

HOPE > fear

is greater than



Center for Safe Futures Strategic Planning, New London County, March 12-13, 2020

"COMMUNITIES HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESS FORWARD
IN DEVELOPING FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS DURING COVID.
WE CALL THEM **THE UNSTOPPABLES.**"

CASEY GWINN President & Co-Founder, Alliance for HOPE International



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO

Dear Friends,

We never imagined what 2020 would bring. It brought pain, loss, and struggle but it also brought opportunities to pivot and adapt! We are so thankful for our funders, donors, clients, and allies in this work, particularly in the face of COVID-19. With the pandemic, came the challenges of surviving a loss in income and the opportunity to build our new HOPEhub Online Learning Academy to provide online training in an efficient and cost-effective way! We also began developing our vision for a hope-centered organization and implementing exciting new initiatives both internally and externally.

We were honored to support our Family Justice Centers as they adapted to providing remote and in-person services to survivors. We adapted and offered training to thousands through our Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention through our Zoom platform. In the face of rising domestic violence homicides due to the pandemic, our allied Family Justice Centers and Camp HOPE America programs continued to serve hundreds of thousands of adult and child survivors of domestic and sexual violence, child abuse, elder abuse, stalking, and human trafficking – creating pathways to hope and wellbeing for many robbed of hope by trauma and violence. In 2020, our Camp HOPE America team worked with all its affiliates to continue with both in-person and virtual camping and mentoring experiences. And we saw our book, *Hope Rising: How the Science of HOPE Can Change Your Life*, sell well across the country and around the world. Even as we support innovative ways to increase racial justice and equity in this country, we are deeply grateful as we look back over all we have accomplished in 2020. We owe our success to our donors, funders, sponsors, clients, volunteers, survivors, staff, and board. As we look into 2021, we are excited about the journey ahead as we move back to traveling, training in-person, and developing our vision for a national training center in Estes Park, CO. The future has never been brighter for the Alliance – wear sunglasses!

With Great HOPE,

Casey Gwinn, JD
President and Co-Founder

Gael Strack, JD
CEO and Co-Founder



Camp Hope America Director John Hamilton, and San Diego campers at safe in-person week of camp in California.

