



Family Justice Center

Sonoma County





FJCSC Assists Victims and Survivors of:



**Domestic Violence,
Child Abuse,
Elder Abuse,
Sexual Assault,
Stalking,
Human Trafficking &
Homeless Victims of Crime**

all in ONE location



History of the FJC

The FJCSC empowers family violence victims to live free from violence and abuse by providing comprehensive services, centered on and around the victim through a single point of access. Building on strong interagency collaboration, we protect the vulnerable, stop the violence and restore hope.

The first Family Justice Center was created in 2002 in a partnership between San Diego City Attorney, San Diego Police Chief, and the San Diego Domestic Violence Council, including 25 Agencies onsite partners.

2003 - Office on Violence Against Women launched the President's FJC Initiative.

Selected by the Department of Justice as a best practice model

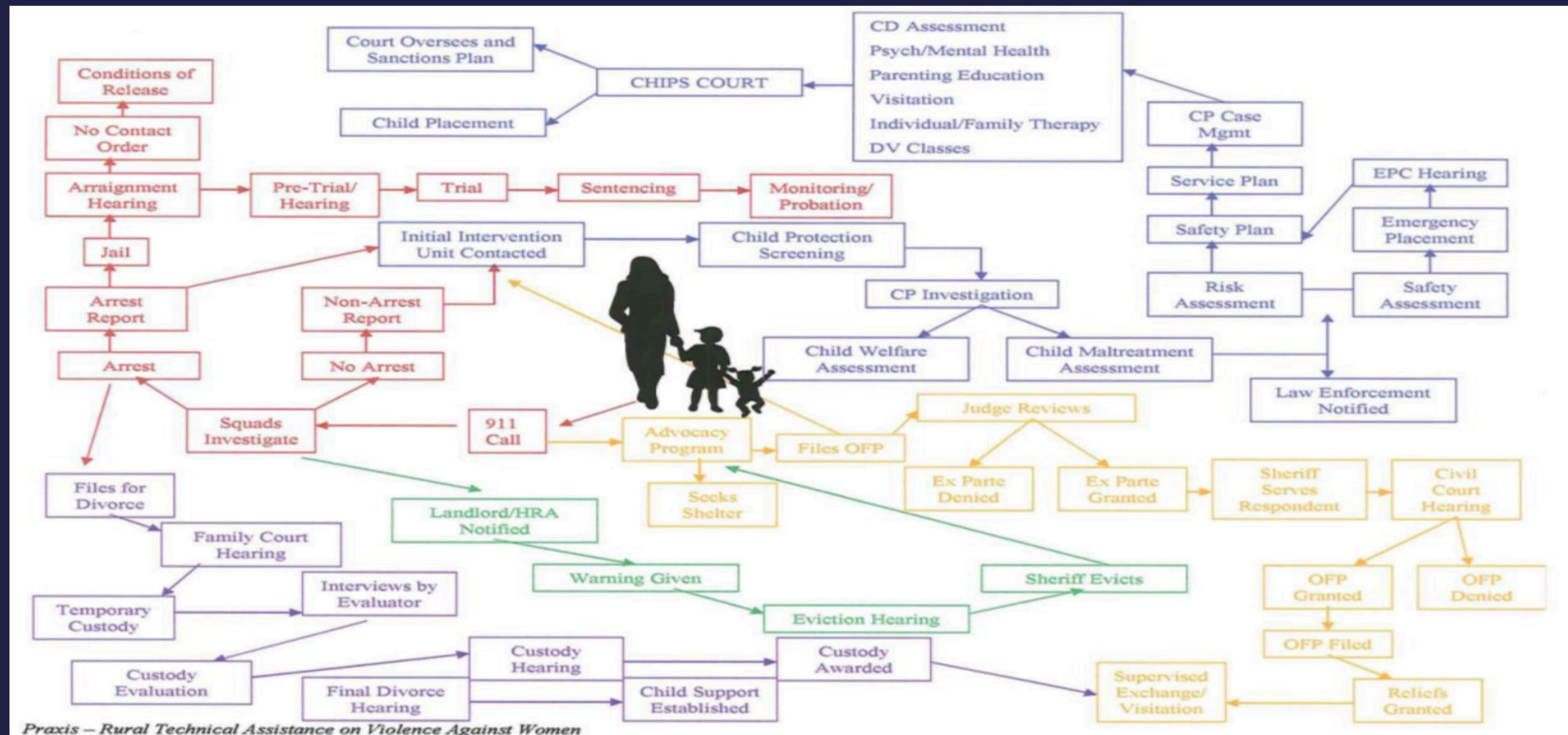
After several local domestic violence homicides that highlighted systemic gaps in the county's response to DV, stakeholders determined the FJC model to be the way forward. FJCSC opened its doors for service in 2012.

