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Overview

- Is there a need for a FJC? Build your Case
- What is a Family Justice Center or Multi-Agency Model?
- Is your community ready?
- · What can you do to get ready?
- What are the key steps?
- How can the Alliance help?
- Resources
- Questions

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Is there a need for a Family Justice Center? Michael Burke

Could we have a problem?

"Redding ranked 5th U.S. cities where violent crime is soaring

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"Redding 5th Most Dangerous Place in America For Women"

-Forbes Magazine - 2012

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What is the Local Need?

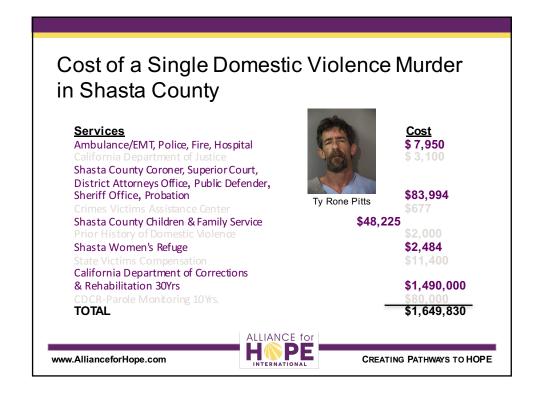
- More than 200 calls for service to law enforcement each month related to family violence
 - Nationally, only 25% report
 - Total Reports 2012: 1,734
- Sexual Violence reporting is 60% higher than the state average
- Elder abuse reporting is 50% higher than the state average
- Child abuse reporting is 50% higher than the state average

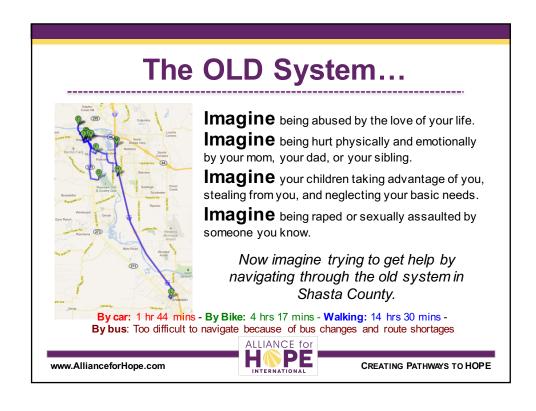
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Solution: Brochure

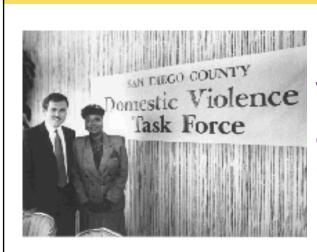


- Important Numbers and Referrals
- Checklist of what to take when you leave
- How to stay safe during an argument; at work, home & in public.
- Protective orders

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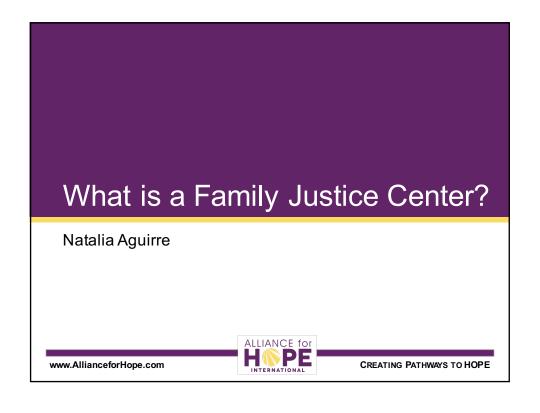
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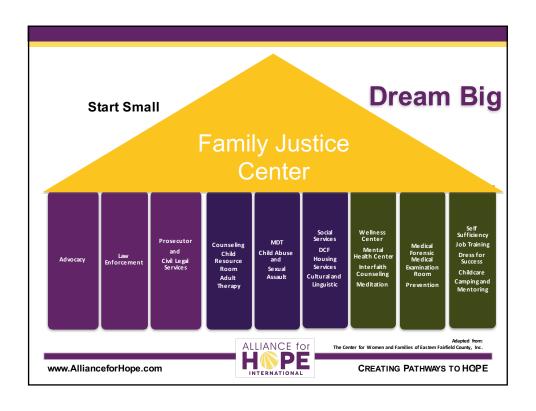
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Levels of affiliation include:

- Affiliated Multi-Agency Models; and Affiliated Family Justice Centers.

