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The Future of the Family Justice Center Movement
Casey Gwinn, Gael Strack, and Lisbet Perez
July 18, 2016

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The Future

- We need to make many new friends!
- We need to create COMMUNITY after the crisis
- Integrated and collaborative models must be taught in colleges and graduate schools across America and FJCs must help lead this effort
- We need to publish our data as RESEARCH!
- We need to keep moving
- We need to keep our foundations strong and stay ROOTED in the basics...

Alliance's Four Strategic Directions



Leadership

Best Practices

Guiding Principles

Accountability to Survivors



We will honor all survivors more than any other part of the domestic violence movement...VOICES



Honor for Survivors

- VOICES...we are just starting...
- Survivors should be our compass
- Empowerment includes leadership
- Survivors should not be mascots
- FJC and all agencies should make accountability to survivors central to their work and vision



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The Hope Project
2014 – 2016

VOICES Chapters Across the State
Survivor-Centered Work
Survivor-led Work
ACES, Hope, and Survivor Defined Success

Welcome, Lisbet Perez...

The Journey to Health and Healing: Lisbet



2007 – Client of San Diego FJC

2009 – Joined VOICES

2012 – Sent her oldest son to
Camp HOPE

2013 – Legal Resident Status

2014 -- Micro-Loan Program
Interest Free Loans for Survivors
for JCL Janitorial (\$3,000)

2015 – Sent all three children to
Camp HOPE

2016 – Hired to run Proyecto
Esperanza

Proyecto Esperanza



And Lisbet's Children Now ALL Attend Camp HOPE



The Importance of Recruiting Men and Serving Male Survivors



We must, in every program,
remember those who grew up in
homes impacted by domestic
violence, child abuse, and or drug or
alcohol abuse...ACES and Hope



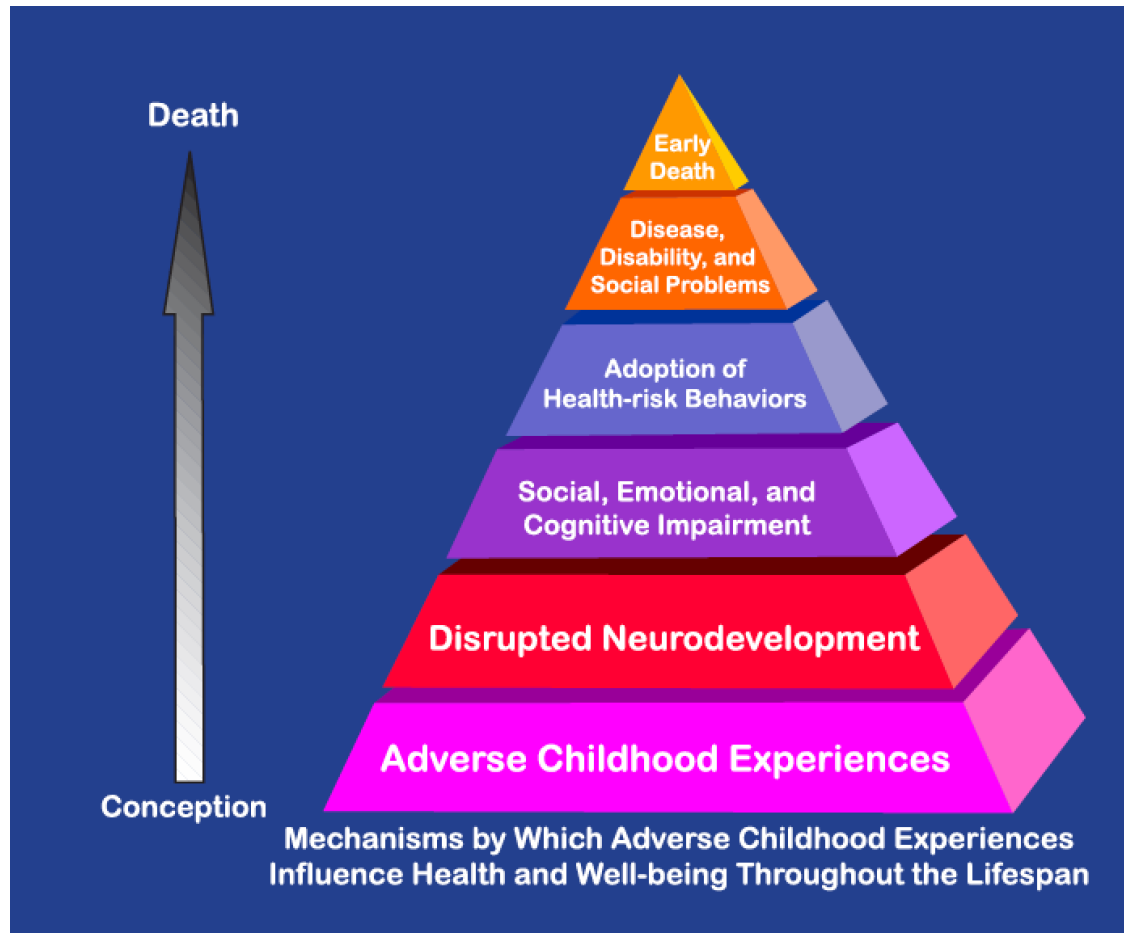
Creating Pathways to HOPE for Trauma Survivors and Their Children

- Lean into hope...understand the relationship between ACES and hope, between willpower and waypower
- Measuring ACES – Clinical Assessment/Therapeutic Environment
- Understanding Cumulative Trauma
- Measuring Hope with professionals and those we serve
- You cannot give what you don't have...

Collaborative DV/SA Models, Family Justice Centers, and Multi-Agency Approaches Can Be the Framework for All of This

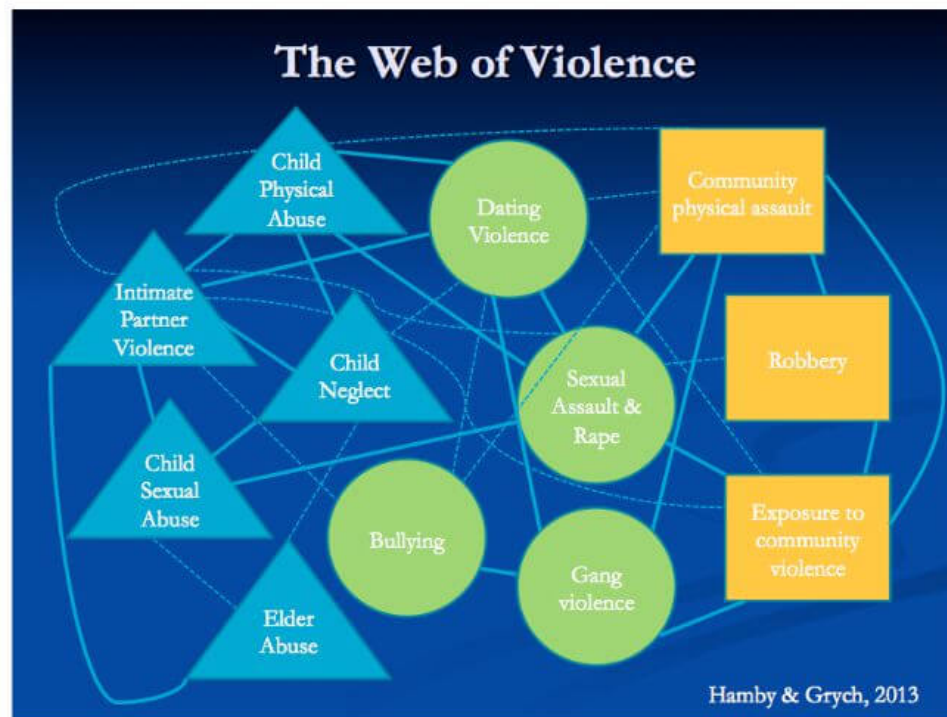


Working in the Context of ACEs



The Trend Toward Polyvictimization Screening and Services...

