

## **Emergency Notice – Bay County Friend of the Court**

In light of the Governor's declaration of the State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 virus, until further notice, effective immediately, the following steps will be in effect for the Bay County Friend of the Court:

- 1) Any scheduled matter with the Friend of the Court Office has been adjourned (postponed).
- 2) You will be contacted by phone for all non-custody Friend of the Court Show Cause hearings currently scheduled. No further show cause hearings will be scheduled until May 2020.
- 3) All walk-ins are currently suspended. Please contact your Support Analyst at 989-895-4295 with any questions. We will evaluate our office restrictions on or before April 6<sup>th</sup> and will provide updates.
- 4) Payments can be made online at [misdu.com](https://misdu.com), by mail to MISDU, PO BOX 30351, Lansing MI 48909-7581, or at [govpaynow.com](https://govpaynow.com) using pay location code **a001a6**. You may also visit [www.misdu.com](https://www.misdu.com) for a list of PayNearMe retail locations. Bond payments for individuals in custody can be made at the Bay County Law Enforcement Center.
- 6) Any child support matter that is scheduled with a Support Analyst; or GOALS related matter that is already scheduled will be addressed by phone at your scheduled time.
- 7) Any custody and parenting time related appointments scheduled with the Friend of the Court Custody / Parenting Time evaluator through April 6<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled for a later date. Appointments after April 6<sup>th</sup> will continue to be evaluated.
- 8) You may continue to contact our office by mail, by calling 989-895-4295, by fax 989-895-4220 or by two-way communications via your account at [mi-support.com](https://mi-support.com).