



FJC News

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Edition

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

Welcome to 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! Enjoy!

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Promising Practices

May 9-10, 2006
Tampa Airport Marriott
Tampa International Airport
Tampa, Florida 33607

This two-day conference will include national experts presenting promising practices in intimate partner violence intervention and enforcement. All conference participants will attend all sessions together. The goal is to have service providers, criminal justice professionals and all other interested members of the community, including current and future on-site and off-site partners of the Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County, gain a shared understanding and facilitate future discussions about appropriate service models for Hillsborough County.

For more information, please contact Nikki Daniels at ndaniels@fjchc.org

Please Note: April Partner Meeting has been cancelled.

Upcoming Events

April 19, 2006, 9 a.m.
April 24, 2006, 2:30 p.m.

May 9-10, 2006
May 25, 2006, 8:30 a.m.
May 25, 2006, 3:30 p.m.

August 2006
October 2006

Client Service Delivery Model
Executive Committee Meeting
At Bay Area Legal
Promising Practices Conference
Partner Council Meeting
Board Of Directors Meeting at Bay Area Legal Services
Tentative Opening Date
Grand Opening Celebration

Chaplaincy Program Update

The FJC Chaplaincy program recently hosted a two-day training for members of the Faith Community. This conference succeeded in pulling together a core group of clergy and faith-based agency personnel to begin establishing our Chaplaincy Program. Requests to duplicate the training at other sites in Hillsborough County are already coming in.

Other Family Justice Centers who offer Chaplaincy Programs have reported that Spiritual Support, or Chaplaincy Services, have become the second most requested FJC service, second only to obtaining orders of protection. It is the goal of the Chaplaincy Program to adequately educate the faith community on issues of Domestic Violence, and to provide Inter-Faith Spiritual Support through an extensive network of volunteer Chaplains.

We are well on our way toward that goal, but we need all the volunteers we can get. In order to provide a Chaplain on-site during FJC business hours, we will need 15-20 volunteers per week. If you or anyone you know would be able to volunteer in this capacity, please refer them to Jennifer Street at jstreet@fjhc.org

FJC Board of Directors

The FJC Board of Directors is made up of community members who are committed to the mission of the Family Justice Center. The FJC would like to thank all of our current Board of Directors members, as well as recognize our new members.

FJC Board of Directors Members:

Constance Avellino	Herb Baumann	Mike Bedke
April Curley	Joan Dias	Rich Glorioso
Jim Hengelbrok	Ken Lane	Elvin Martinez
Connie Murphy	Mike Neely	Linda Oberhaus
Al Oddis	Lyle Roberts	Richard Rolfes
Dennis Ross	Colville Spencer	Randy Sterns
Bob Stugard	Kevin Thompson	Tanya Wilkerson

The Board of Directors will hold a Board Member Orientation on April 24th at 2:30 pm. There will be a Board of Director's meeting directly following the Orientation at 3:30pm.

The meeting will be held at Bay Area Legal Services.

For directions or more information, please contact Nikki Daniels at ndaniels@fjhc.org

FJC Location

Upon opening, the Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County will be housed in Floriland Office Center on the corner of Busch Blvd. and Florida Ave.

The new FJC address will be 9309 N. Florida Ave, Suite 109, Tampa, FL 33602.