OVC Initiative
Intersections of Trauma
Social Justice Focus



Social Justice Requires Us to Work at the Intersections of Trauma

Child Abuse, Domestic Violence,
Elder Abuse, Sexual Assault, and
Human Trafficking...

Child Advocacy Centers and Family Justice Centers

- Co-locating, coming together
- Integration
- Trauma-informed care and practices
- Child abuse and DV work done together
- You cannot protect children if you do not protect their mothers
- The next generation of The Greenbook Initiative...

Major Shift Toward Trauma-Exposed Children and Youth at Verizon

Early Intervention and Prevention
Focus Area

verizon

We must always honor those who have lost a loved one or friend to family violence...Homicide Prevention and Family Justice Centers



Family Justice Centers/MDTs and Homicide Prevention

- We all should be journeying toward FJCs/MDTs/High Risk Teams if we want to reduce and eliminate homicides
- Homicides are Predictable and therefore...
- Lethality Assessment/Risk Assessment
- Rural, Suburban, Urban, and Tribal communities
- Dream big, start small
- It is always The POWER OF WE
- And we must all understand and act on The Last Warning Shot...

Homicide Prevention Strategies

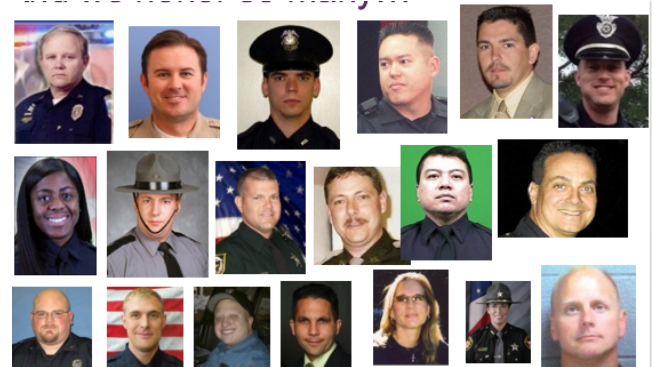
- Risk Assessments – Maryland Model
- High Risk and Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Focus on Strangulation Assaults
- Family Justice Centers and MA Models Are Force Multiplier in Homicide Prevention Strategies

Family Justice Centers must become the iPhone



We recognize those that risk their lives every day to protect all of us...Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention and the Last Warning Shot

And experience of the impact of their daily sacrifice...



The reality of men who kill police officers has been lost in the cowardice of the recent attacks...



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New Study – Intimate Partner Homicide: New Insights for Understanding Lethality and Risks

- Sheehan, Murpy, Moynihan, Dudley-Fennessey & Stapleton, Violence Against Women, 2015
- Study out of Old Dominion University and the University of New Hampshire
- Interviewed families/friends of 14 homicide victims, reviewed police reports, news releases
- Identified acute risk factors (static/acute):
 - Changes in the perpetrators' behavior (escalating)
 - Perpetrator's perceived loss of control
 - **Barriers victims faced when accessing services**

Acute Risk Factors

- Recent stalking
- Change in custody
- Victim's decision to leave
- Recent serious incident of physical abuse that resulted in calling the police
- **Non-fatal strangulation assault immediately prior to the homicide**
- Perpetrator's cancellation of meeting with divorce attorney
- Confrontation with the victim about perceived affair
- Perpetrator's communication of a threat to a third party

Strangulation Laws

- Alabama (2011)
- Alaska (2005)
- Arizona (2012)
- Arkansas (2009)
- California (2011)
- Colorado (2016)
- Connecticut (2007)
- Delaware (2010)
- Florida (2007)
- Georgia (2014)
- Hawaii (2006)
- Idaho (2005)
- Illinois (2009)
- Indiana (2006)
- Iowa (2012)
- Louisiana (2007)
- Maine (2012)
- Maryland (2008 -Sexual Assault Only)
- Maryland (2016) 25 yrs
- Massachusetts (2014)
- Michigan (2013)
- Minnesota (2005)
- Mississippi (2010)
- Missouri (2000)

Strangulation Laws Continued

- Nebraska (2004)
- Nevada (2009)
- New Hampshire (2010)
- New York (2010)
- North Carolina (2004)
- Oklahoma (2004)
- Oregon (2003)
- Rhode Island (2012)
- South Dakota (2012)
- Tennessee (2011)(2015)
- Texas (2009)
- Vermont (2006)
- Virginia (2011)
- Washington (2007)
- West Virginia (2016)
- Wisconsin (2008)
- Wyoming (2011)
- Federal Assault Statute (2013)
- And slowly...around the world...New Zealand, Australia...

The image shows the front cover of a report titled "Health Survey Report: Addressing Health Needs of Intimate Partner Violence Survivors in Family Justice Centers". The cover is divided into three vertical panels on the left, each containing a painting by Claudia Ferneti. The top panel shows a woman in a red headscarf with her eyes closed. The middle panel shows a woman with green eye makeup looking slightly to the side. The bottom panel shows a woman in a purple headscarf holding a young child. To the right of the artwork, the text "Family Justice Center Alliance" is prominently displayed, followed by the tagline "Local Services, Global Reach". Below this, the report title "Health Survey Report" is underlined, followed by the subtitle "Addressing Health Needs of Intimate Partner Violence Survivors in Family Justice Centers". At the bottom of the cover, the logos for the Family Justice Center Alliance, Verizon Foundation, and Blue Shield of California Foundation are shown. The bottom of the cover also contains contact information for the Family Justice Center Alliance, including the address "707 Broadway, Suite 700 • San Diego, CA 92101", phone number "(888) 511-3522", fax number "(619) 236-0677", and website "www.familyjusticecenter.org".

1. Assess survivors' health needs/concerns.
2. Assess survivors' access and barriers to health services.
3. Identify promising medical/health models for FJCs.

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Focus Areas in the Future - Health

- Primary Health Care
- Forensic Medical Units
- Telemedicine
- More comprehensive services around ALL health needs

What is the future of TISP?

- Strangulation Response Teams – Direct work up of cases
- Multi-Disciplinary Teams – Analyzing Cases and Improving Response
- FJC/FMUs – Integrating primary health care/forensic medical response/ and long-term medical care through national/statewide medical directors
- Advanced Course produces the magic and we must expand our capacity for MANY more four day courses across the country

We Must All Become Experts in Non and Near-Fatal Strangulation Cases

- Everybody should be trained in every community (Police Academies, Nursing Schools, Medical Schools, Hospitals, Paramedics, State Coalitions, Tribal Nations, Child Welfare, and...)
- Every state that has passed a law needs an implementation plan and the remaining ten states need to pass laws...
- Forensic Medical Units in FJC's (NY Legislation)
- National Medical Director Vision
- Primary Health Care to mitigate the long-term effects of near-fatal strangulation assaults

