



FJC News

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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.

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the FJC newsletter.
This is an exciting time in the life of FJC and we are please to share all
the exciting details with you!

Please be sure to visit us online at www.fjchc.org
Our contact information has changed. Our Executive Director, Nikki
Daniels, has a new e-mail address. It is ndaniels@fjchc.org.
Our Community Outreach Coordinator can be reached at
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From the Director . . .

I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for the countless
hours of work and endless support you have given to this project. 2006
has already proven to be a year of great progress for the Family Justice
Center, and many more great things are on the way. If you would like to
partner with the FJC, or know of an agency that might be interested in
becoming a partner, please feel free to invite them to contact us. As you
will see from the highlights, progress is in motion for FJC to move in
July 2006. Your continued support of this program is invaluable. Thank
you again.

Nikki Daniels, Executive Director

Upcoming Events

March 15, 2006, 9 a.m.	Client Service Delivery Model
March 30, 2006, 8:30 a.m.	Partner Council Meeting
March 30, 2006, 8:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
March 30-31, 2006	Chaplaincy Training
July 2006	Tentative Move In Date

Highlights

The past months have brought exciting developments to the FJC. Progress is being made daily towards the opening of the Family Justice Center. Below you will find some of the recent highlights of the FJC.

- ❑ FJC became incorporated as of November 8th, 2005.
- ❑ FJC Website creation was completed and the site is now live
- ❑ Lease for the hub site was officially signed
- ❑ Construction plans for the Hub were completed.
- ❑ Permitting for the space is now in process.
- ❑ New members have been added to our Board of Directors.
- ❑ Plans began for a Chaplaincy Training in late March.

President's Family Justice Center Initiative

The Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County is being created through President Bush's Family Justice Center Initiative. The following briefly describes the initiative.

The Bush Administration is committed to zero tolerance towards Domestic Violence. As part of addressing Domestic Violence, the President has created the President's Family Justice Center Initiative. In the past, victims of domestic violence often are forced to seek help in a fragmented system of separate agencies offering uncoordinated services. The Family Justice Center Initiative will make a victim's search for assistance and justice much easier during a difficult time. The Centers will provide comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence at one location, including medical care, counseling, law enforcement assistance, faith-based services, social services, employment assistance, and housing assistance. Through an interagency effort led by the Department of Justice, the Bush Administration awarded \$20 million in grants in 2004 to help establish and support Family Justice Centers in 15 communities partnering with local community leaders, nonprofit agencies, corporate partners, and government agencies. Hillsborough County is proud to be one of those 15 communities, and the only site in Florida.