§ 424. Probation services. 1. A local probation service may provide services to a party seeking to establish, modify or enforce a support obligation where there is a contract with the appropriate social services district for the performance of support collection services under section one hundred eleven-h of the social services law.

2. A local probation service may provide services to persons ordered to pay support seeking to modify such orders.

3. The probation service may not prevent any person who wishes to file a petition under this article from having access to the court for that purpose nor may the probation service compel any person to appear at any conference, produce any papers or visit any place.