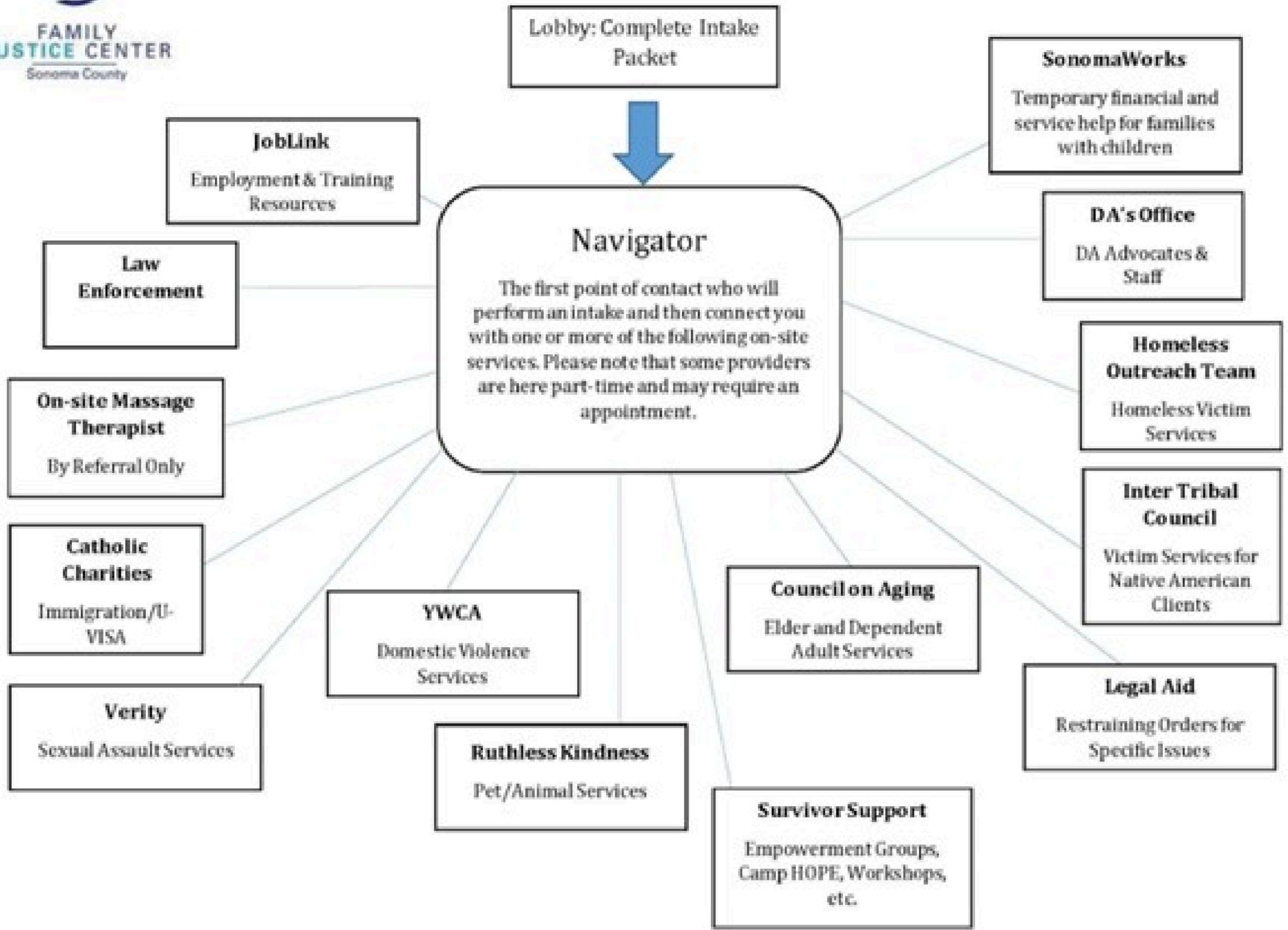
**The Family
Justice Center
Sonoma County's
goals are to:**