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2020 Income

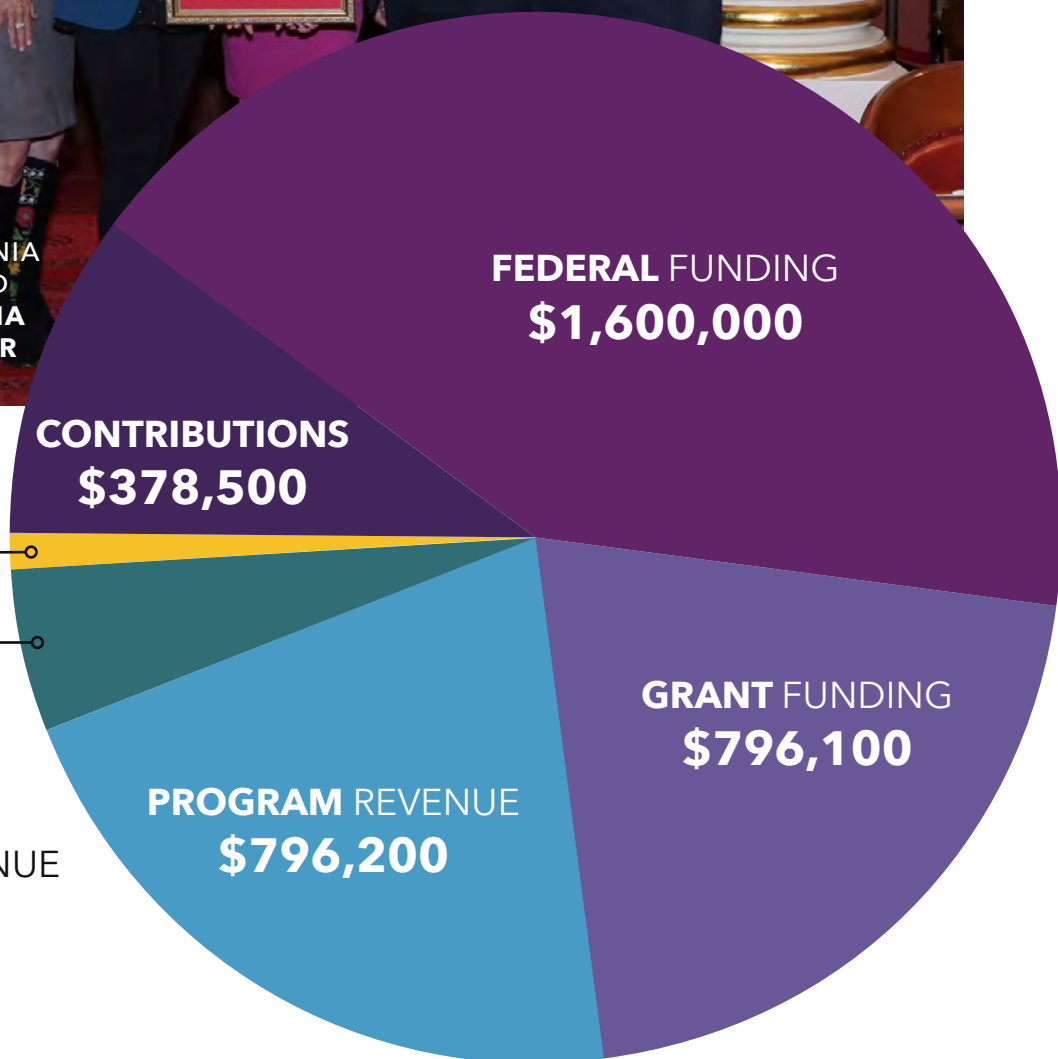
\$3,792,200



THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LEGISLATURE DECLARED
MARCH 5 AS **CALIFORNIA**
FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
NETWORK DAY