- AFFILIATED MULTI-AGENCY MODELS

 To be considered an Affiliated Multi-Agency Model, applicants must:
 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

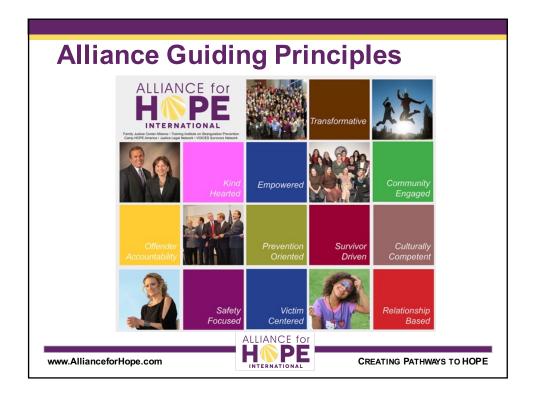
Affiliated Family Justice Center Models

- To be considered an affiliated Family Justice Center, applicants must:
 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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AB 1623: Majority Leader Atkins (SB 557: Senator 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"

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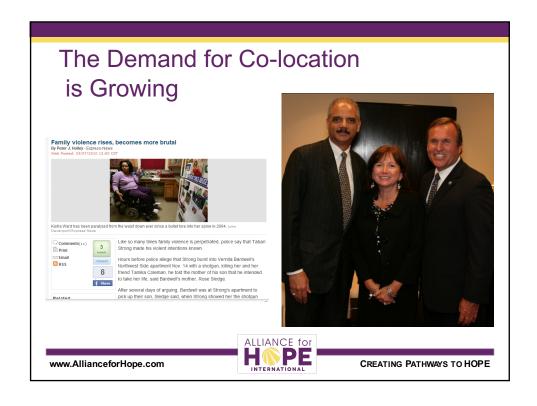
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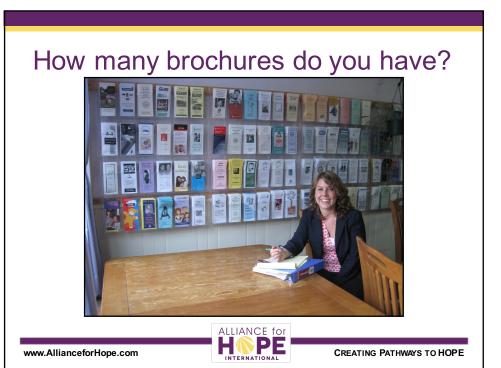
FJC is about Sharing Resources

- NOT replacing or NOT duplicating programs
- Taking existing resources, putting them together under one roof to eliminate the runaround
- Providing MORE access to services and MORE more coordinated services
- Location paid by Government
- Services provided by Partners

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What do you have in place? Assessment Questions

- Do you have a DV Council?
- Do you have protocols?
 - Last updated?
- Do you specialized units?
- Do you have a history of working together?
 - Can you name those projects?
 - Do you like each other?

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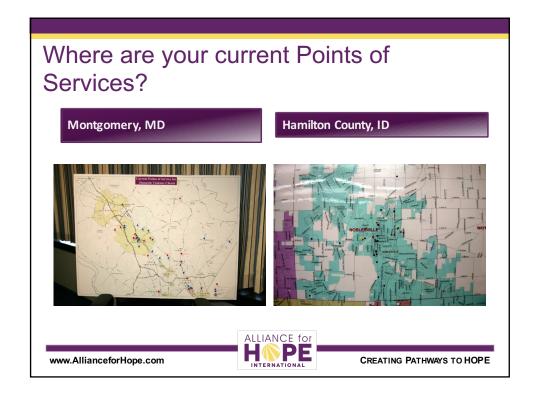