GOALS

- 1.** Increase victim safety and family violence reporting;
Increase the number of successful prosecutions
- 2.** Increase public awareness of family violence;
Increase funding amounts and resources for family violence services
- 3.** Reduce the number of family violence homicides, significant injury cases and the number of case dismissals;
Reduce recidivism (relapse) in family violence cases

Prior to the opening of the Sonoma County FJC, local survivors would have to go to as many as 23 different locations (shown in graphic below) in order to get access to all the services they have access to now at ONE location in the FJCSC.





The FJC model of service delivery allows clients to access services from multiple agencies without having to go to different locations. All services can be accessed in one location...the FJC.

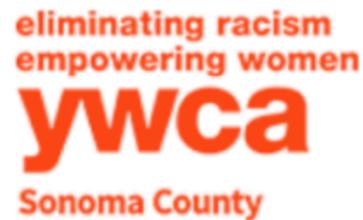
Importance of Model

Public Health and Public Safety

FJCSC is saving the lives of survivors, bringing hope to families, and leading the state in innovation and advocacy

Only drop-in Center in Sonoma County that services victims of DV, SA, HT, EA in one place

FJC Onsite Partners



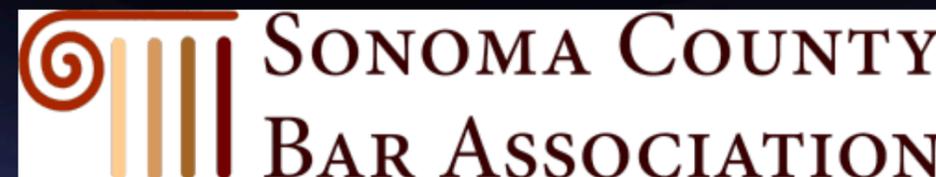
Intertribal Council of California



FJC Offsite Partners



Flowers-For-A-Cause



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To me, the Family Justice Center means survival. Simple as that.

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What survivors are saying about the Family Justice Center Sonoma County

