

October 24, 2019: National Webinar – Survivor-Defined Success

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, four members of the National VOICES Chapter will be speaking on survivor-defined success in Family Justice Centers. Nationally, the Family Justice Center Alliance has seen that the most robust, impactful Centers are incorporating survivor input on a consistent basis, and oftentimes survivor voices provide a fresh perspective on how to enhance FJC operations and services. On this webinar, Kelsey Sanders, Sara Hardesty, Joyce Bilyeu, and Jennica Lawford will be sharing about their involvement in their local Family Justice Centers and how their ongoing feedback improves services for survivors in crisis.

In this webinar, survivors will highlight:

- The importance of including survivor voices in the operations of a Family Justice Center
- Why they got involved with their local Center and what it has meant to them
- Specifics on how they are currently engaging with their Center
- The ways VOICES Committees impact survivors who are currently in crisis
- Ideas for how to increase survivor involvement in FJCs

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Survivor-Defined Success

Sara Hardesty, Joyce Bilyeu, Kelsey Sanders, and Jennica Lawford

Hosted by: Michael Burke and Rylie Shore



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National VOICES Chapter Highlights




National VOICES Chapter has been meeting since **2016**



22 Centers Represented in VOICES

1. Alameda County Family Justice Center – Oakland, CA
2. Buncombe County Family Justice Center – Asheville, NC
3. Center for Family Justice – Bridgeport, CT
4. Clackamas Women's Services – Oregon City, OR
5. Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance – Richmond, CA
6. Essex County Family Justice Center – Newark, NJ
7. Family Justice Center of Acadiana – Lafayette, LA
8. Family Justice Center of Alamance County – Burlington, NC
9. Family Safety Center – Milwaukee, WI
10. Family Safety Center – Nashville, TN
11. Guilford Family Justice Center, Greensboro, NC
12. New Star Family Justice Center – Hawthorne, CA
13. One Safe Place – Fort Worth, TX
14. Palomar: Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center, OKC, OK
15. Sacramento Family Justice Center – Sacramento, CA
16. San Diego Family Justice Center – San Diego, CA
17. San Joaquin Family Justice Center – Stockton, CA
18. Sojourner Family Peace Center – Milwaukee, WI
19. Sonoma Family Justice Center – Santa Rosa, CA
20. Stanislaus Family Justice Center – Modesto, CA
21. Strength United Family Justice Center – Van Nuys, CA
22. Tulsa Family Safety Center, Tulsa, OK




Updated VOICES Toolkit

National release this month in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month



*Spanish and English versions available




VOICES Members at FJC Conferences



VOICES Members at 2019 FJC Conference



VOICES Coloring Book



Coming soon!


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Technology Safety



Palomar – Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center



Resources for Cyber Safety

(on the Resource Library):

1. Securing Your Wireless Network
2. Securing Social Media Accounts
3. Signing Up for Accounts Online
4. Taking Control of Your Smart Home
5. Protecting Your Computer
6. Securing Your Phone

VOICES Art Projects





“A person with an experience is never at the mercy of a person with an argument.”

Bill Gwinn



Your Presenters Today

Jennica Lawford



Sara Hardesty



Joyce Bilyeu



Kelsey Sanders




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Joyce Bilyeu

Sacramento Family Justice Center





Sacramento VOICES Chapter Highlights

- Creating a book called "Stories of HOPE" for other survivors
- Recently hosted 3rd Annual 100 Men Campaign
- Working with local shelters to support survivors during the holidays
- FJC's Board of Directors came to their August meeting
- Updated a Welcome Letter for survivors in crisis who come in the FJC
- Creating tools (such as a safety plan wallet card) for the FJC to give to survivors in crisis



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Sara Hardesty

Buncombe County Family Justice Center



Buncombe County FJC VOICES Chapter Highlights

- Participated in panels at their state FJC Conference
- Hosted an ice cream social for survivors
- Hosting an October Survivor Event to create "crisis kits" to soothe all 5 senses for survivors to take home
- Contributed to the National VOICES Coloring Book
- Involved in FJC discussions around best practices



Kelsey Sanders

Family Justice Center of Acadiana



- Members interviewed on radio station about their DV experiences
- Hosted "Vision for HOPE" event on October 1st to make vision boards of what people see when they think of a world without DV
- Recently launched a survivor blog



Acadiana VOICES Chapter Highlights



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Jennica Lawford

San Diego Family Justice Center



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Question

How do you define survivor success?

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Question

Can you share a story or example of how you have seen your Center grow and change due to survivor feedback?

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Question

What information do you now know about VOICES and survivor involvement in an FJC that you wished you had known from the start?

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Question

What advice would you give to developing Centers on involving survivor input during the planning process?



Question

If you were to receive a gift from the FJC when you arrive, what would be most helpful for you? For your kids?



Question

Does bulletproof glass at the reception area of a Family Justice Center make you feel more safe or is it more unwelcoming and alarming?



Question

How were invitations to join VOICES made appealing, welcoming, and safe?



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May 19-21, 2020
Pre-Conference on May 18



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in *Downtown San Diego, California*




“Accountability to survivors should be built into every Center...and includes creating community long after the crisis.”

Gael Strack, Esq., CEO of Alliance for HOPE International



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Survivor-Defined Success

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