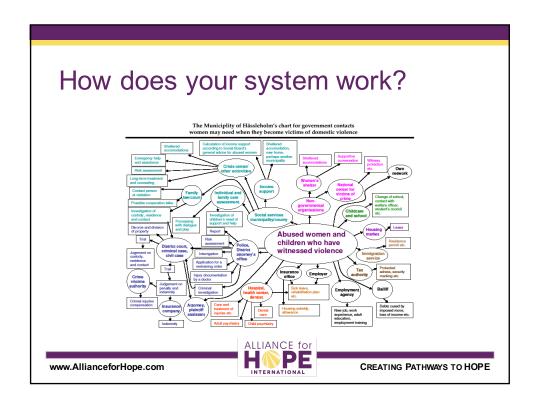
Assessment Questions

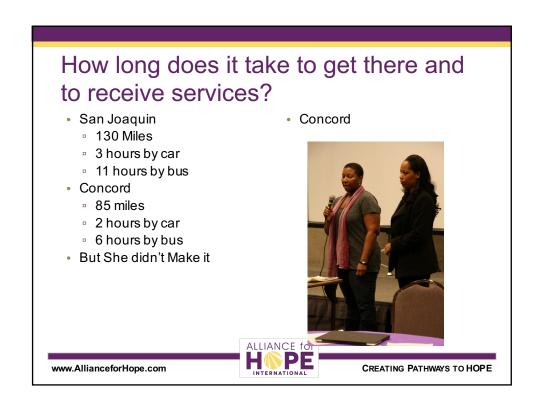
- Have you conducted focus groups with clients?
 Professionals?
- What will you do to pursue this vision if you don't have funding?
- Who would be your Champion(s) for FJC?
- Who would be opposed about having a FJC?

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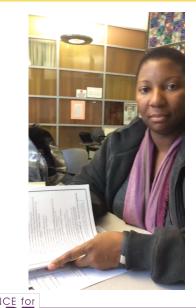




Concord Story

- Candace/Detective tried to seek services in Concord
- First, let's get a restraining order. It was daunting.
- Went to the wrong location.
- · Missed the bus.
- Ran out of time to file the paperwork that day.
- Decided to try to get into a shelter.
- · Shelter was full.
- · Gave up by 3pm.
- · Tired. Hungry. Cranky.

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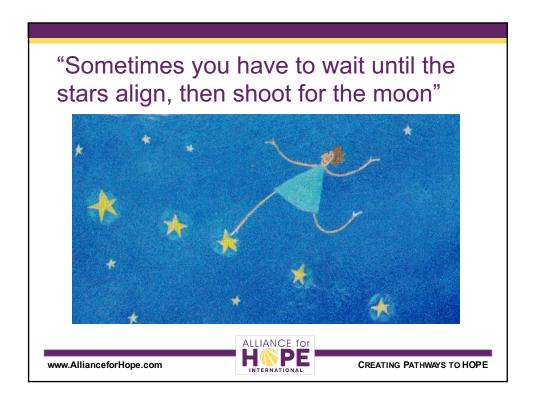
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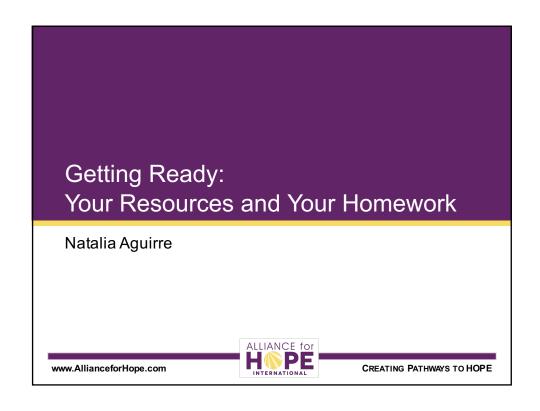
Caution Not All Communities are Ready

- Key Steps in the SD Journey
 - Domestic Violence Task Force/Council
 - Specialized Units (Police/Prosecutors)
 - DV Court
 - Protocols CA, EA, DV, and SA
 - Developed strong working relationships
 - Still like each other?
 - Buy in from key stakeholders for colocation

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Getting Started – Homework

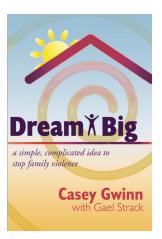
- · Visit our website www.familyjusticecenter.org
- Join as a member of the Alliance
- Attend our free webinars
- Attend the conference (DVD from conf)
- · Read our books
- Visit a Center or webinar about a Center
- Schedule an informational phone call
- Hold an informational meeting
- Start a FJC Planning Committee

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Dream Big - Why?