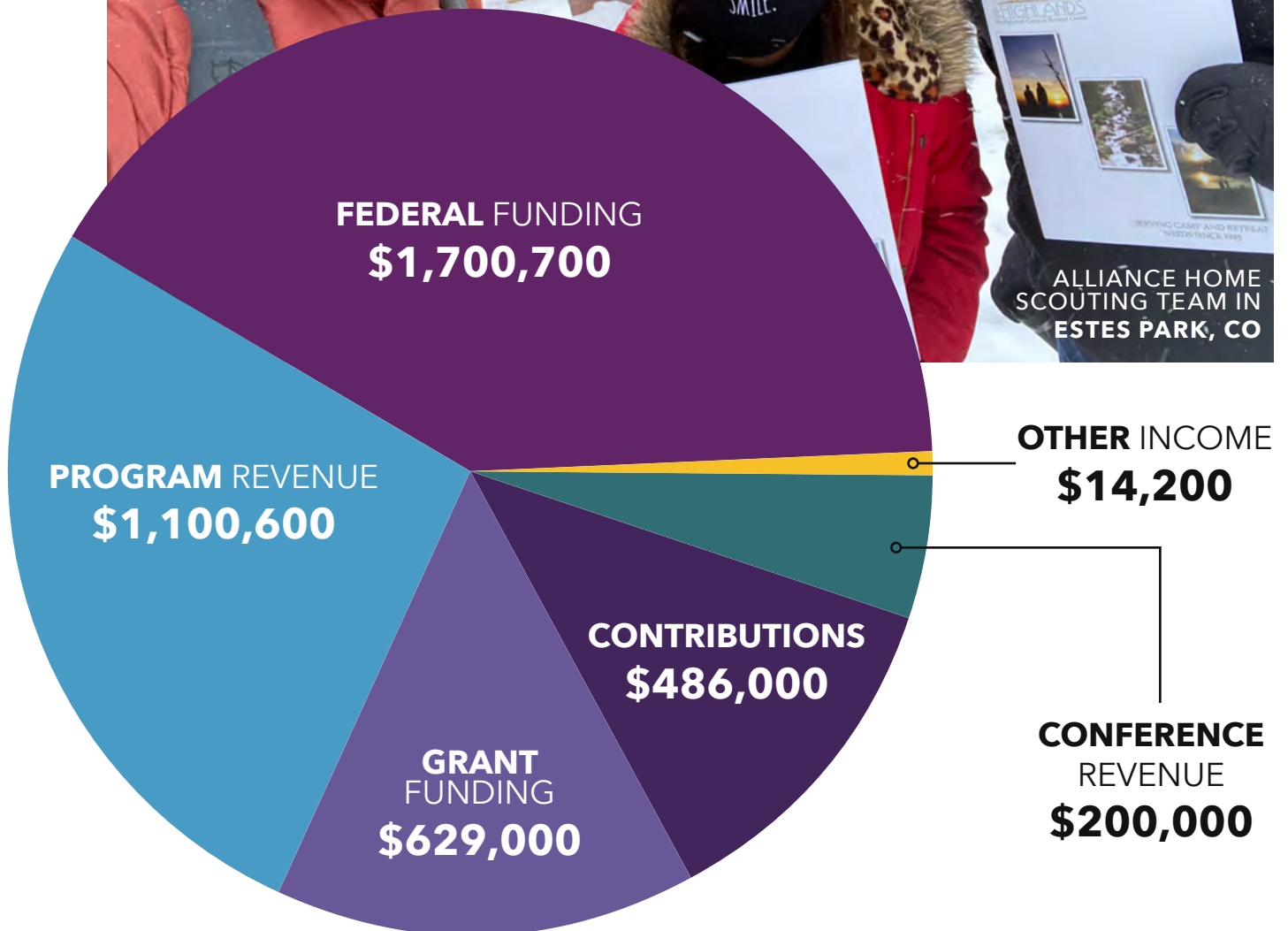
OTHER INCOME
\$ 26,200

CONFERENCE REVENUE
\$195,200



2021 Projected Income

\$4,130,500





Onsite group for the 20th Annual International Family Justice Center Conference

870+

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES logged in to the 20th Annual International Family Justice Center Conference, **Living a Legacy of HOPE**

320+

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED at the 20th Annual International Family Justice Center Conference

97,000+

UNIQUE VISITORS to our website

5,500+

INDIVIDUALS trained



Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Debby Tucker, with Casey Gwinn & Gael Strack

03.05.20

Date of the second **CALIFORNIA FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER NETWORK (CFJCN) LEGISLATIVE DAY**

6

BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS of the California Family Justice Center Network

3,300+

WEBINAR ATTENDEES

7

NATIONAL WEBINARS

2
IN-PERSON
TRAININGS

5
VIRTUAL
TRAININGS

6
CENTERS in process
of FJCA Affiliation

5
NEW CENTERS
opened in the US



Virtual Leadership Summit Session

SANTA ANA
FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER
Santa Ana, CA

ONE SAFE PLACE
Grapevine, TX

STRAFFORD
COUNTY FAMILY
JUSTICE CENTER
Rochester, NH

STRENGTH UNITED
FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER
Van Nuys, CA

FAMILY PEACE
CENTER
Rockford, IL

ONE PLACE FAMILY
JUSTICE CENTER
Montgomery, AL

SANTA ANA
FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER
Santa Ana, CA

FAMILY PEACE
CENTER
Rockford, IL

CAPITAL AREA
FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER
Baton Rouge, LA

CENTER FOR HOPE
OF GASTON
COUNTY
Gastonia, NC

THE CITY OF
DAYTON FAMILY
JUSTICE CENTER
Dayton, OH

260+
VIRTUAL
ATTENDEES logged
in to the First Virtual
Leadership Summit

Developed an
INFORMATIONAL
GUIDE ON
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
for Advocates and
Frontline Workers

41
AFFILIATED
Centers

7
COMMUNITIES
SUPPORTED who
are developing
Family Justice
Centers





The Institute Team during the Alliance's first virtual training: the 2nd Masters' Course in February 2020