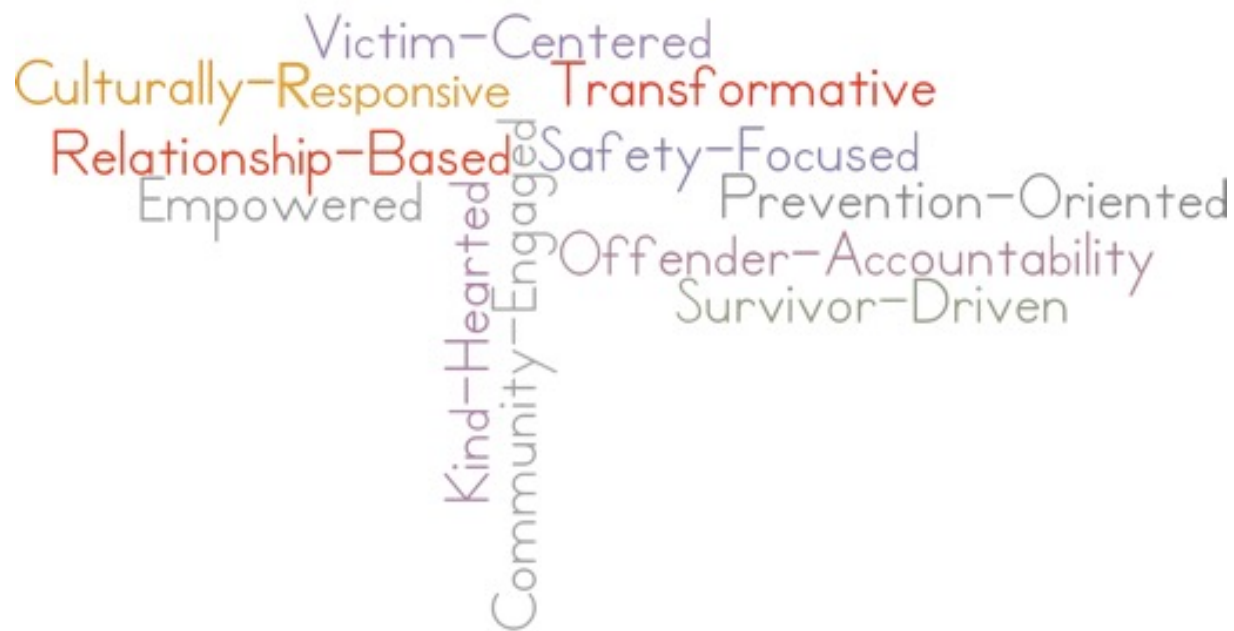
We must continue to honor those who advocate tirelessly on behalf of survivors or their children...Partnerships and Movement and Transformation



Partnerships, Relationships, and Movement

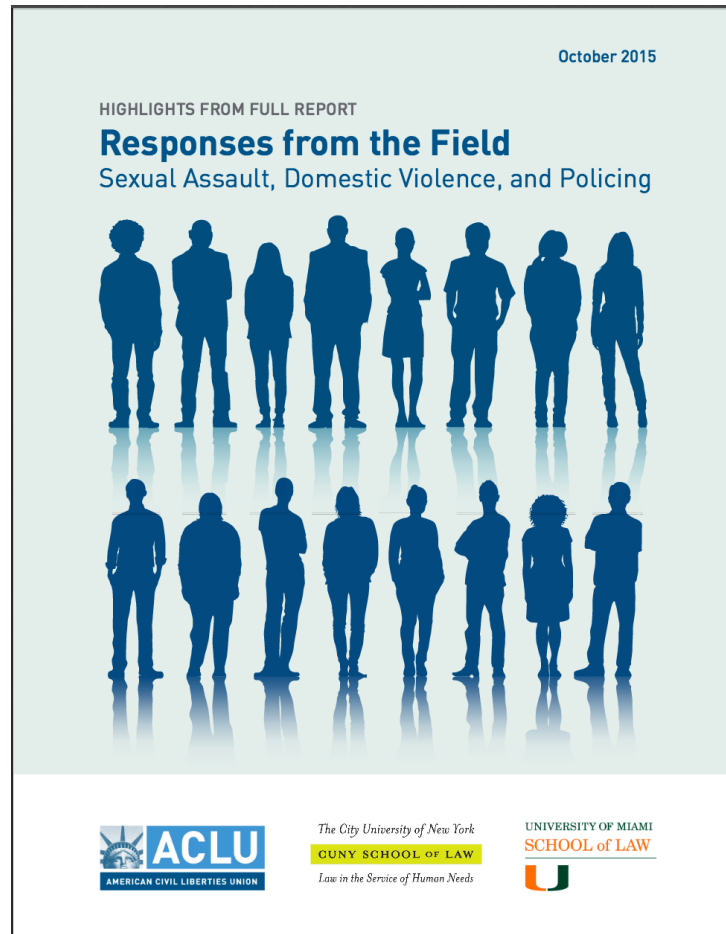
- We must always honor our history, but...
- Alameda County FJC Director Cherri Allison: To be a movement...
- FJC should be the gold standard
- But even without an FJC, what agencies can collaborate? Who can you partner with? Mergers?
- Who can you bring to our conference next year in Milwaukee (April 4-6, 2017)?
- Always stay true to our Guiding Principles

Alliance Guiding Principles



Family Justice Centers and MA Models Can Transform the Way Law Enforcement Interacts with Survivors and Their Children...

ACLU/University of Miami Study



“Helpful Projects and New Initiatives”

- Police, advocates, prosecutors working together
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<https://www.aclu.org/report/sexual-assault-domestic-violence-and-policing>
(Report, pages 33-35)

And we recognize so many that
experience the pain of others in the
journey to create pathways to hope
and healing...Hope for the
Hopegivers...

Acknowledging the impact of
vicarious trauma on all of us...



Hope for the Hopegivers

- We must keep learning, resting, supporting each other...
- Life is so short
- We must care for each other
- We must teach forgiveness to survivors and their children...
- We must learn to let go of things, delegate, pass things on to the next generation
- And we need to ask for help when we need it...

We Must Give Hope, Always Hope...

Mother Teresa

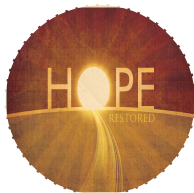
Always WE Always GIVE Always HOPE



With Kindness



With Affirmation



With Encouragement

Out of Our
Own
Reservoir of
HOPE,
Kindness,
Self-Worth,
and
Courage...

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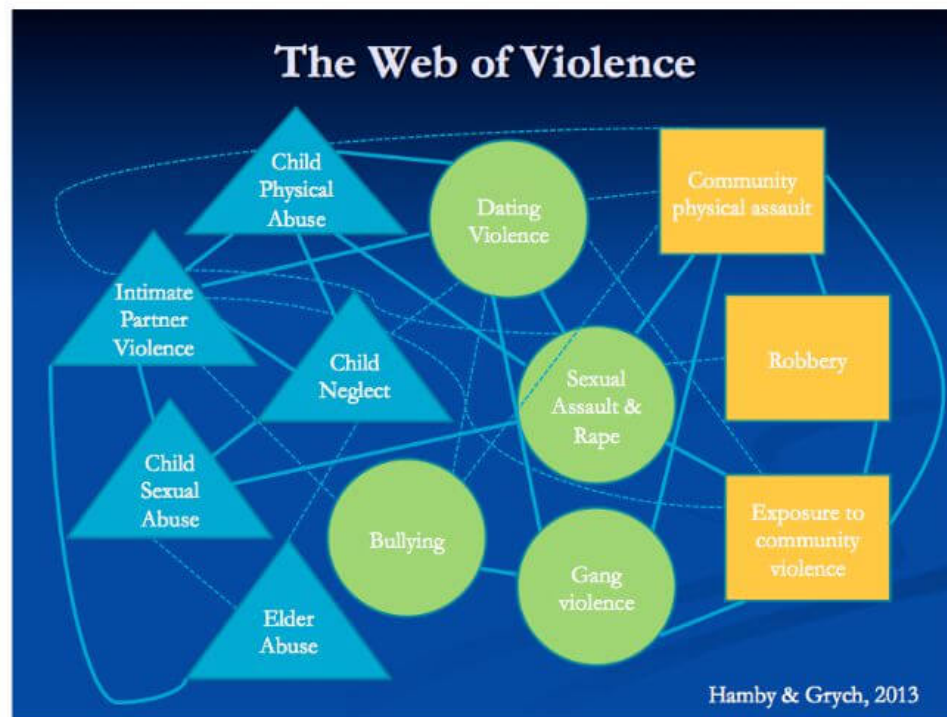
So goes the FJC movement...

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Family Justice Center Alliance

The Big Vision

- **A future where...**
 - All the needs of victims are met
 - Children are protected
 - Violence fades,
 - Aggressors are held accountable
 - Economic justice increases,
 - Families heal and thrive,
 - Hope is realized, and
 - We ALL work together...