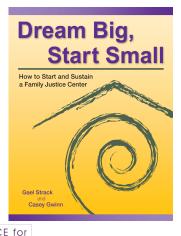
- 2, Knowing Where We Came From and How We Need to Evolve
- 5, Build the Fence at the Top of the Cliff (\$)
- 6, When FJCs work Well
- 7, Leadership Matters
- 8, Challenges in FJCs

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How to Start a FJC in Your Community:

- 1. Getting Buy-In
- · 2. Strategic Planning
- 3. Governance and Organizational Leadership
- · 4. Location
- 5. Partnerships at FJCs
- 6. Confidentiality & Information Sharing



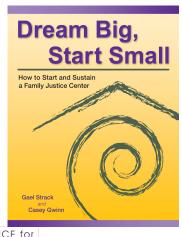
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How to Start a FJC in Your Community:

- 7. Serving Victims and Their Children
- · 8. Funding and Sustainability
- 9. Volunteer Power
- 10. Law Enforcement and Prosecution
- 11. Civil Legal Services
- 12. Technology
- 13. Safety & Security

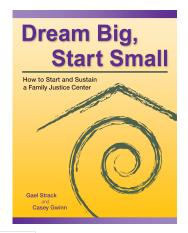


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How to Start a FJC in Your Community:

- 14. Grand Opening
- 15. Staffing
- 16. Public Relations
- 17. Medical, Forensic and Health Services
- 18. Opening a FJC once a week
- 19. Developing High Risk Teams
- 20. Lessons Learned



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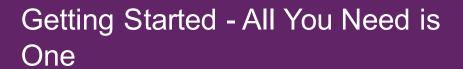
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Join our Monthly Calls with Directors or Developing Sites

- Seek to create virtual learning exchanges:
 - Conduct Monthly Surveys
 - Identify emerging issues
 - Follow the Chapters of the Manual
 - Problem Solve together
 - Share Community Updates
 - Question and Answer

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It Starts with One Dreamer



Casey Gwinn San Diego



Mary Claire Landry New Orleans



Angela McClure Shasta County, Calif.



Judge Adrine Cleveland, Ohio



Kim Garret Oklahoma City



Suzanne Schultz San Joaquin County, Calif.

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Develop a Planning Team

- Fort Worth, Texas:
 - Established a FJC Committee within their Council
- · Cleveland, Ohio:
 - Established a planning Committee
- Shasta County
 - Established a planning Committee



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Expand to the Core Partners

- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors
- DV Council/Task Force
- DV Shelter
- HHSA
- Survivors



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Use the Conference, as a way to develop buy-in and get your team charged up!

- Meet directors from other centers
- Network with other communities that are just getting started
- Learn from our keepers and do-overs





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Hold an Informational Meeting

- Invite everyone
- Share your Story on Why you Need a Center



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WHY?

- The February 2014 **unemployment rate, at 10.7%**, is higher than much of the rest of California at 8.1%.
- Thirty percent of the children who attend local schools live below the poverty line and more than half require public assistance for school lunch.
- Child abuse referrals in Shasta County in 2011 were 88.3 per 1,000 residents compared to the state referral rate of 51.2 per 1,000.
- Of the 200 calls to law enforcement each month in Shasta County, up to 40% are related to domestic violence.

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ACE – Adverse Childhood Experiences

Shasta County has a higher number of incidents of ACE in relation to similar sized counties in California and five comparable states. ACES includes:

- physical, emotional or sexual abuse by a parent or other source,
- growing up with alcohol and/or drug abuse in the home,
- having a household member incarcerated,
- · living with a family member with mental illness,
- · domestic violence,
- loss of a parent
- emotional or physical neglect.

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ACE - Behavioral Risk Factor Survey 2012		
Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experience	Shasta County	Outside Shasta County
Sexual Abuse	21.10%	12.20%
Verbal Abuse	54.50%	25.90%
Physical Abuse	34.80%	14.80%
Witness Domestic Violence	29.70%	16.30%
Parental Separation or Divorce	44.30%	26.60%
Incarcerated Family Member	17.10%	7.20%
Household Mental Illness	43.80%	19.40%
Household Substance Abuse	57.80%	22.1%

Hold an Informational Meeting

- Alliance can help explain the model, the benefits, challenges and answer question
- Just starting creates energy and mobilizes a community