130+

**PROFESSIONAL
ATTENDED** the
**2ND MASTERS'
COURSE**, our first
virtual training.

2,000+

**MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS
ATTENDED** the
Imaging webinar

2

**4-DAY
ADVANCED
COURSES**
hosted

32

**VIRTUAL
TRAININGS**
hosted

11

WEBINARS
hosted

15,000+

Multi-disciplinary
professionals
TRAINED

**LAUNCHED
VIRTUAL FREE
ON-DEMAND
TRAININGS** on
the Alliance's new
HOPEhub Online
Learning Academy



Launched **"SNEAK
PEEK OF THE
WEEK"** to feature
highlights on
strangulation-
related topics





20

STATES
with
Affiliates
or
Readiness
Sites

45

AFFILIATES

9

**READINESS
SITES**

26

**UNIQUE
RESOURCES**
made available
to enhance youth
programming
and care
10

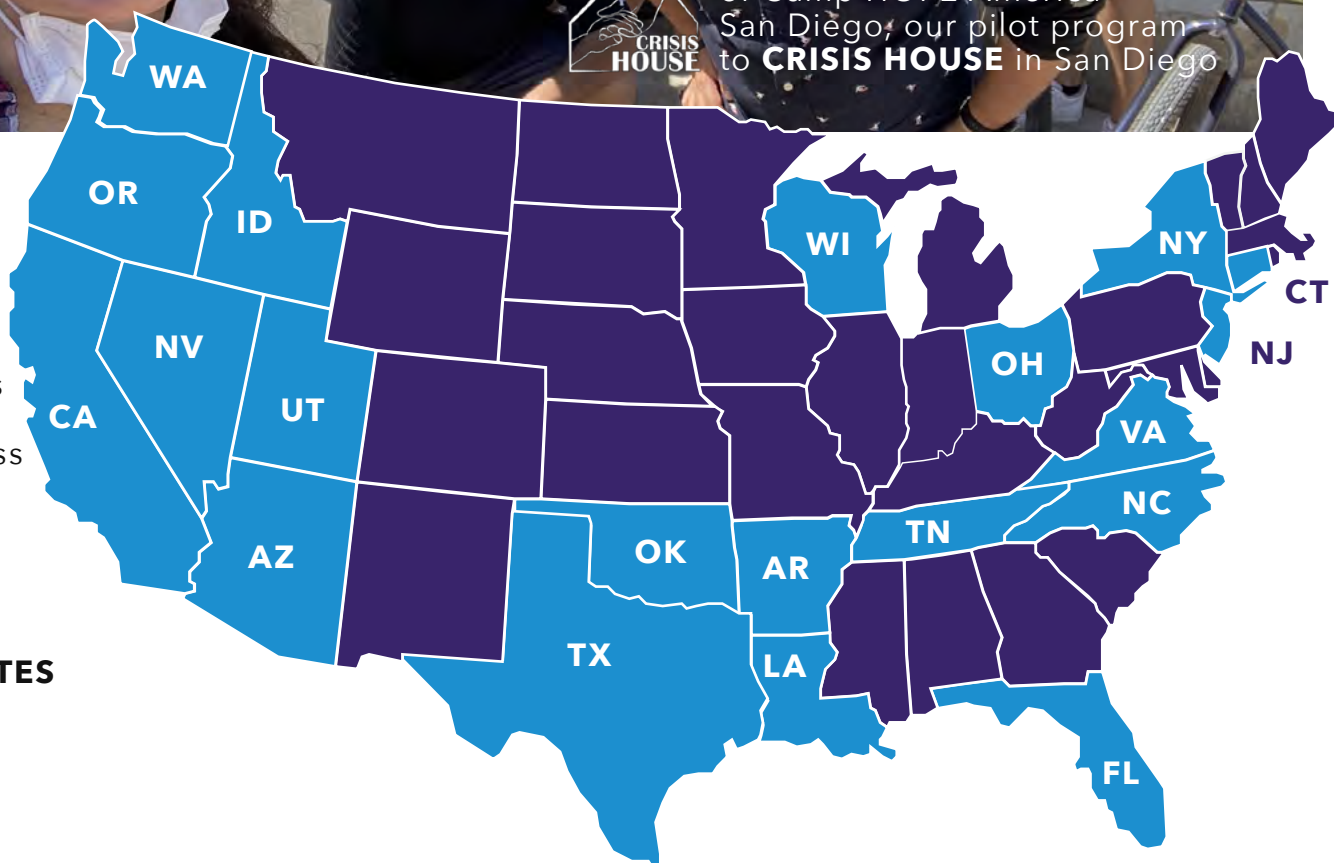


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ORGANIZATIONS
benefited from
resources created
by Camp HOPE
America

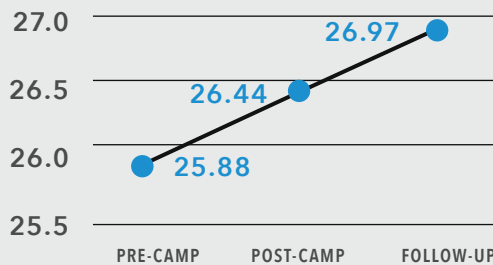
3,500+

CHILDREN
received
hope-centered
programming in
the US despite
the pandemic



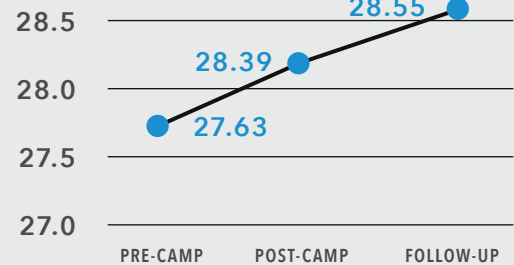
THE HOPE RESEARCH CENTER reported an increase in Hope and Resiliency for **339 CHILDREN** enrolled in the program

CHILDREN'S HOPE INDEX



Hope reflects the individual's capacity to develop pathways and dedicate agency toward desirable goals.

CHILDREN'S RESILIENCY



Camp HOPE America defines Resiliency as the combination of believing in self, believing in others, and believing in your dreams.



HOPE RESEARCH CENTER
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA - TULSA

2

ONLINE

courses posted on the Alliance's HOPEhub Online Academy

300+

VIEWS

on courses posted on the HOPEhub Online Academy

Introduction to Camp HOPE America



HOPEhub
ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY