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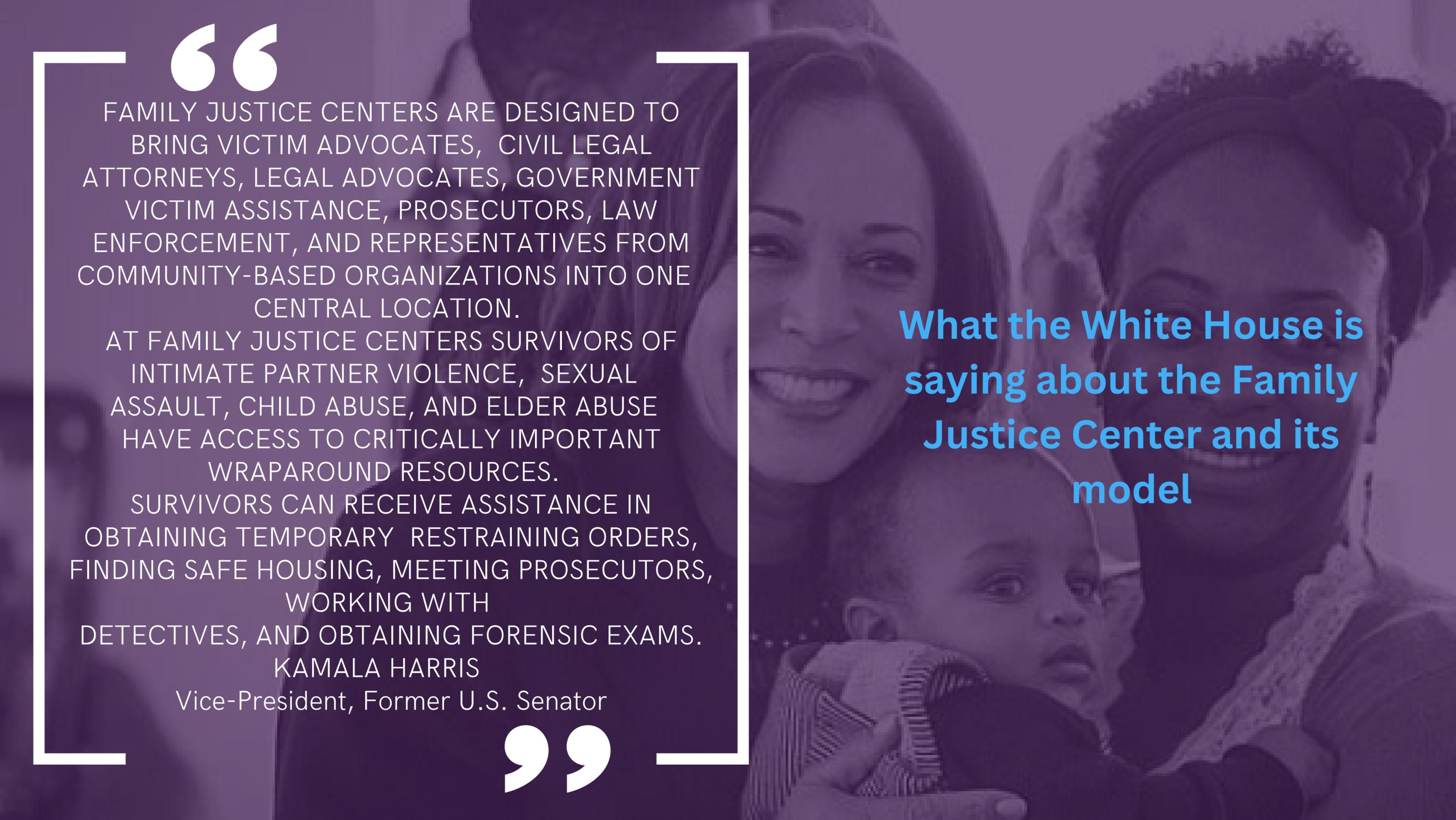
Because of the Family Justice Center and your dedication to women and children just like us, we have a new life. We live without fear. We are safe and happy and thriving

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Never have I encountered somewhere in this county that met the definition of advocate until I came to FJC.

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FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS ARE DESIGNED TO BRING VICTIM ADVOCATES, CIVIL LEGAL ATTORNEYS, LEGAL ADVOCATES, GOVERNMENT VICTIM ASSISTANCE, PROSECUTORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INTO ONE CENTRAL LOCATION.

AT FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS SURVIVORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, CHILD ABUSE, AND ELDER ABUSE HAVE ACCESS TO CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WRAPAROUND RESOURCES.

SURVIVORS CAN RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, FINDING SAFE HOUSING, MEETING PROSECUTORS, WORKING WITH DETECTIVES, AND OBTAINING FORENSIC EXAMS.

KAMALA HARRIS

Vice-President, Former U.S. Senator

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What the White House is saying about the Family Justice Center and its model

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
Sonoma County
WINTER 2021

A Holiday Message From our Executive Director

The holidays are a wonderful time to be together for family gatherings, love, and sharing, but that's not the reality for everyone. For some, holidays are not a safe, healthy, and welcoming time. In fact, factors such as COVID-19 have caused an increase in the number of clients requesting our Center, along with a notable increase in the severity of the domestic violence and sexual assault cases seeking our assistance.

As 2021 comes to a close, let's spread joy. Your generous giving has allowed us to support 2,000 lives this year. We recognize the faith that you put in us to do this work. We are honored and grateful to appreciate your trust and confidence. Together, we can move into the new year renewed and committed to helping survivors rebuild their lives.