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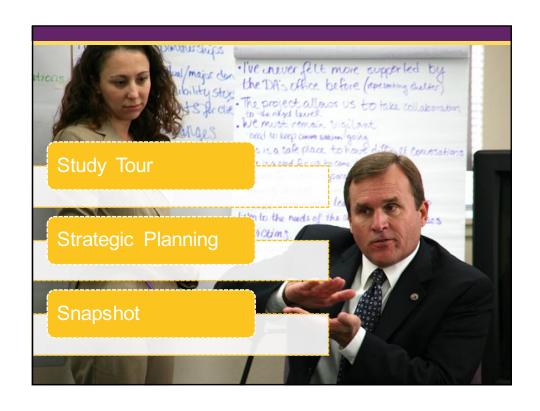
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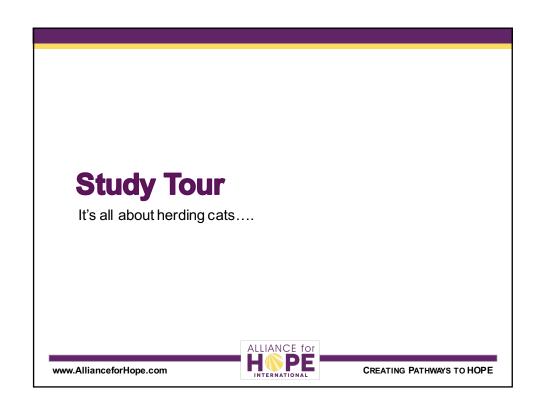
How Does the Alliance Help Communities Get Started?

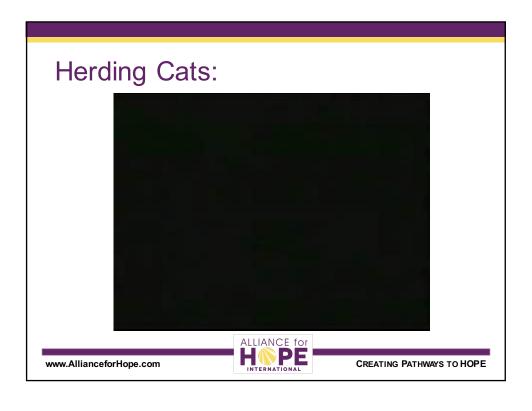
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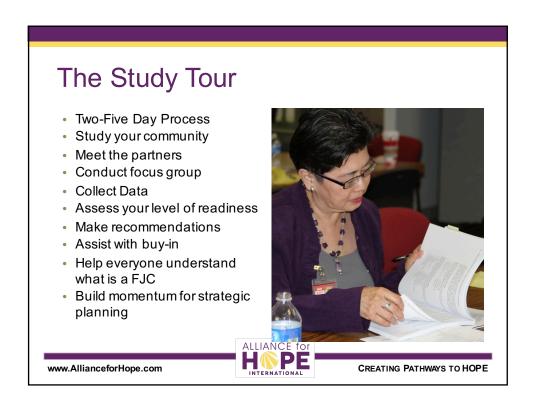
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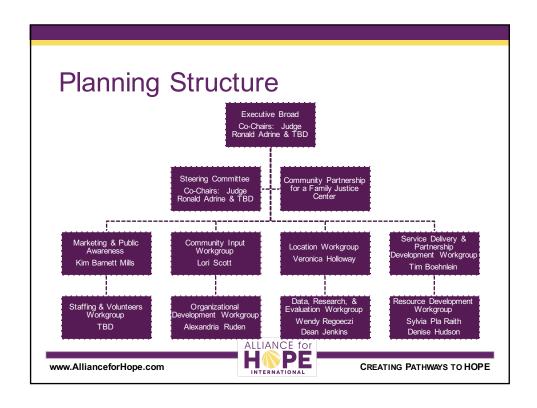
Our Strategic Planning Model

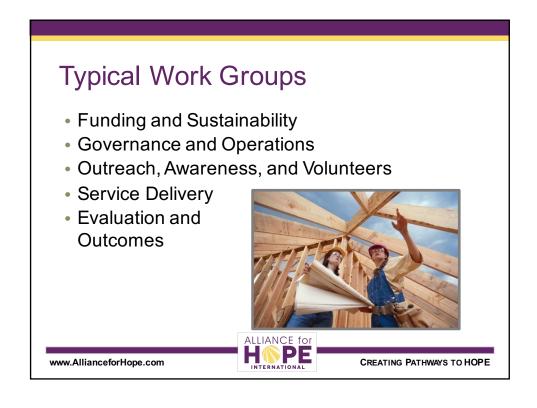
- Kick-off Reception with Community Leaders
- 2-day planning process to:
 - Create a shared vision for your Center
 - Identify blocks and barriers
 - Identify workgroups
 - Develop a roadmap for opening your Center



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Secret Weapon – Dedicate or Hire a Project Manager

- In San Diego, City Attorney & Police Chief assigned staff.
- In New York, Mayor asked Commissioner Yolanda Jimenez to take the lead
- New Hampshire: Annie Dowling
- New Jersey: Mary Houstma
- Sonoma, CA: Laura Colgate
- Shasta, CA: Angela McClure

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How long? It varies.

