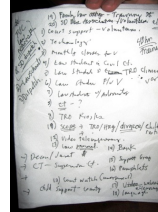


European FJC Conference

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Gael Strack, CEO & Co-Founder
Paris, France, November 2018

Great Ideas start on a Napkin (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 wasn't working
 - Funds for attorneys (limited)
 - Legal aid model (limited)
 - Pro bono Attorneys (limited)

Thank you – Bert, Pascale & Davy



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- Katie Sullivan, Principal Deputy Director
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Statement from the Honorable Katharine Sullivan, Principal Deputy Director, Office on Violence Against Women, US DOJ

- Thank you to all of you for leading the way in developing integrated, collaborative approaches in Family Justice Centers in Western and Eastern Europe and your commitment to meet the complex and diverse needs of adults and child survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, elder abuse and trafficking. Your presence here in Paris this week, representing more than 15 countries is powerful evidence of your commitment to improve responses to adult and child survivors of violence and abuse.
- We were honored to host Bert Groen and Pascale Franck, the distinguished leaders of the European Family Justice Center Alliance last April at our International Family Justice Center Conference in Fort Worth, Texas. They are shining stars in Europe and their leadership is appreciated.
- The Office on Violence Against Women is committed to supporting approaches around the world that bring together public-private partnerships in holding offenders accountable and keeping victims safe.



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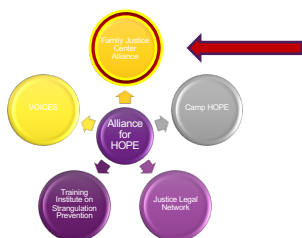
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- In my experience as a prosecutor and as a drug court judge, I know the power of multi-disciplinary team approaches. We all know the impact of childhood trauma in producing the next generation of offenders and in some cases victims, and the magnifying effects of drugs and alcohol on intimate partner violence and sexual assault.
- We stand with the Alliance for HOPE International, the European Family Justice Center Alliance and each of you in our shared vision to see a world where intimate partner violence and sexual assault fade and healthy relationships become the norm around the world.
- The future is all about better collaboration, closer working relationships and getting agencies out of their silos and into integrated models that produce greater accountability for offenders and safety, hope and healing for adult and child survivors – in the United States, in Europe and around the world.
- The Honorable Katharine Sullivan



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Background and History



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The Original CA/DV Unit



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Elder DV Case



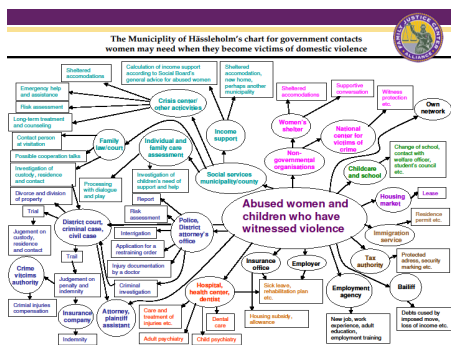
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Solution: Brochure



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

Where are your services?



How many brochures do you have?



Focus Group Feedback

- Victims Are Fearful of Systems and Don't Understand the Process
- Court is the Scariest Place to Seek Help
- Shelters are the Safest Place
- Victims Must Go from Place to Place
- They must tell their story over and over
- Victims Want All Their Services Together in One Place

We are already paying for the lack of collaboration

The Cost of One Murder

	Cost
Four Police Responses	\$ 1,582
Two Temporary Restraining Orders	\$ 1,400
180 day Jail Term	\$19,292
Two years Probation	\$ 5,104
One Emergency Room Visit	\$ 1,855
Two weeks in a DV Shelter	\$ 2,094
One week @ Polinsky x 3	\$ 4,200
One Year of Foster Care x 3	\$18,756
Coroner's Autopsies (2)	\$ 5,510
Court Prosecution	\$1,500,000
State Prison Sentence (2 life terms)	\$1,000,000
TOTAL	\$2,558,793

Source: HRSA - Office of Violence Prevention



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Vision for a Family Justice Center started in 1989