The PFJCI – 15 Sites & New Orleans



Thank you, Catherine Pierce, Diane Stuart, Cindy Dyer, Jan Langbein, MaryBeth Buchanan, Kris Rose, Susan Williams, Darla Sims, Kevin Sweeney, Nadine Neuville, Bea Hanson, and Lynn Rosenthal...

The unsung heroes...

FJC Movement

- 137 Operating FJCs/Other Multi-Agency Models
- ½ coordinated by shelters/community-based DV/SA agencies or new 501c3s
- ½ coordinated by District Attorney's Offices or Police Departments or public agencies
- 50+ Communities in active planning efforts
- First statewide initiative in California (17 open, 11 more about to open)
- Centers in 10+ countries
- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban
- Tribal
- Regional Training Centers
- FJCs in VAWA (Title I)
- Model State level legislation
- Largest International FJC Initiative - Mexico

Vision Economic Justice/Healing

- Safe and Affordable Housing
- Safe and Affordable Transportation
- Safe and Affordable Childcare and Trauma-Informed Support for Children
- Affordable Healthcare and Preventative Care
- Affordable, Accessible Education/Job Skills Training
- Jobs that are family-friendly/well-paying
- Sufficient Income Supplements/Support
- Restoration; timely payment of all losses & costs, broadly define; actualized & prospective
- Economic safety net; government & community
- Access to Civil/Criminal Legal Systems

DV Collaboratives/FJCs/MA Models Should Be Experts in...

- Collaborative, Integrated Approaches to Addressing Family Violence and Related Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and Human Trafficking
- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Homicide Prevention
- Handling Strangulation Assaults
- Addressing the Health Needs of Victims and Their Children
- Addressing Childhood Trauma in Children and Adults – The Best Trauma-Informed Care Models in America
- Hope, Healing, and Providing Community for Survivors and Their Children

The Staying Power of the Family Justice Center Movement

13 of 15 still open from the President's Family Justice Center movement...and growing fast...

Alameda County Family Justice Center

Thank you, Alameda County
District Attorney Nancy O'Malley!



New York City Family Justice Centers

Thank you, Commissioner Cecile Noel! (And special thanks to Jennifer DeCarli – Brooklyn FJC Director)



New Orleans Family Justice Center



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LA Statewide Hotline: **1-800 411-1333**

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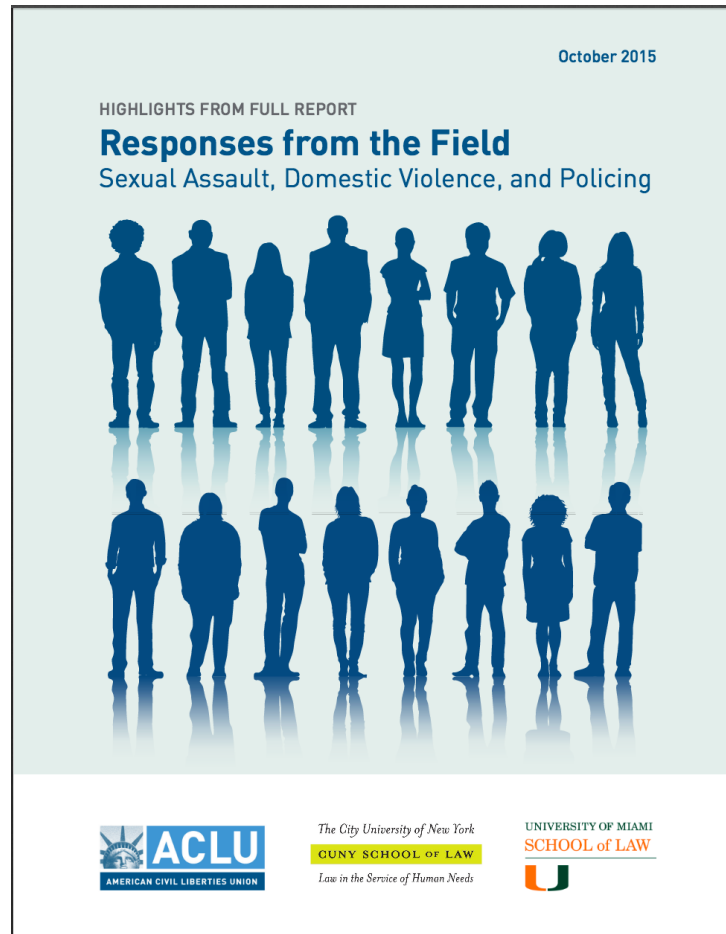
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Crystal Judson Family Justice Center (Pierce County, WA)



Thank you, Susan Adams!



And our dreams (and frameworks)
must keep getting bigger...



One Safe Place – Fort Worth, Texas





PROPOSED VIEW OF CENTER FROM NORTHEAST





PROPOSED VIEW OF SHELTER FROM SOUTHEAST



Congratulations, Carmen Pitre, to you and her amazing team!



Open and Underway!



Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Milwaukee PD Sensitive Crimes Unit, Child Advocacy Center, Civil Legal Services, Advocacy, Counseling, Job Training, Health Services, and much more



Congratulations to The Center for Family Justice, Inc. Bridgeport, CT – Connecticut's First FJC (April 4, 2016)



Bridgeport – The Center for Family Justice – opened April 2016 (with special thanks to Governor Dan Malloy and his wife Cathy)



Present

Future

Justice Center

Advocacy

Counseling
Child
Resource
Room
Adult
Therapy

Prosecutor
and
Civil Legal
Services

MDT
Child Abuse &
Sexual
Assault

Police

Social
Services
DCF
Housing
Services
Cultural and
Linguistic

Wellness
Center
Mental
Health Center
Interfaith
Counseling
Meditation

Medical
Forensic
Medical
Examination
Room

Self
Sufficiency
Job Training
Dress for
Success
Childcare

Lots of open spaces, Bigelow Wellness, and the Verizon Training Room



All FJCs should be Integrating Children's Services/Initiatives Into the FJC Model

- Co-occurrence rates of child abuse and domestic violence necessitate the integration of services for children in Family Justice Centers
- High rates of domestic violence among adult care providers for suspected child abuse victims points toward comprehensive services for adult survivors in CAC and child welfare interventions
- Mutual accountability between DV and CA professionals is critical

New Funding Strategies

- Vital Records Fees – Alameda County DA Nancy O'Malley (and now Trauma Recovery Center funding)
- Asset Forfeiture – Camp Hope America; FJC Strategic Planning
- Court Fees – Tennessee; Florida
- Bond measures – Prince George's County
- Sales Tax Increase – Shawnee, OK (DA Richard Smotherman)
- VOCA Funding – FJCs: North Carolina; Louisiana; Oklahoma; California
- Parking Fees to FJC – Boise, Idaho

The Journey Toward Outcome Documentation

Services Delivery
Criminal Justice Outcomes
Survivor Benefits
Partner Benefits
Systems Impact





Family Justice Center Alliance
Local Services, Global Reach

Final Evaluation Results

Phase II California Family Justice Initiative
Statewide Evaluation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY July 2013

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Outcomes of Co-Location

8 California Family Justice Centers

Purpose:

- Benefits of Co-Location
- Barriers & Challenges

Data Collection

- Interviews with Directors
- Survivor Self-Recorded Interviews
- Partner Agency Focus Groups
- Survivor Focus Groups
- Survey of Staff and Partners
- Admin Data
- Criminal Justice Data

Promising Results

Compared to existing research...

- **Court case filings** were somewhat **lower**

- Felonies increased...