• New Orleans - 6 months



Anaheim – 12 months



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What Happens After Strategic Planning? Natalia Aguirre

Targeted Technical Assistance

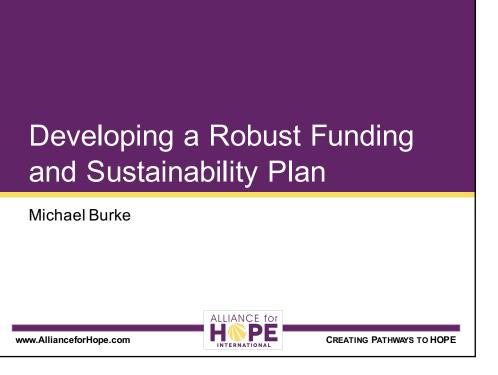
- Follow Up TA Visit (1-2 days)
 - Meet with Executive Committee, Steering Committee, and Work groups
 - Work on your Strategic Plan
 - Problem Solving
 - Establish Next Steps
 - Keep the process moving

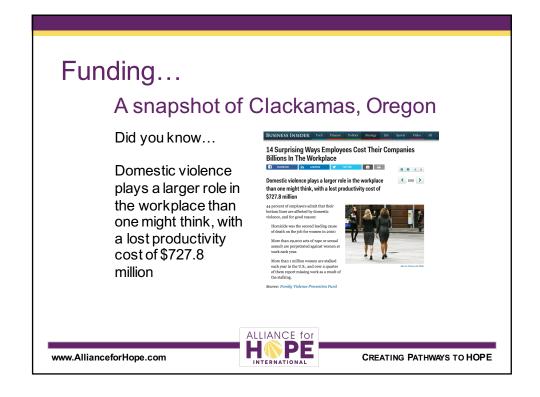
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Funding...

This might be something your business community might want to know.

Have you looked at these companies in your area. They should be a the table...

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Possible Funding Sources

Medical – Usually have a community benefit program.

Legacy Meridian Park Hospital Willamette Falls Hospital Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center

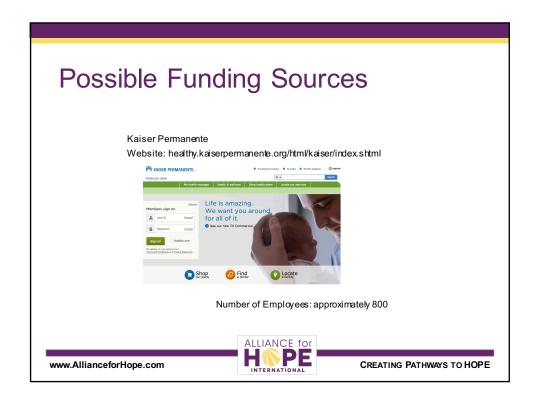
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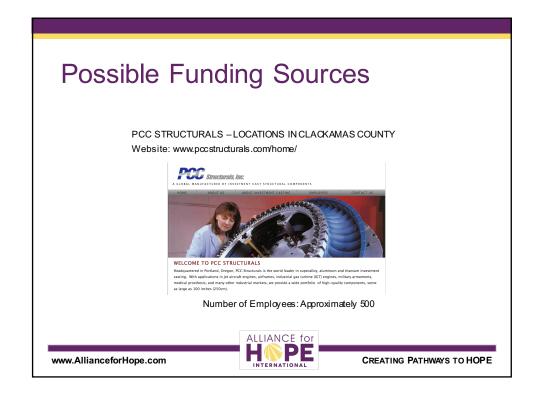
Hollywood Entertainment Corporation
LiveBridge Computer Related Services
Mentor Graphics Corporation
Sysco Food Services of Portland, Inc.
Unified Western Grocers
Tree of Life
InFocus Corporation
Kinetic Group Corporation
Blount Inc. – Oregon Cutting Systems Division
Precision Interconnect Corporation
Xerox

