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SOLANO CENTER

# *Rebuilding Together*

2023 REPORT

*Report prepared by Reina Sandoval-Beverly and the Solano Team.*

# Why an FJC in Solano County?

Survivors have to navigate multiple complex systems.

The FJC is a best practice service model.

Multiple Non-profit Victim Service Providers.

County commitment to have a coordinated system response.

Year of 2022	Total Calls : 2,041
Weapon Involved: 1,020	Total Strangulation & Suffocation
Firearm: 22	228
Knife or Cutting Instrument: 39	Cases with Strangulation
Other Dangerous Weapon: 251	133
Personal Weapon : 708	Cases with Suffocation
Not reported: 0	95

*Rates of sexual assault and domestic violence (including those that involve strangulation) are higher in Solano County than they are in the state overall. In contrast, child maltreatment and elder abuse rates are lower in Solano County than they are statewide.*

Source: CA Department of Justice and 2023 Data Snapshot

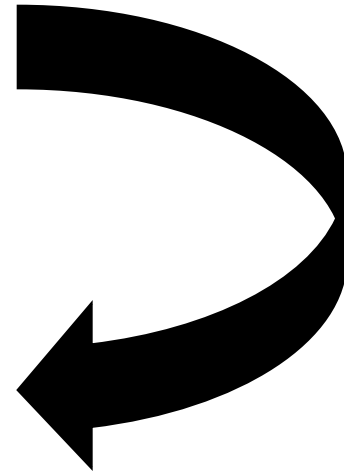


Attachment A

### History of Solano County Office of Family Violence Prevention and Family Justice Center

- 1998: The Office of Family Violence Prevention (OFVP) was created by the Board of Supervisors to reduce family violence in Solano County through collaborative activities with County departments, community based organizations, and non-profit victim service agencies. The Board of Supervisors originally directed that the development of this office occur under the County Administrator so that "Solano County would be assured a more coordinated response to family violence and ensure that the program was looked at a not favoring one functional area over another."
- 2001: October 2001, the Board approved the OFVP three-year strategic plan. The plan outlines activities and goals that would be undertaken over the three-year period. The primary activities of the OFVP include facilitating the development of three projects designed to reduce violence in Solano County. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), implemented in December 2001; Family Violence Intervention Team (FIT). The FIT team consists of a Sheriff's Detective, Victim/Witness Assistant, and CPS professional who make visits to homes where family violence is present; and Safe From The Start project (SFTS). This project is designed to reduce children's exposure to violence through public awareness, education, and early intervention.
- 2004-2006: AB 2010 passed that allowed Solano County to collect Vital Records Fees in support of collaborative and coordinated DV work.  
An Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Supervisors was formed to explore model programs for developing coordinated, collaborative responses to family violence.  
On December 14, 2004 the Board of Supervisors approved a recommendation to transfer the Office of Family Violence Prevention from the County Administrator's Office to the Probation Department.  
On July 1, 2005 the OFVP completed its move to the Probation Department and operated as a stand-alone division within the Probation Department.  
Solano County collected one full year of Vital Records Fees to determine, on average, how much funding would be available on an annual basis. Solano County collected about \$80,000 per year in Vital Records fees.  
The Ad Hoc committee made a recommendation, based on expected average annual funding, to explore creating a Family Justice Center.
- 2007: On February 27, 2007, the BOS authorized the Office of Family Violence, a Division of the Probation Department, to conduct a feasibility analysis of a Family Justice Center (FJC) in Solano County and approved a \$10,960 appropriation transfer request from unanticipated revenue from the Marriage License Special Fee AB 2010 Oversight Fund for the FY2006/07 cost of an extra

# A look back



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December 6, 2021

Dear Ms. Corsello,

Thank you for allowing us to send our team to Solano County in October to evaluate the operation of the Solano Family Justice Center. Below is our letter report with recommendations. I am prepared to come to Solano County on December 14, 2021, at 9:00 AM and present our findings and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors if you would like me to do that in person or, alternatively, I am happy to appear via Zoom or another online platform. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any questions.