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Cost of One Murder in 2010

A study by Iowa State University found:

- 2010 cost of a murder was **\$17.25 million**
 - Actual cost with more than one conviction **\$24 million**
- 2010 cost of a rape was **\$448,532**
- 2010 cost of aggravated assault was **\$145,379**



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Family Justice Centers have grown out of the...

child abuse, women's, sexual assault and domestic violence movements

"Sometimes you have to wait until the stars align, then shoot for the moon"



Grand Opening – October 2002



How it Started

- Public safety initiative led by Police Chief and City Attorney with the support from the DV Council and local officials.
- Our goal was to bring as many professionals together to help victims of domestic violence and their children – under one roof
- To reduce the amount times and places victims have to go to tell their story and get the help they need
- **“Where families come first and professionals come together”**



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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...



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What is a Family Justice Center?

Let's take a tour of the San Diego Family Justice Center



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About San Diego

- Population: 1.3 million
- 372.1 square miles
- 2nd largest city in California
- 8th largest city in United States
- North of Mexican boarder, South of Orange County
- Home to beautiful beaches, great weather, Balboa Park, Sea World, Zoo, Coronado, Del Mar Race....



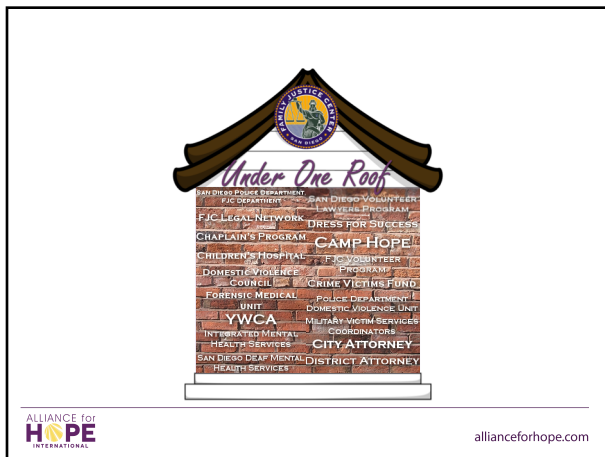
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San Diego Family Justice Center Oct 2002 to Sept 2010

- Located at 707 Broadway, Suite 200
- 40,000 square feet
- Near public transportation courts
- Client High: 1,200 per month in 2007



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Mission Statement

- **To make victims SAFER**
 - S = Services (consolidated & coordinated)
 - A = Accountability
 - F = Friendly, family-centered facility
 - E = Early intervention/prevention programs
 - R = Relationship building and coordination at a local, state and national level

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Shared Spaces

Government provides the space and the non-profits provide the services



Kids' Room



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Training Room



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Therapy Room



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Interview Rooms



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How does it work?

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Check In – Central Intake

- Warm Welcome
- Verify victim is at right place
- Fill out 1 page intake sheet
- Verify information
- Check Client into FJC
- Notify Screener
- Client waits in dining room



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Clinical Screening

- Overview of FJC Services
- Discuss Consent, Confidentiality and Information Sharing
- Conduct Risk Assessment and Safety Planning
- Develop Service Plan and Follow up Plan



Service Delivery

- FJC Staff, Interns and Volunteers work together to provide and coordinate services among the 15 on-site partners



Exit Survey

- Verify all services were provided
- Answer any questions
- Provide additional information
- Client Survey
- Verify parking and safety leaving FJC
- Discuss follow-up plan



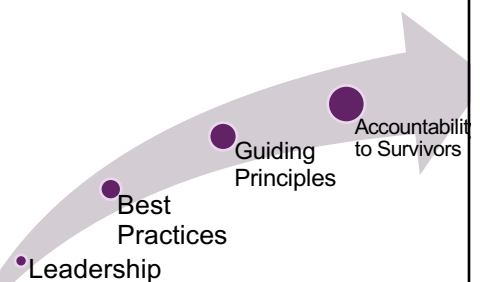
Key Events: Oprah then George Bush!



