

Family Justice Center Newsletter



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The mission of the Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County is to improve the lives of family violence victims through community collaboration and the provision of comprehensive services in a single location.

January Highlights

January is 'National Stalking Awareness' Month

This year's NSAM theme is "Stalking: Know it. Name it. Stop it." challenges communities, including workplaces, to combat this dangerous crime by learning more about it and taking action.

The Stalking Resource Center and the Office on Violence Against Women has launched the 2009 National Stalking Awareness Month Web site at:



<http://stalkingawarenessmonth.org> .

Please visit this site for fact sheets, media tools, brochures, posters and artwork, and much more.



Child Welfare and Domestic Violence Cross-System Training Series is here!

Please See Page 3 for the next training in the series and page 7 for the entire series!



Family Justice Center Volunteer Program

Did you know...



Since It's opening 2 years ago, volunteers have shared over 2400 hours of volunteer time and over 150 hours of Volunteer Chaplain time with the Family Justice Center!

28.8% of the U.S. Population volunteers!

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Thank You Volunteers!

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Are *YOU* Interested in Volunteering at the Family Justice Center?



The Family Justice Center is always looking for people who are willing to share their time and volunteer to help us provide a safe and comfortable environment for those we serve.

Please contact us at 813.935.2015

or info@fjhc.org for further Information.

Family Justice Center Training Academy

Nuts And Bolts: The Basics of Domestic Violence Advocacy Training (12 CEU's)

*January 5th and 6th 2009 8:30am– 5:00pm
February 2nd and 3rd 2009 from 8:30am-5:00pm*

This is a four part (FJC 101, 201, 301, 401), 2 Day training offered to advocates, volunteers, interns, clergy, and other community based providers who work with victims of domestic violence. Topics include, dynamics of domestic violence, safety planning, lethality assessment, confidentiality, boundaries, working with diverse populations, dating violence, and effects of domestic violence on children and adolescents.

FJC Orientation for new On-Site Partners January 12th, 2009 from 9:00 am-12:30pm

Basic operational procedures of the FJC, and vital safety policies and procedures, equipment, and scheduling procedures between agencies.



The Child Welfare Domestic Violence Cross-System Training Series Presents:

*Safety Planning and Lethality Assessment
January 14th, 11pm to 4pm, January 23rd 9am– 12pm
*** 3 FREE CEU's****

This class will assist with discovering the links between an abusive partner's behaviors and gauging the level of threat a particular victim faces, taking steps to increase personal security before and after violence and preparing to get to a safe place. The class will also explore safety planning from the child welfare perspective. The safety plan is a specific course of action that is determined necessary to control threats of serious harm or supplementing a family's protective capacities implemented immediately when a family's protective capacities are not sufficient to manage immediate or serious harm threats.



The FJC
Training
Academy is
made possible
by the
Children's
Board of
Hillsborough
County.



Community Meetings

***FJC Partner Council**

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be on January 31st, 2009 at 9 am at the Family Justice Center.

***Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN)**

Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for January 21st, 2009 at 9 am at the Family Justice Center. Contact Kristina Roberts at kr Roberts@fjchc.org with any questions.

***Sexual Violence Task Force**

Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at Noon at the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay. the next meeting will be January 28th, 2009.

Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Task Force Committee Meetings:

***Domestic Violence Task Force**

January 8, 2009 at 10:30a at the Crisis Center

***Project L.A.U.R.A**

January 13th, 2009 at 3:30p at the FJC. Contact: Roseanne Cupoli at rocupoli@thespring.org or 813-247-5433 ext. 309.

*** Pet Shelter Committee**

February 12th, at 3:30pm at Spring Administration, Contact Jim Brace at jbrace@thespring.org or 813-247-5433 ext.339.

*** Public Policy Committee**

(working on DV and Child Welfare project). Contact Family Justice Center, Nikki Daniels at ndaniels@fjchc.org or 813-490- 9401, Committee Meeting , January 27th, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the Family Justice Center.

*** Community Education & Awareness Committee**

February 12th 2009,10:30am, The Crisis Center. Contact: Donna Vento at dmvento@thespring.org or 813-247-5433 ext. 315

***Faith Committee: TBA**

Community Announcements



Strategies for Inspiring Men and Boys to be Allies in Gender Violence Prevention

Join us for a teleconference
Thursday, January 15, 2009
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. EST

Jackson Katz, ED.M., one of America's leading anti-sexist male activists. An editor, author and filmmaker, he is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys

This informative and highly interactive training will cover a number of topics. These include but are not limited to the need to rethink language used to talk about violence; dynamics of male peer culture that keep many men silent in the face of their peers' abusive behavior; the relationship between homophobia and sexism; the role of media in shaping gendered behavior; issues of racial and ethnic diversity; and the role of adult male leadership.

To register please go to www.FJCHC.org and click on the 'Events' tab.

Family Justice Center Position Announcement

FJC is accepting resumes for the:
Sexual Abuse Intervention Network
Coordinator

The position requires a bachelor's degree, but master's degree is preferred.

The job entails coordinating a collaborative, community network to improve services for youth with sexual behavior problems. The candidate would also conduct trainings in the community regarding youth with sexual behavior problems, and would coordinate the annual SAIN two-day conference. Please send resumes to: Nikki Daniels, LCSW, Executive Director, Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County at

ndaniels@fjchc.org

Community Calendar

January 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Dec 31 	1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6 <i>Epiphany</i> & Three Kings Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 L.A.U.R.A. FJC 3:30pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 	20	21 SAIN FJC 9am	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 SVTF Crisis Center 12pm	29	30	31
					Legend: Date in Red = FJC Closed	

Have any additions for next month's calendar? Please contact the Community Outreach Coordinator at outreachcoord@fjhc.org for more details.