



FAMILY
JUSTICE CENTER
FOUNDATION

Summer 2022

As summer 2022 comes to a close, we recognize that it has been a good season for the Family Justice Center Sonoma County (FJCSC). On June 15th, we kicked off the summer with International Elder Abuse day. Every year an estimated 5 million, or 1 in 10 older Americans experience physical, mental, and financial elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Locally, there were over 6000 reports of elder abuse in Sonoma County this year alone. In response, the FJCSC and all local senior



centers displayed purple flags in June representing each case of elder abuse in our community. To help address this crisis locally, the FJCSC, partners with Council on Aging to provide an onsite Elder Advocate. The Elder Advocate provides case management services for seniors who may be homeless or victims of elder abuse. The focus is to assist and empower the senior as they stabilize their lives and navigate the criminal justice system, while providing t protection necessary to achieve

Following Elder Abuse Awareness month, the FJCSC team participated in a numb events to raise public awareness about family violence, learn about the unique ne populations, and provide information about the variety of services available to as services include crisis counseling, therapy, restraining orders, immigration service services, as well as case management, support and educational groups, Camp HO specialized advocates for elder abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault. Under the leadership of the DA's Office, in partnership with supporters like you, the FJCSC's partnerships and services have continued to expand. It is this expansion of services that enables us to be fierce advocates for survivors.

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FJCSC Executive



ADVOCACY

THE
TRANSFORMATIONAL
IMPACT OF OUTREACH:
EDUCATING THE
COMMUNITY AND
PROVIDING HOPE FOR
SURVIVORS...



During Advocacy Day, the FJC Sonoma County shared our insights and concerns with our **state** and **local representatives**.



OUTREACH



The FJCSC also participated in Sonoma County **Pride** events, Oakmont **Senior** Day, and **Senior** Day at the Sonoma County Fair!

- DIVERSE
- INCLUSIVE
- ACCEPTING
- WELCOMING
- SAFE SPACE
- FOR EVERYONE

Camp HOPE 2022!!!!

Before we say
goodbye to
summer 2022



Camp HOPE is a six day sleep-away camp focused on helping young people from homes affected by family violence heal and find hope for the future. The campers were able to participate in traditional camp activities, while also working through a curriculum focused on empowering them to focus on the bright futures ahead of them.



See you next
Year!!!

We are still reminiscing about the amazing and inspiring week we had with our Camp HOPE Campers! Campers enjoyed ropes courses, belly laughs, rafting and smores, all while learning important lessons like "your pain can fuel your purpose" ! Thank you to all of our supporters for your help in making camp so special!

TRAINING

22ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER CONFERENCE GATHER: THE POWER OF COMING TOGETHER IN FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS



Every year 3-4 million women in the U.S. are abused and 1,500-1,600 are killed by their abusers. The challenge for those who encounter abused women is to identify those with the highest level of danger.



Dr. Jacquelyn C. Campbell
Creator of the DV Lethality
Assessment & Trainer

In August 2022, the FJCSC sponsored a multidisciplinary training and certification on the Danger Assessment, created and taught by Dr. Jacquelyn C. Campbell. The assessment is an evidence-based instrument that helps to determine the level of danger an abused woman has of being killed by her intimate partner. We frequently bring together our law enforcement partners, victim advocates, and community partners to improve our skills by learning about the latest topics and best-practices from dynamic, highly respected experts in the field.

Crimes Against Women Conference



VR Training with Santa Rosa PD

Last year's virtual auction and live auction dinner were so successful that we did it again! The annual giving events started with a two-week virtual auction and sale featuring premium sports tickets, exclusive wines, and local dining experiences. Following the virtual festivities, we had a live auction and dinner complete with a winning trip to France! There were approximately 100 guests who attended, including guest speakers such as



incoming District Attorney Carla Rodriguez, FJCS Executive Director Marsha Lucien and Survivor Angela Young.

We truly appreciate all the individuals that made the event a huge success! All of your support helps the FJCS to create a tangible and meaningful impact in the lives of our families and in our community. Didn't get a chance to give? Don't worry, you can provide a one-time donation or create a monthly giving plan using the link below.



DONATE



Donors & Do-Gooders

The FJCSC would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed toward making Camp Hope 2022 a success!!! For all of your time, effort, and donations big and small... for all the things you do, thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful Camp Hope Nurse Volunteers!



Our Camp Hope Stars... Giving Back!



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If you are interested in donating, one easy way is to check out our Amazon Wish List or utilize Amazon smile when shopping on Amazon. If you go to www.amazon.com and click Gifts and Wish Lists you can enter in The Family Justice Center Sonoma County to see the wish list specific to the needs of our survivors. When using Amazon Smile, 0.5% of your purchase price is donated to the FJC by Amazon.

Our Volunteers Have Heart!!!



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