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Alliance's Four Strategic Directions



Guiding Principles

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Research and Evaluation

Measuring Impact and Long-term Outcomes

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Informed by Evaluation

- Evaluation Committees
- Focus Groups
- Client Surveys
- Comparison Study Models
- Benchmarking
- Client Profile Studies
- FJC Snapshot Assessments
- Ongoing Research

- 2004 PFJCI Assessment Study
- 2007 Alameda 3-year Outcome Study
- 2007 San Diego FJC Study/Alliant Univ.
- 2008 Nampa FJC/Boise St.
- 2009 San Diego FJC Study/San Diego State
- 2009 Alameda County FJC Comparison Study
- 2010 NYC FJC Outcomes Study

Findings: California Evaluation 2013

- Up to 50% of survivors receive between 3-5 types of services.
- Counseling (38-55%) and civil-legal (36-45%) services are the most requested.
- 68% cases filed (misdemeanor or felony) resulted in conviction (above natl/state averages).

Findings: Survivor Impact

1. Receiving services is “easy”,
2. Services are high quality,
3. Survivors feel supported,
4. Staff and referrals are knowledgeable,
5. Scope of services

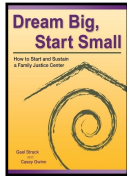
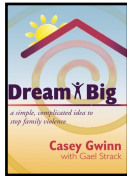
“I was able to get over certain things. I no longer feel like a victim and I'm starting to build my self-esteem up again. And little by little, I'm regaining the person that I used to be, not just for me, but for my son, so I can be a better mother.”

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FJCs are a validated, best practice

- 2017 University of Oklahoma Study (Hope, Resiliency, Flourishing, Satisfaction of Life, and Survivor Defined Goal Achievement)

The *Why* and the *How*



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Why? Benefits of FJC Framework

- Save Time
- Improve attitudes
- Serve more victims and children
- Reduce homicides
- Reduce calls to the same residence
- Increases the scope of collaboration beyond domestic violence to include child abuse, sexual assault, elder abuse, and human trafficking
- Less Trials – longer life expectancies
- Less Calls to 911
- Better working relationships
- Satisfied victims, less recantation

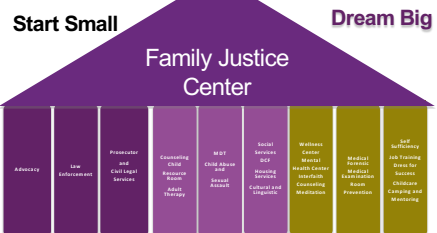
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After you open, then the goal is integration and expansion

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The Center for Women and Families of Loudoun/Harford County, Inc.

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Collaboration is a lot of work



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Our Challenges:

- Ourselves – egos, turfs, power & control
- Morphing, 25 partners with different 25 cultures
 - Different styles
 - Different problem solving techniques
- Learning to build and fly the plane at the same time
 - No directions, No cookbook
 - Policy follows practice
- Shared Sustained Funding for all Partners
- Maintaining Adequate Staffing Levels

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- Change in leadership
 - Your Champion has term limits
- Change in commitment
 - Partners come and go
- Change in funding priorities
 - Your funder wants to focus on other areas
- Change in economy
 - Your governor could wipe out your DV funding



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FJC Movement Today



- More than 100 Operating FJ/Multi-Agency Centers
- 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
- 100+ Communities in active planning efforts
- First statewide initiative in California (17 open, 10 more about to open)
- Centers in 20+ countries
- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban
- Tribal
- Regional Training Centers
- FJCs in VAWA (Title I)
- Model State level legislation
- Special thanks to the European Family Justice Center Alliance – Pascale and Bert
- Largest International FJC Initiative in One Country – Mexico (27 Centers)

California Penal Code 13750

- 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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Centers with Medical Units