- **Encouraging results included...**

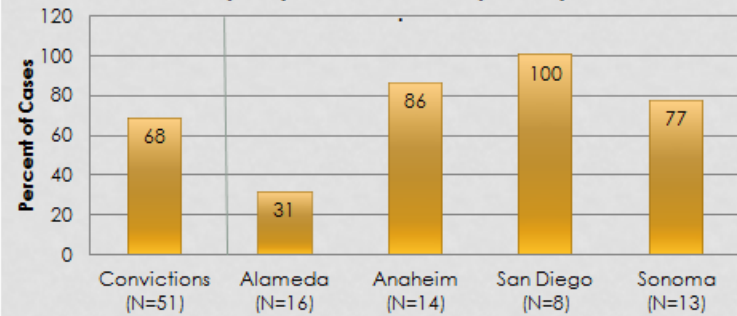
Conviction rates were **higher**

Dismissal rates were **lower**

- **Thank you, Carrie Petrucci!**

COMBINING ACROSS ALL 4 SITES, CONVICTIONS CONSTITUTED THE LARGEST CATEGORY OF CASES (68%) AMONG CASES THAT WERE FILED IN COURT (16% PENDING, 10% DISMISSED, 6% OTHER OUTCOME)

Conviction Rates for Cases Filed in Court: All 4 Sites Combined (N=51) and Individual Sites (N varies).

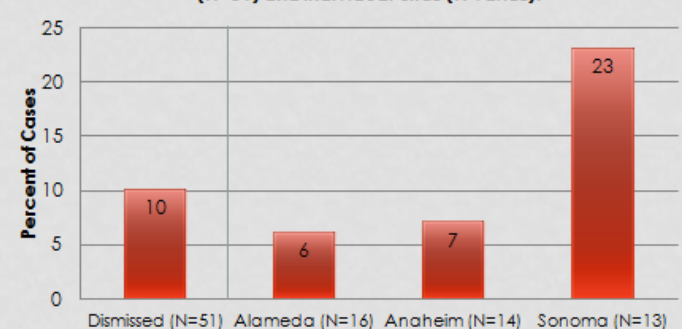


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COMBINING ACROSS ALL 4 SITES, A SMALL GROUP OF CASES RESULTED IN DISMISSALS (10%) ACROSS THE 4 SITES; DISMISSAL RATES VARIED FROM NONE TO 23%.

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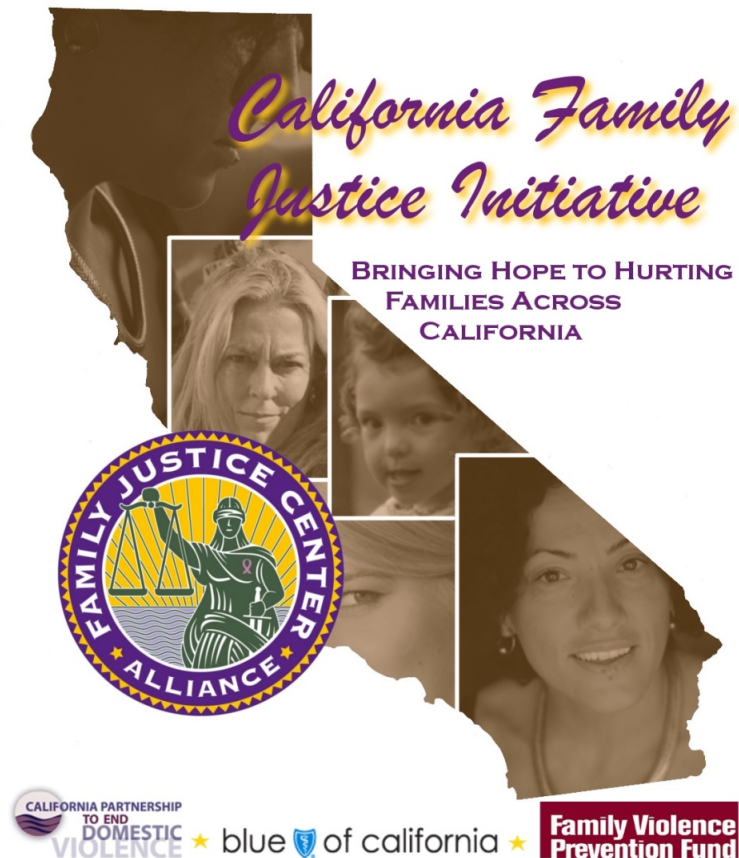
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Pending NIJ Evaluation of FJCs (2015-2017)

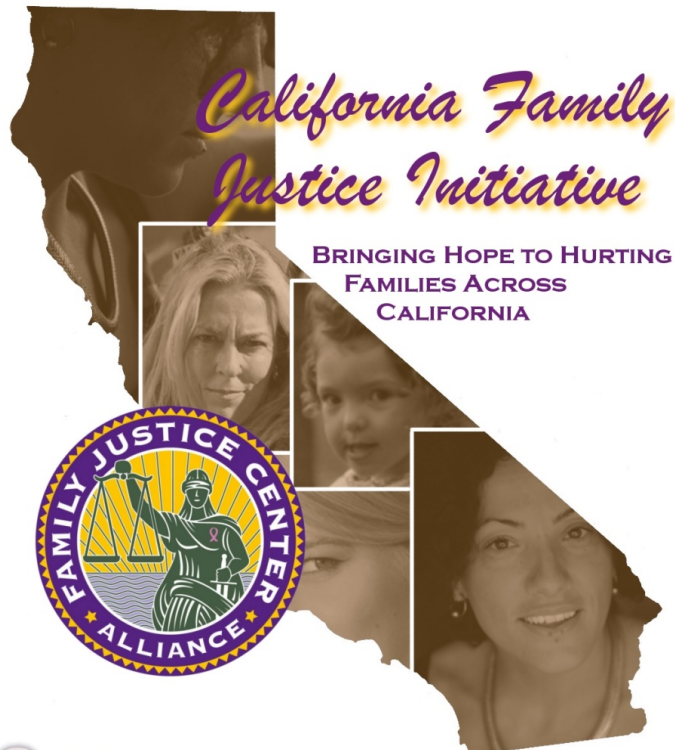
- Thank you, Meg Chapman and ABT Associates!
- Inspired by the California Family Justice Initiative Evaluation Study – Thank you, Carrie Petrucci!
- Environmental Scan of all Centers in the U.S.
- What is a Family Justice Center? Universe of MA models? How to measure outcomes?
- Alliance and ABT Associates selected by NIJ to work on National FJC Environmental Scan

California Family Justice Center Initiative



- First Sites Developed:
 - Redding (Shasta County)
 - Santa Rosa (Sonoma County)
 - Modesto (Stanislaus County)
 - Richmond (Contra Costa County)
 - Los Angeles – Strength United
 - Sacramento County\
 - Bakersfield (Kern County)
 - Hung A Lel Ti Community
 - Fairfield (Solano County
 - **Alameda County (RTC)**
 - **Orange County (RTC)**
 - **San Diego County (RTC)**
 - Thank you, Bess Bendet, Lucia Corral Pena/Peter Long/Marissa Tirona from Blue Shield of CA Foundation!

Statewide Initiatives Developing



- Louisiana*
- Oklahoma*
- North Carolina
- Tennessee*
- Connecticut
- Oregon
- New York
- * With legislation



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Prevention Fund

California Penal Code 13750



- Defining FJCs in State Law in California
- The Journey to Unanimous Support
- Why Legislation is Needed Across America
- Next Steps for the Alliance
 - Training
 - Awareness
 - Supporting Similar Legislative Initiatives
- http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1623

Key Provisions in PC 13750(e)(f)

- **(e) Victims of crime shall not be denied services on the grounds of criminal history. No criminal history search shall be conducted of a victim at a family justice center without the victim's written consent unless the criminal history search is pursuant to a criminal investigation.**
- **(f) Victims of crime shall not be required to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to receive counseling, medical care, or other services at a family justice center.**

Thank you, Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins and Former Senator Chris Kehoe!