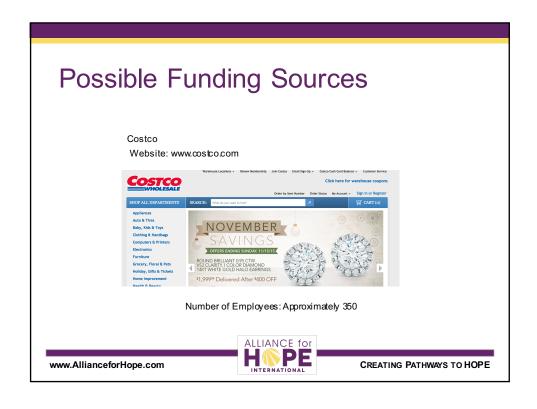
Number of Employees: 230 +/-

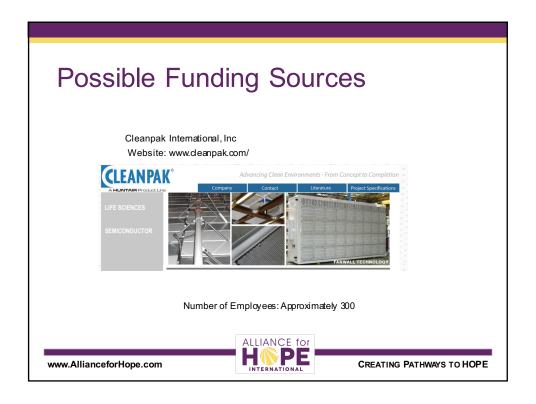
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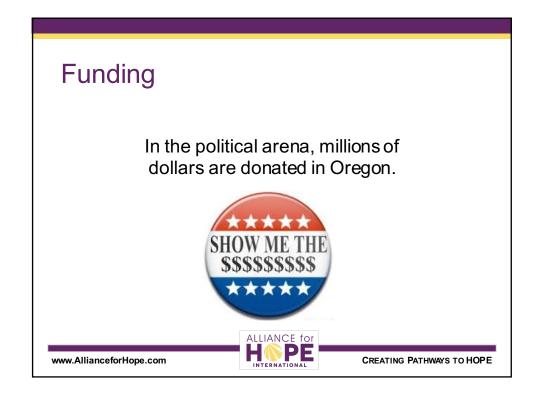