Price
Free

Get Started
[Login to Enroll](#)

Provided **TECHNICAL SUPPORT** to **75%** of our Affiliates

Camp HOPE America 101



- Focused on HOPE
- Evidence-based in the science and philosophy of HOPE
- Strengths-based and values-based
- Commitment to praising children for who they are and who they are becoming
- Challenge by Choice oriented



850

CAMPING PROFESSIONALS

trained alongside our national partners at the Association Of Camp Nursing and American Camp Association



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Survivors' Voices on Law Reform

by Chan M. Hellman, Casey Gwinn and Gael Strack

The current climate in the U.S. is focused on efforts to promote criminal justice reform, bail reform, and defunding the police. Before social policy is influenced and changed within the domestic violence movement, the voices of survivors must be considered. With that end in mind, the authors conducted an anonymous web-based survey of a sample of 153 survivors of domestic violence during the late summer of 2020. We collaborated with a group of domestic violence survivors who are part of the national Family Justice Center VOICES Committee.

Our research findings indicate that survivors (both BIPOC and white) do not support defunding the police, bail reform, decriminalizing domestic violence, or criminal justice reform when it involves domestic violence. In contrast, they want law enforcement to do more and do better. They do not want less engagement from law enforcement. These results have important implications for social policy reform efforts in domestic violence, especially when these efforts ignore the views and needs of survivors. We elaborate on our study and its findings below.