- Family Justice Centers defined:
 - “Multiagency, multidisciplinary service centers
 - Where public and private agencies assign staff members on a full time or part-time basis in order to
 - Provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse or human trafficking from one location in order to
 - Reduce the number of times victims must tell their story, reduce the number of places victims must go for help and increase access to services and support for victims and their children”

FJC Legislation

- California – 2011 (Study Bill)
- California – 2013 (Permanent Legislation)
- Louisiana – 2014
- Oklahoma – 2014
- Who will be next?

Family Justice Center Alliance Affiliation Program

Thank you, Natalia Aguirre, and all the FJC
Directors that designed our Affiliation Process!

Congratulations to our first Affiliated Centers!!!!

[http://www.familyjusticecenter.org/
affiliated-centers/](http://www.familyjusticecenter.org/affiliated-centers/)

Affiliated Centers/MA Models

- [Alameda County Family Justice Center](#), Alameda, California
- [Crystal Judson Family Justice Center](#), Tacoma, Washington
- [Essex County Family Justice Center](#), Essex, New Jersey
- [Nampa Family Justice Center](#), Nampa, Idaho
- [New Orleans Family Justice Center](#), New Orleans, Louisiana
- [One Safe Place](#), Fort Worth, Texas
- [Sojourner Family Peace Center](#), Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- [Tulsa Family Safety Center](#), Tulsa, Oklahoma
- [Boston Family Justice Center](#), Boston, MA

Affiliation

Two types of affiliated organizations:

1. Affiliated Multi-Agency Models
2. Affiliated Family Justice Centers

Affiliated Multi-Agency Models

- Have at least **three different co-located service providers**
- Adhere to and demonstrate the **implementation of Family Justice Center Guiding Principles** in service delivery
- **Engage meaningfully with Alliance** for HOPE's technical assistance team
- **Provide requested statistics and data** to Alliance for HOPE

Affiliated Family Justice Centers

- Have a **centralized intake process and an information sharing** process with a minimum of the following, **full-time, co-located partner agencies**:
 - A **community-based organization** (at least one: DV or SA Program)
 - **Law enforcement investigators/detectives**
 - **Specialized prosecution unit**
 - **Civil legal services**
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Alliance Use of Affiliation

- Notify local, state, and national funders of Affiliation Process of the Family Justice Center Alliance, a program of Alliance for HOPE International
- Continue to engage national funders in the development of funding programs for Family Justice Centers and other Multi-Agency (MA) Models
- Begin to market our branded approach to services as a movement toward multi-disciplinary, collaborative service approaches to serving victims and their children

FJC/MA Models and the Prosecution of Offenders

NDAA & Alliance Think Tank on DV Prosecution – What is the Future?



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National Symposium on the Prosecution of Domestic Violence Cases
San Diego, CA - October 2015

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Camp HOPE America



Giving Children Their Childhood Back...

Latest Research on the Children of Domestic Violence Homes

- Study was based on the National Youth Survey Family Study, a national sample of 1,683 families, and followed 353 second-generation parents and their third-generation offspring over a 20-year period.
- Children in 75% families ended up becoming victims as adults
- Children in 78.6% of families ended up becoming perpetrators as adults
- http://dev.cjcenter.org/_files/cvi/Generation%20Cycles%20IPVforweb.pdf
- http://dev.cjcenter.org/_files/cvi/Gang_Crime_Victimization_final.pdf
- How Do We Mitigate High ACE Scores? How Do We Change Endings?

From San Diego to Camp HOPE California to Camp HOPE America...



Camp HOPE 2015



The Verizon-funded Pathways to HOPE Project



The Power of HOPE



Camping and Mentoring as an Evidence-Based Practice With Trauma-Exposed Children

- What will you do together besides intervention?
- What will your prevention strategy include?
- How can the Camp HOPE California model benefit your children receiving services after exposure to DV?
- OU- Tulsa Evaluation Report 2013 – Camping and Mentoring Produces HOPE in Children!
- HOPE Scale Pre-Post: 25.5 to 27.6



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Examining the Effect of Camp HOPE on Children's Hope, Resilience, and Strength of Character



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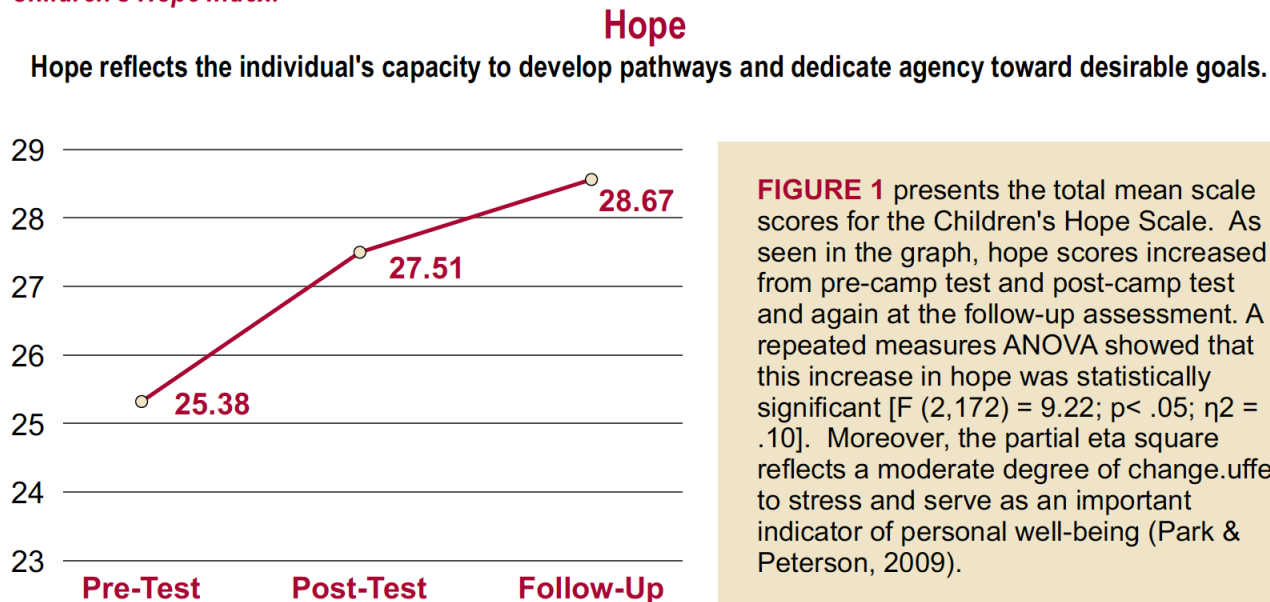


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Children's Hope Scale 2015

FIGURE 1.
Children's Hope Index.



Resiliency Scores in 2015

Children's Resiliency Score

Resiliency refers to believing in yourself, believing in others, and believing in your dreams.