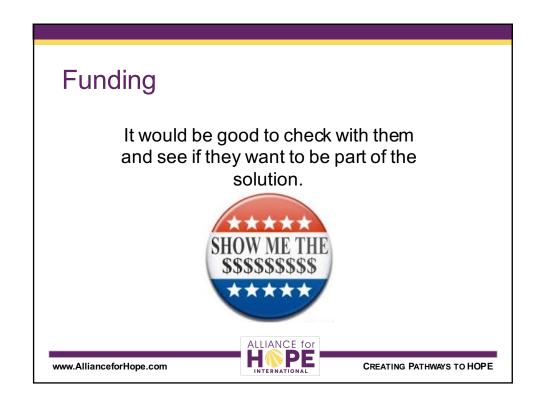












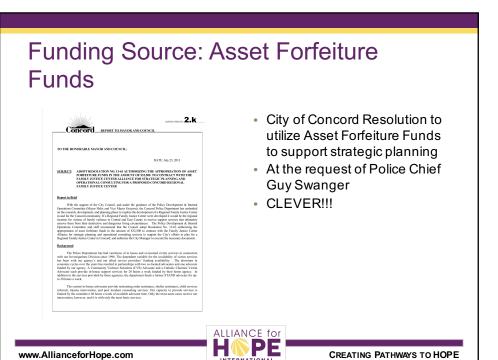


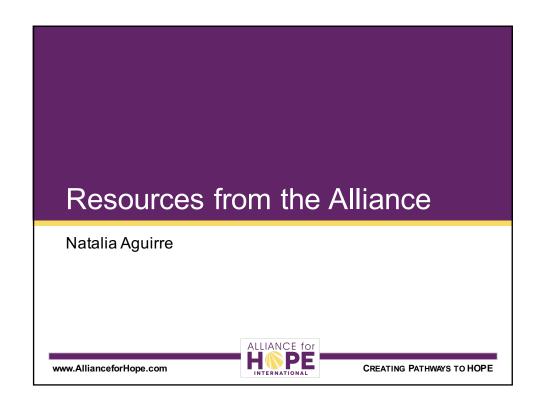
Five Core Focus Areas

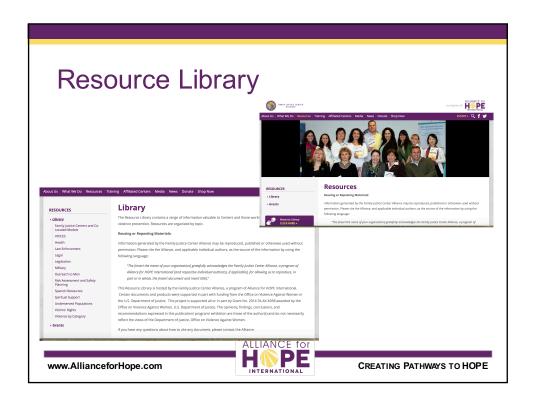
- Public Engagement/Awareness
- Government Funding and Integration
- · Fundraising and Marketing
- Regional/Statewide Leadership
- Board Development/Leadership

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- Sample Business Plan
- Sample Feasibility Report
- Testimonials
- Videos
- · News articles from around the world

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Interview with Ellen Pence

Available as a webcast at

www.familyjusticecenter.com







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Ellen Pence

- Family Justice Centers can be an incubator for how it is that institutions can re-think their whole approach to domestic violence cases to be more centered on what actually goes on in people's lives.
- When people say they sign up for a Family
 Justice Center, they need to agree to examine
 every policy and procedure to make sure it is
 focused on victim safety.

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Ellen Pence

- If you are agreeing to that, then you're in.
- But we are not just here to co-locate absent an agreement to co-think, co-plan, collectively produce a book that says who we are and when the comes in, she comes into "we" and not a whole bunch of separate agencies.

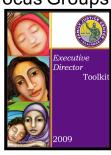
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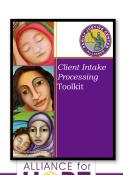


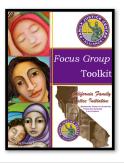
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Toolkits

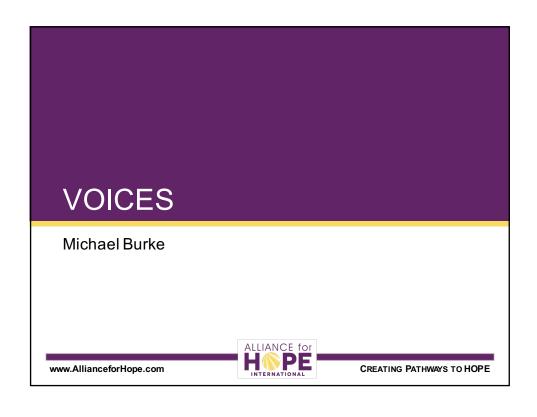
- FJC Executive Director
- VOICES
- Client Intake Process
- Focus Groups

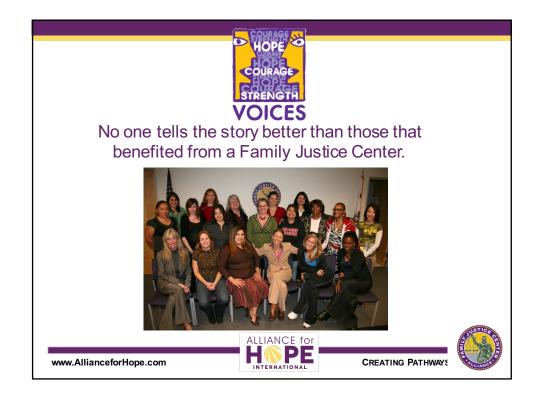






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How to Utilize Survivors as part of the Planning Process

- Recruit at least one survivor to be part for every planning committee meeting, or workgroup
- Engage survivors to convene and lead focus groups/surveys
- Ask them how they want to be utilized?

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How

- Do they want to start a VOICES committee for a FJC to educate themselves or others?
- Do they want to lead a project?
- Do they want to help with training?



VOICES Groups are Partners and not mascots.

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Dana AndersonFounder of VOICES at One SAFE Place

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How the Alliance provides Technical Assistance

- We are funded by OVW to provide targeted technical assistance to communities who are OVW grantees.
 - Existing FJCs through PFJCI
 - New FJCs funded through Grants to Encourage
- We also work with communities to provide strategic planning, consulting, training, and targeted technical assistance through other grants or funding sources.

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