The Current Study

Given the current focus in the U.S. on calls for criminal justice reform, bail reform, defunding

See SURVIVORS' VOICES, page 28

Another Perspective on "The Moment of Truth" Statement

by Casey Gwinn and Gael Strack

On June 20, 2020, the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, with the support of 46 other state and territory domestic violence coalitions, published a statement entitled "The Moment of Truth." Their statement, included in this Special Issue of *Domestic Violence Report*, focused on the failures of the domestic violence movement led by white leaders, to fully address systemic and structural racism, and the disparate impacts of the criminal justice system on communities of color, and expressed a commitment to support major public policy and practice changes around their responses to domestic violence in the United States. It is a thoughtful, heartfelt acknowledgment of the failures of organizations and policies over the last 30 years, including the critical importance of

intersectionality in many of the challenges we face today in this country.

We agree that structural and systemic racism exist and have produced disparate impacts from the criminal justice system on communities of color for generations. Historic oppression, poverty, and racism have been powerful force multipliers on the impacts of child abuse, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, and other forms of adverse childhood experiences. These impacts are not associated only with domestic violence. They are associated with all crimes committed in society and the related harm visited on women, men, children, and marginalized and historically oppressed

See ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE, next page

In This Issue . . .

DVR is dedicating this special issue (the first of two issues) to the challenge of addressing societal/systemic racism in the context of criminal justice reform. Articles in this issue provide a rebuttal to calls to "decriminalize domestic violence" (the idea of moving away from the use of the criminal justice system to hold domestic violence offenders accountable). This issue also emphasizes the voices of survivors based on our belief that their perspectives deserve an important role in the current debate about victim safety, offender accountability, and reforms to address the disparate impact of the criminal justice system on communities of color. We are delighted to welcome Casey Gwinn and Gael Strack as Guest Editors.

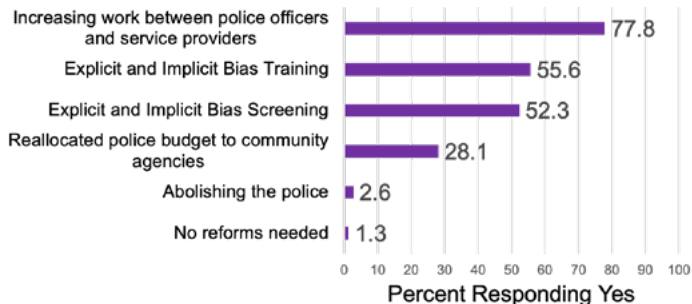
D. Kelly Weisberg, Editor, *Domestic Violence Report*

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CONDUCTED a survivors' survey focused on police reform called **SURVIVORS' VOICES ON LAW REFORM** which was published in the *Domestic Violence Report*.

What Reforms Do You Support?

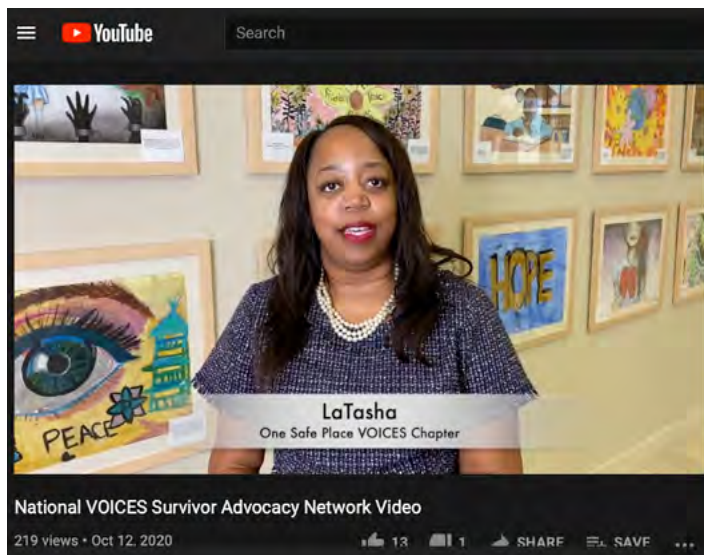


Three National VOICES members spoke on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM** and its implications for survivors of DV in a national webinar commemorating Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

PRODUCED A VIDEO about the VOICES' Network - what it is, why members are involved, why it matters and how it has impacted their own lives.

\$2,500

GRANT awarded by the **LAWYERS CLUB OF SAN DIEGO** to build a national VOICES website.