With Great HOPE,

Casey Gwinn, Esq.  
Founder & President, Alliance for HOPE International  
San Diego City Attorney (1996-2004)

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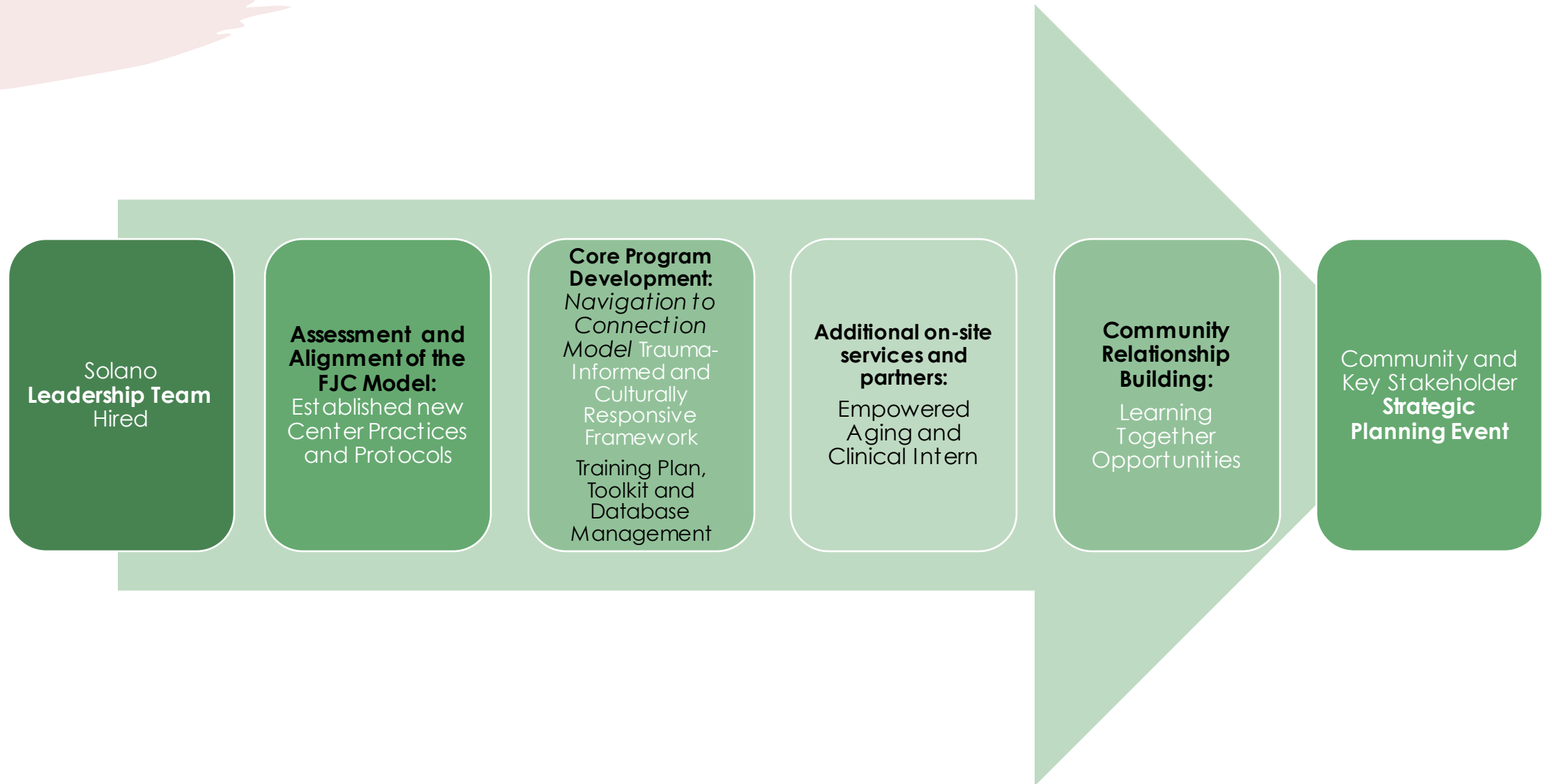
## Solano Family Justice Center