Thank you and Happy New Year!!!!

Maryba Quinn



DENIM DAY
WEAR DENIM

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Denim Day was established in 1999 after an Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction, under the belief that the victim's jeans were "too tight" to have been raped.

23 years later, all around the world people come together wearing denim in solidarity for those who have experienced violence.

#myoutfitdoesnotdetermineconsent



MOBILE VET CLINIC FOR FJC CLIENTS

APRIL 28
9 - 2 P.M. AT FJC
2755 MENDOCINO AVE



November 17th, 18th, & 19th
3 DAYS of Thanksgiving

3 WAYS To Give!

You can make a BIG difference for FJC Families this Thanksgiving. Here's how...

1. Sponsor a Thanksgiving meal for a survivor and their family. \$95 - meal for 4
CLICK HERE
2. Donate cold weather clothing items such as jackets, scarves, hats, and gloves.
Amazon Wishlist HERE!
3. Help make the holiday easier for a survivor with a \$25 gift card
Walmart TARGET

Items can be dropped off at the FJC
Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm at
2755 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S GOLD RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2024

FJC Awareness Month

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	March is FJC Month			
4 March 3rd - March 9th NO MORE WEEK 2024	5 Check out our Spotify Playlist "Strength and Power in Hope"	6	7 LUNCH & LEARN DV Survivors Tenant Rights Part 1	8 LUNCH & LEARN DV Survivors Tenant Rights Part 2
11	12 BOS Declares March FJCSC Month DV Survivors Tenant Rights Part 2	13	14 LUNCH & LEARN DV Survivors Tenant Rights Part 3	15 diverse inclusive welcoming safe space for everyone diversa inclusiva acogedor espacio seguro para todos
18 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS MORE THAN PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	19 LUNCH & LEARN DV Survivors Tenant Rights Part 3	20	21 HERA 9a-11a Onsite Consultations	22 The FJC is Sonoma County's ONLY drop-in resource center for survivors of domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual assault, & human trafficking
25	26	27	28 TRK	29

TECH-ENABLED ABUSE TRAINING
Part 2

October 17th
11am - 12:30pm

Guest Speaker
Adam Dodge

Click Here to Register

- Demystifying Technology-Enabled Abuse
 - The Role of Technology in Victims' Lives
- Incorporating Digital Safety in our Work
 - Why Certain Groups are at Higher Risk
- Addressing Tech-Enabled Trauma
 - Screening for Tech-Enabled Trauma
- The Survivor's Digital Footprint
 - Tech-Savvy Safety Planning



19,000 survivors served since our opening in 2011

FREE TRAINING: THE DANGER ASSESSMENT

Presented by: **FJC**
FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER Sonoma County

Thursday, Aug 25th
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
3725 Westwind Suite 101
The Emerald Room

Why is this important?

- Helps determine the level of danger a domestic violence survivor has of being killed or nearly killed by their intimate partner or ex-partner
- Intended for use with survivors to educate them about their risk of lethality or near-lethal re-assault and to inform their decision-making.
- The Danger Assessment has been used by law enforcement, health care professionals, and domestic violence advocates for over 25 years.

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LIMITED IN-PERSON SPOTS AVAILABLE.
RSVP NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.
PARTICIPATION BY ZOOM IS ALSO AVAILABLE

DR. JACQUELYN C. CAMPBELL
BIO ON NEXT PAGE
FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:
WWW.DANGERASSESSMENT.ORG

TRAUMA SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning January 11

Open to survivors of trauma wanting to process and heal amongst their peers. RSVP to your advocate.

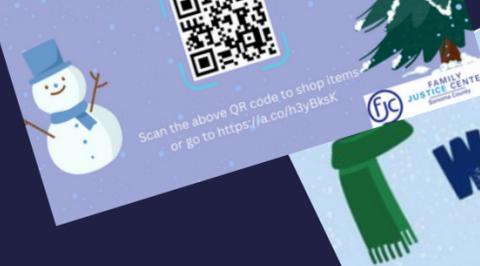
Held at the Family Justice Center 2755 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa
For more information, call (707) 565-8255

Family Justice Center's amazon wishlist

Shop our Amazon Wishlist to provide for the urgent needs of survivors of family violence and their children as they seek safety from abuse.