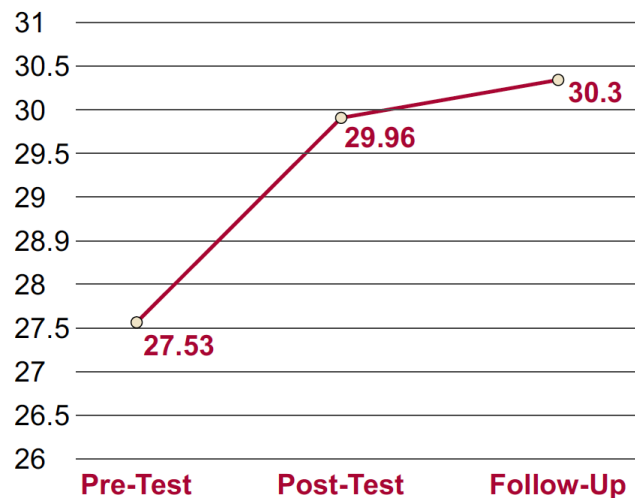
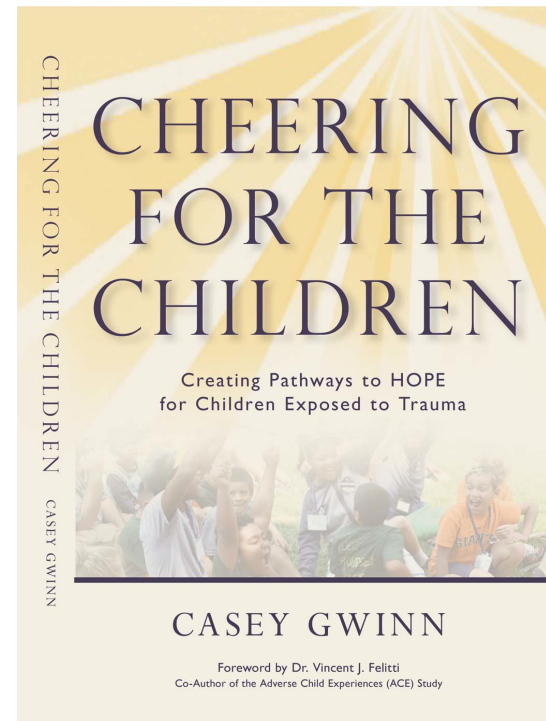


FIGURE 8 presents the total mean scale scores for the Children's Resiliency Scale. As seen in the graph, Resiliency Scores increased from pre-camp test to post-camp test and again slightly at the follow-up assessment. Repeated measures ANOVA showed that this increase in Resiliency was statistically significant [$F(2,162) = 14.29$; $p < .05$; $\eta^2 = .15$]. Moreover, the partial eta square reflects a moderate degree of change.



USDOJ Guidance

- Recognize and Address Biases, Assumptions, and Stereotypes About Victims
- Treat All Victims with Respect and Employ Interviewing Tactics that Encourage a Victim to Participate and Provide Facts About the Incident
- Investigate Sexual Assault or Domestic Violence Complaints Thoroughly and Effectively
- Appropriately Classify Reports of Sexual Assault or Domestic Violence

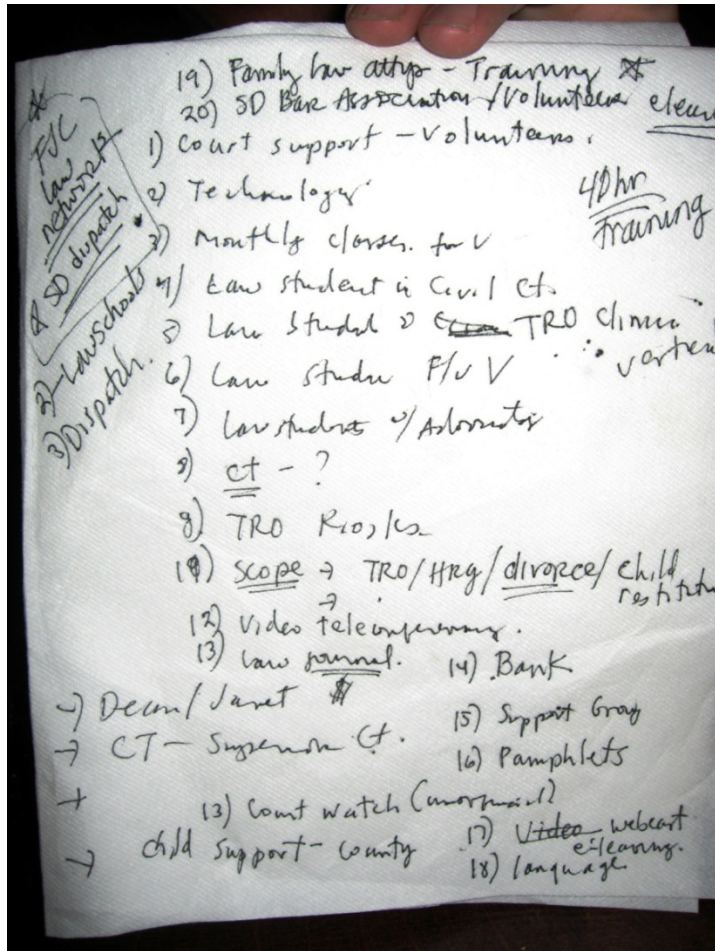
USDOJ Guidance (cont.)

- Refer Victims to Appropriate Services
- Properly Identify Assailants in Domestic Violence Incidents
- Hold Offenders Who Commit Sexual Assault or Domestic Violence Accountable
- Maintain, Review, and Act Upon Data Regarding Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

The Alliance Journey to the Center for Solo Practitioners

And the Justice Legal Network...

Started on a Napkin in 2008



- Six years after opening the San Diego Family Justice Center
- After the President's initiative with 15 Centers across the United States
- After International Interest
- All centers were experiencing the same demand for services – civil legal services
- Current system was not working
 - Funds for attorneys (limited)
 - Legal aid model (limited)
 - Pro bono Attorneys (limited)



Lilys McCoy, JD

Director,
Solo Practice Concentration and
Incubator Program at TJSL

Thomas Jefferson School of Law: Center for Solo Practitioners

The “Dream Big” Vision

At the Family Justice Center

- County-wide Legal Network of Civil Legal Services connected to a Regional Family Justice Center Model
- Civil Intake with Coordinated Civil Legal Meetings to Navigate the Criminal, Juvenile and Family Court
- Identify high risk, legally complicated cases
- Provide support through Court
- Provide long-term support

With our Partners

- Develop strong partnerships with the Law Schools
- More classes on IPV
- Students intern at Restraining Order Clinics
- Develop a practicum course in Family Court where students handle protection order hearings
- Develop a strong pro-bono program for the FJC
- Develop trial advocacy course

The Visionaries:



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President,
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Fred Rooney, JD
Director,
CUNY School of Law,
Community Legal Resource Network

Journey to Co-location with The Center for Solo Practitioners

- Learned of Fred Rooney and the CUNY Incubator Model
- Fred Rooney Came to San Diego to work with Cal Western School of Law and Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- Thomas Jefferson agreed to build an incubator model with the FJC Alliance
- Lilys McCoy hired by Thomas Jefferson as a full-time Project Coordinator

The First Cohort



Build an Army of Co-Located, Private Practice Attorneys

- Center for Solo Practitioners (1 Year Program) – Operated by Thomas Jefferson (or a local law school)
- Graduate into the Justice Legal Network (with chapters across the country)
- Recruit Other Solo Practitioners to the Justice Legal Network Model
- Specialized Training and Support from the FJC Alliance (or a local Family Justice Center)
- Manage a Pro-Bono, Fixed Fee, and Sliding Scale Legal Services Model with Grant Funding and Coordinated Social, Medical, and Mental Health Services through the San Diego Family Justice Center and Other Allied Agencies

The Array of Models

- Public Interest Attorneys (Salary and Benefits)
- Pro Bono Attorneys
- Student-Led Legal Clinics
- Law School-Based Clinical Programs
- Legal Assistance to Victims' Grant Projects
- And now...Incubators

Justice Legal Network

- Center for Solo Practitioners:
Incubator Partnership with
Thomas Jefferson School of
Law
- Model for civil-legal services
serving abused populations



Family Justice Center Alliance

Friday at 9:43 AM

A great night last night with the Center for Solo Practitioners (sponsored by Thomas Jefferson School of Law) and advocates and therapists from The Chadwick Center for Children and Families. We dreamed together about increasing civil legal services for survivors and their c... [Continue Reading](#)



Justice Legal Network

The Present...

