

Family Violence Court

ADA County now has Family Violence Court, “a collaborative effort between prosecutors, public defenders, local bar, criminal and family law magistrate judges, probation, Department of Health and Welfare, community agencies and service providers, victim-witness coordinators, advocates and family court services staff, to create a safer environment for children and families” (FVC brochure).

Family Violence Court hears all 90-day protection order cases, and coordinates many other cases involving the family-including civil protection orders, related misdemeanors, divorce, and/or custody cases. This project aims to promote victim and child safety by coordinating information and services. The Family Violence Court “provides families with a consistent and comprehensive approach to multiple cases and issues before a single judge. This provides a central court for families with multiple cases, thus minimizing the number of hearings families, and their attorneys, must attend” (FVC brochure).

Families that are considered eligible for the FVC grant project are those who have current/pending involvement in Family Violence Court through:

- Domestic Violence (Civil Protection Order)
- Domestic Relations (Divorce), and/or
- Criminal proceedings (Charges/Probation)

Other and Related Court Resources

Ada County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office
(208) 287-7700 or www.adaweb.net

Boise City Attorney’s Office
(208) 384-3870 or www.cityofboise.org

Ada County Misdemeanor Probation
(208) 327-1757 or www.adaweb.net

Ada County Sheriff:
(208) 377-6500 or www.adasherriff.org

Boise City Police:
(208) 377-6790 or www.cityofboise.org

Meridian Police:
(208) 888-6678 or www.meridiancity.org

Garden City Police:
(208) 472-2950 or www.gardencitypolice.org

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