Scan the above QR code to shop items or go to <https://a.co/fn3yBksK>



WINTER IS COMING

Donate clothing appropriate for the cold weather to help those in need *Stay Warm* and safe this holiday season

Items can be dropped off at the FJC Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm at 2755 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER Sonoma County

2022 Virtual ADVOCACY DAY



California Family Justice Network

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

RIGHTS, ACCESS, EQUITY, for all victims
Help crime survivors find their justice.

Community Resource Fair

Saturday, April 30, 2022
1pm - 3pm

Family Justice Center Sonoma County
2755 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Hosted by: Sonoma County District Attorney - Victim Services Division



This project is supported by a National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project subgrant awarded by the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators under a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

SURVIVORS' TENANCY RIGHTS

by Housing and Economic Rights Advocates

Tuesday, March 19



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1 of 5 FJCs selected nationwide

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Funded by Office for Victims of Crime

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First and only existing research of its kind

Polyvictimization Demonstration Initiative

Polyvictimization describes the collective experiences of multiple types of victimizations, usually in multiple settings, and at the hands of multiple perpetrators over the lifespan. It builds on the work started with ACES.

Why Does it Matter?



91% of FJCSC clients screened in as Polyvictims



1 Increases risk of future victimization (2-7x more likely to be victimized in the next year)

2 Increases risk of serious victimization by 400-600%

3 Much higher levels of mental health symptoms, maladaptive behavior changes, and a decrease in physical well-being compared to those facing chronic victimization



CAMP HOPE AMERICA

OUTSTANDING YOUTH INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

PURPLE RIBBON AWARD WINNER 2022





Camp HOPE America is the first local, state, and national camping and mentoring initiative in the United States to focus on children exposed to domestic violence. The vision for Camp HOPE America is to break the generational cycle of family violence by offering healing and hope to children who have witnessed family violence. The Camp HOPE America Program is a strengths and character-based summer camp and mentoring model with a six-day, sleep-away camp, and year-round mentorship activities .



Camp Hope

Guided by the principle that hope is the theory of change that explains the positive impact services have on camper outcomes, the FJCSC is focused on three ideas:

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**HOPE BUFFERS
ADVERSITY AND
STRESS (ESPECIALLY
IN THE CONTEXT OF
TRAUMA)**

2

**INCREASING HOPE
LEADS TO POSITIVE
OUTCOMES**

3

**HOPE CAN BE LEARNED
AND SUSTAINED
THROUGH TARGETED
PROGRAM SERVICES**

Why It Matters

While the research on exposure to domestic violence continues to emerge, existing evidence suggests children affected by trauma are at risk for increased anxiety and depression, social isolation, increased physical and psychological aggression, and a propensity to perpetuate the cycle of domestic violence.

The higher the exposure to childhood trauma, the higher the rates of illness, disease, and criminality in adults.





Empowerment
Toolkit



VOICES

FJC VOICES of Sonoma County's mission is to offer support and advocacy by survivors for survivors and victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Through building relationships and community outreach we seek to break the silence by using our voices on behalf of the many who cannot yet use theirs. We empower survivors to stop the cycle and isolation of abuse, overcome stigmas and barriers, then find the pathway to the light of their own recovery."

Sonoma County survivors of sexual assault share their stories in new documentary

"In sharing my truth, there are other women who come forward and say, 'That happened to me, too.'" | 4



"The FJC is saving lives and helping people and families in real danger and at risk. The community absolutely needs them.

Without the FJC, my patients that come into the ER after domestic violence and rape will not get the support they need. I need to be able to give my patients hope and direction, I need to be able to tell them that the FJC is there for them just as they were there for me. Without the FJC, my story means nothing."





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**We ALL deserve
to be safe, and
you can help.**

Contact Us

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