and systems to create individualized therapeutic plans for families in need of a higher level of support to experience healthy familial visitation.

SPCC is an independent non-profit organization. For more information on SPCC's services visit www.spcc-roch.org.

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