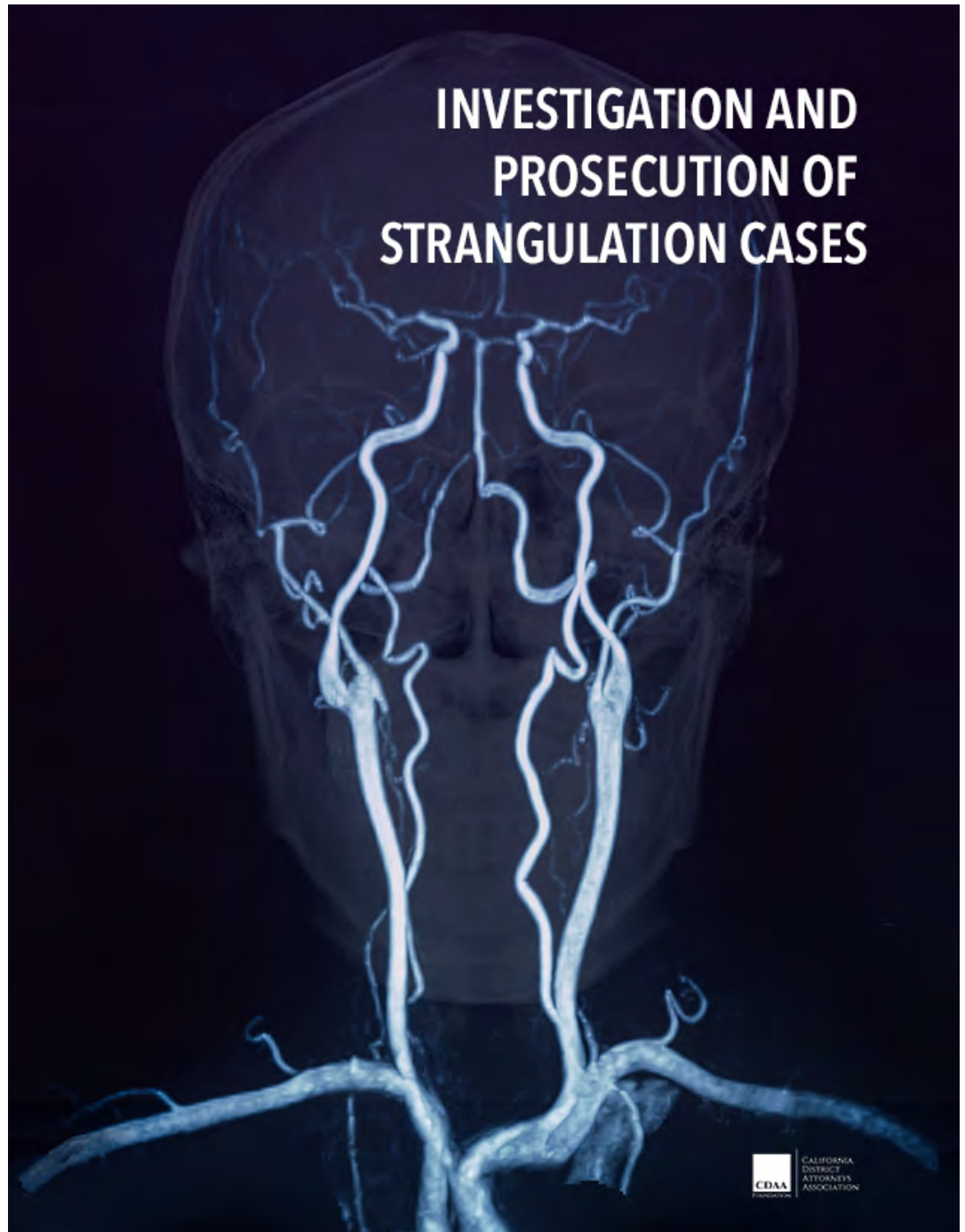
Collaborated with the California District Attorneys Association on the 2nd edition manual **INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF STRANGULATION CASES MANUAL**

4-PART

WEBINAR SERIES
hosted with the **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**



THE JUSTICE PROJECT brought national attention to the case of Libby Caswell.



