

## Safe Place Program

The Safe Place program is a national youth outreach and prevention program for young people in need of immediate help and safety. Vigo County launched this program July 1, 2017 and will continue to expand its Safe Place locations throughout the coming months.

A young person enters a designated Safe Place location and asks for help. The Safe Place program-trained site employee finds a comfortable place for the youth to wait while they call the local Safe Place agency. A Safe Place representative arrives to talk with the youth and provide the necessary wraparound services.

We are excited to announce that 8 fire stations in Vigo County are participating in the Safe Place outreach, as well as the Booker T Washington Community Center. All will be designated by the yellow sign. Plans for expansion are ongoing. New locations will be announced throughout the year.



The Safe Place designation sign at the Booker T. Washington Center, with Safe Place representative, Kandace Brown.