Justice Legal Network

- The vision is bigger with TJSL
- Justice Legal Network is a network of solo practitioners, operating their private practices together, along with a public interest law focus on cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and child abuse
- Justice Legal Network picks up where the Center for Solo Practitioners leaves off
 - Made up of Attorneys who have completed their commitment from the “Solos” and have a heart for the cause
 - Other interested solo practitioners
 - DV and the Law Class and Practicum at TJSL

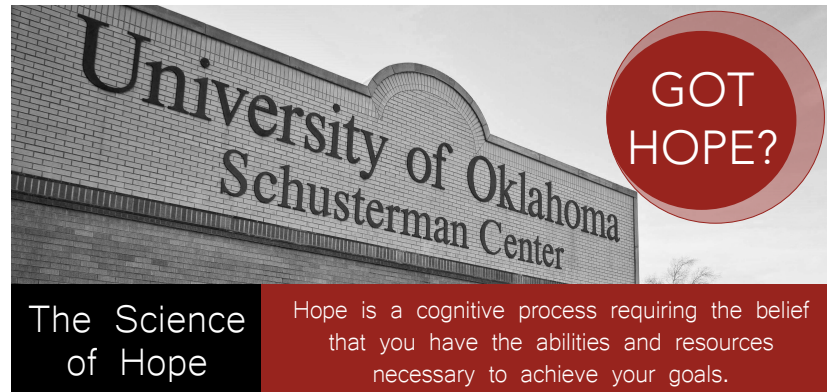
Cal Western School of Law – Domestic Violence and the Law (2016)





The Name of the Game is
Transformation

Where do you see hope in your Centers?



Strengthens coping skills, buffers against stress, predicts achievement, reduces the intensity of physical pain, improves substance abstinence, promotes healthy adaptive behaviors



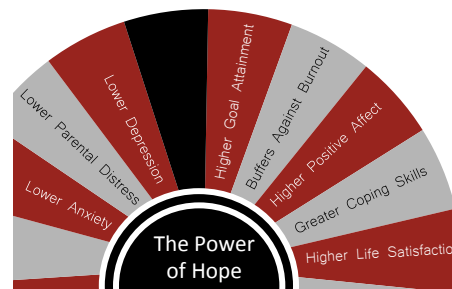
Lack of long-term goals, feel discouraged about achieving goals, feel negative emotions, focused on failure



The Loss of Hope

Repeated unsuccessful goal pursuits

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Hopelessness



Hope is the sum of the mental willpower and waypower that you have for your goals. -Snyder

European Family Justice Center Alliance

Congratulations to:
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Anthony Polychronakis
Pascale Franck



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COPS Conference in Washington, D.C.

Power of Family Justice
Centers and other multi-
agency models



Priority – Collaboration
“Family Justice Centers are
the future of community-
oriented policing” –
Attorney General Eric
Holder

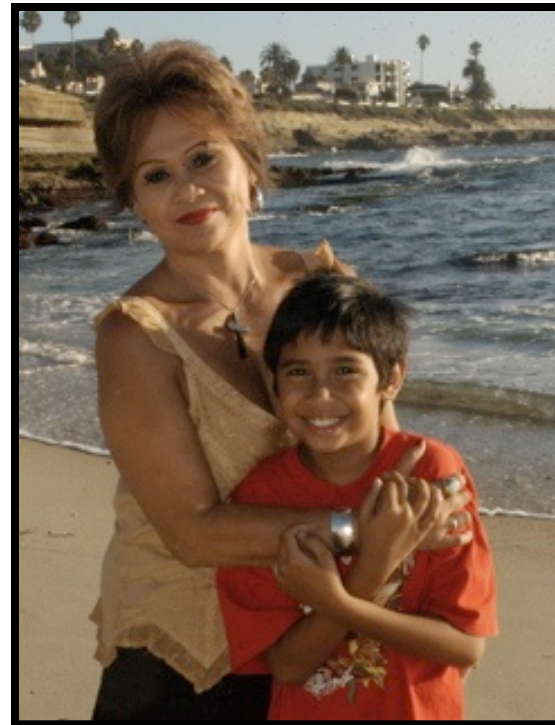


What is the future?

- Collaborative, coordinated public health approaches with CA/DV/SA together – Merged CACs and FJC
- Co-located, bundled services (Survivor-centered, Choice-based)
- Multi-disciplinary/multi-agency services at the intersections of child abuse/domestic violence/sexual assault, elder abuse, and human trafficking
- New communities/cultures with increasing focus on prevention...the “before”
- Criminal and civil justice system professionals (law enforcement, prosecution, victim-witness advocacy, and community-based domestic violence/sexual assault programs, counseling services, medical services, spiritual support, economic assistance, and...
- A rejection of the categorical social service referral system...
- A rejection of silos...separate organizations each pursuing their own agenda/mission without integration
- Creating vehicles for community capacity building and collective impact with accountability to survivors as a central tenet
- A bigger pie...

Survivors are counting on us

- Quotes
 - “What took you so long?”
 - “My life is much better now than it was before. I feel more able to take care of myself and stronger. Before I came here I was scared of everything. It has changed me a lot. I can stand up for myself more. I’m not as afraid.”
 - “Having all the services together in one place was so nice, I can’t even tell you!”



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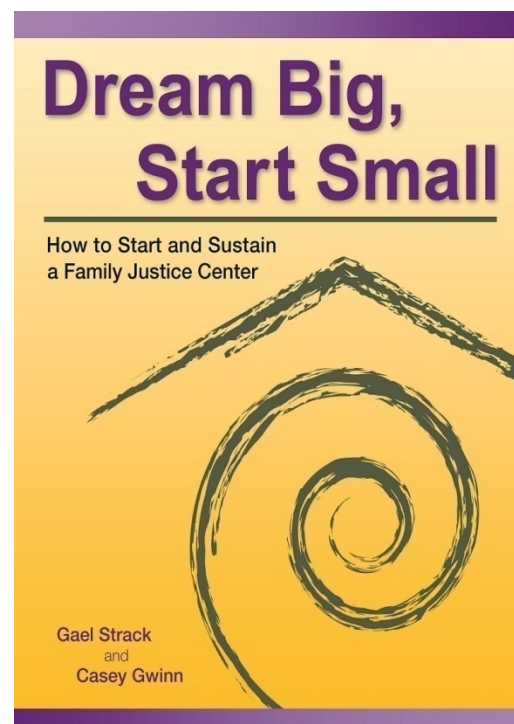
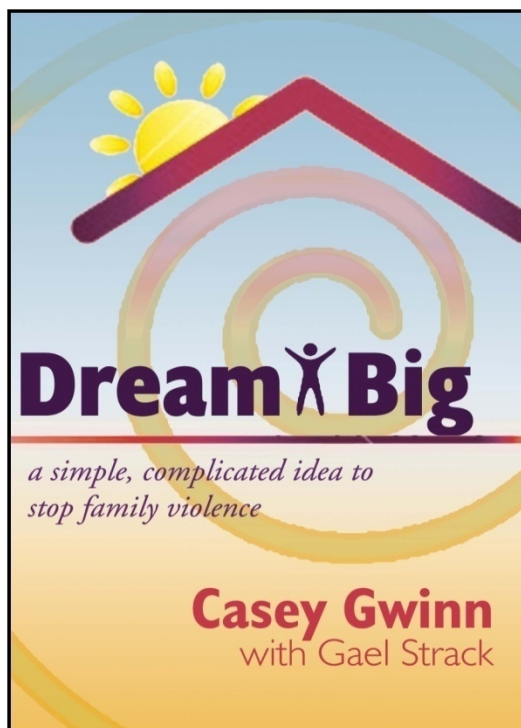


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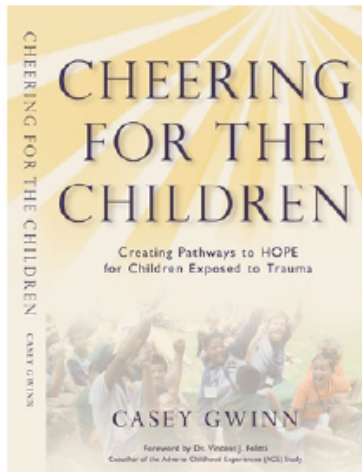
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