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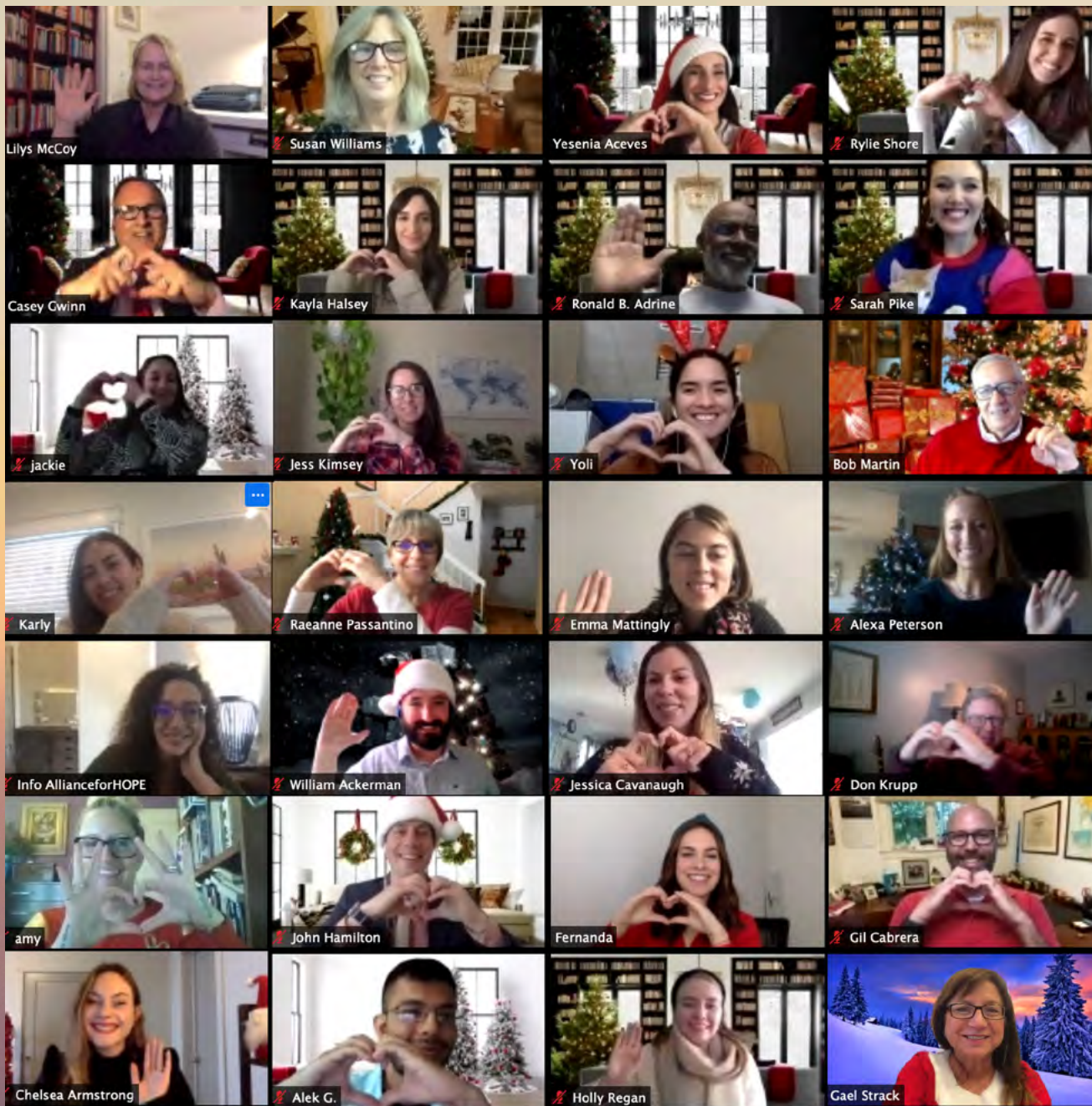


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