- Palomar: Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center, Oklahoma City, OK
- The Haven, Pontiac, MI
- Prince George's County Family Justice Center, Prince George's, MD
- The Family Justice Center of Boston, Boston, MA
- New Orleans Family Justice Alliance, New Orleans, LA
- Family Safety Center, Tulsa, OK
- San Diego Family Justice Center, San Diego, CA
- Nampa Family Justice Center, Nampa, ID – children only
- Imperial County Family Justice Center, Imperial, CA – children only
- Guilford County Family Justice Center, Guilford, NC – children only
- Family Justice Center Sonoma County, Sonoma, CA – children only
- Bexar County Family Justice Center, San Antonio, TX – DV only
- Buncombe County Family Justice Center, Buncombe, NC
- One Safe Place Inc, Pottawatomie, OK -sexual assault only



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Centers collocated with CACs

- Nampa FJC (Idaho) – Is an accredited CAC, conducts forensic interviews and medical exams on-site
- FJC Sonoma County (California) – forensic interviews and medical exams through full-time on-site partner agency - Redwood Children's Center
- Stanislaus FJC (California) - forensic interviews through full-time on-site partner agency - CAIRE Center
- Alameda County FJC (California) - forensic interviews onsite by request through CALICO Center, CAC not on-site full-time.
- New Orleans FJC (Louisiana) - forensic interviews forensic interviews through full-time on-site partner agency - New Orleans CAC
- Sojourner Family Peace Center (Wisconsin) - forensic interviews and medical exams through full-time on-site partner agency - Wisconsin Children's Hospital
- Boston FJC – forensic interviews and medical exams through full-time on-site partner CAC
- Memphis Safety Center (Tennessee) – CAC helped start the FJC – forensic interviews and medical exams through full-time on-site partner CAC



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And the movement is still growing

- We have new funding streams
 - National – OVC & OVW
 - State (Governor's Initiative, Savings from Jail Overcrowding or Budget Surplus)
- We have states with FJC legislation
- We have states launching statewide initiatives
- We have centers working on poly victimization through OVC – very exciting transformational work



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OVC Initiative
Intersections of Trauma
Social Justice Focus



Contra Costa County (three Centers in the County)
Alameda County (two Centers in the County)
Riverside County (three Centers in the County)
San Diego County (plan calls for five Centers in the County)
Guilford County FJC (Greensboro and High Point – Pending)

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- Sojourner Family Peace Center



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



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Project Karin in Sweden

- Launched in 2008
- They held a regional FJC



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Centros de Justicia para



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New Family Justice Centers Europe - 2013

- Movisie.nl
- Bert Groen, Coordinator
- Six pilot Centers
- Netherlands (2)
- Belgium
- Germany
- Italy
- Poland
- European Union Funding
- EU Policy Position: "Establish Family Justice Centres"



Family Justice Centers



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Camp Hope



- Operated as program of SDFJC from 2003 – 2011
- Camp Hope California
- Other Statewide Camp Hope Projects
- Informed by Research
 - University of Oklahoma – [Impact of Camp HOPE](#)
 - [Hope Theory](#)

VOICES



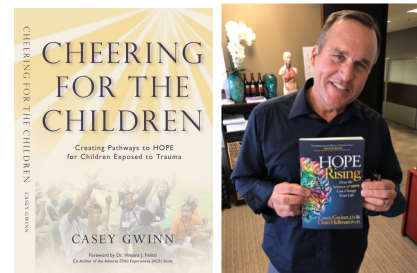
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VOICES

- Survivor Advocacy Group at each Center
- Work on various projects
 - Community outreach and awareness
 - Legislation
 - Evaluation and Monitoring
 - Etc
- Not a support group
- Connect with the broader national movement
- Hold Centers and the Movement Accountable

Heart of the FJC is now about creating community for survivors and professionals



- Inspirational Story: Lisbet
- Micro-Loan Program
- Interest Free Loans for Survivors



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HOPE Rising: The Power of We

19th Annual Family Justice Center Conference



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Questions?

Victim-Centered
Culturally-Responsive
Relationship-Based
Empowered
Transformative
Safety-Focused
Prevention-Oriented
Offender-Accountability
Survivor-Driven
Kind-Engaged
Community

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