- Background
- Informational Presentation from Alliance for HOPE International
- Proposed Transition Plan
- Proposed Oversight Committee Structure
- Strategic Planning
- Next Steps

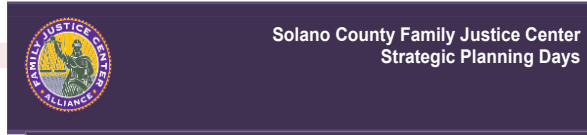
Presented to Board of Supervisors  
on March 1, 2022  
County Administrator's Office

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: January 1-March 30, 2023



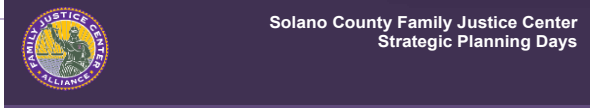
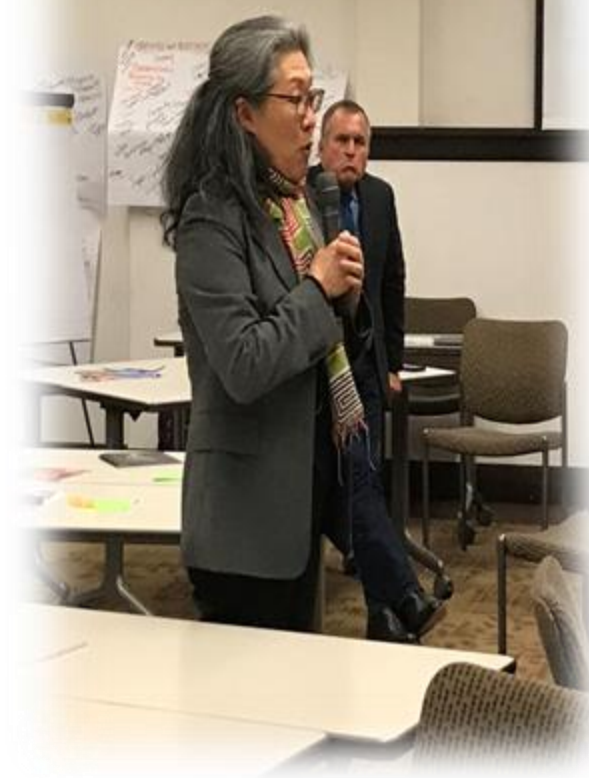
# STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

March 8-9, 2023



**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

8:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00 - 9:30 am	Opening Comments – Michelle Harris, First 5; Jerry Huber HHS; Chris Hansen, Chief Probation Officer Review and Reflections on Day One
9:30 - 10:30 am	Funding and Sustainability: How to Make the Pie Bigger! – Alliance Team
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Alignment – Alliance Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Overview of the Discussion Groups (Gaps and Opportunities)                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Services and Resources</li> <li>2. Funding and Sustainability for Solano County</li> <li>3. Community Engagement, Volunteers, Outreach, and Education</li> </ol> </li> <li>□ Developing Our Goals &amp; Objectives</li> </ul>
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Working Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Successfully Working Together in a Family Justice Center (Impacts and Outcomes)</li> </ul>
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Reports from Discussion Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Three Discussion Group Rotations</li> <li>□ Debrief</li> </ul>
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Special Greetings from Assemblymember Tim Grayson
2:30 - 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Personal Commitments from the Participants – Alliance Team</li> <li>□ Next Steps</li> <li>□ Closing Reflections/Wrap Up</li> </ul>



**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

8:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 - 9:45 am	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Welcoming Comments – John Vasquez, Chair, Board of Supervisors; Superior Court Judge Robert Fracchia (Ret.); Superior Court Presiding Judge Wendy Getty</li> <li>□ Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance – History and Successes – Susan Kim</li> </ul>
9:45 - 10:30 am	Family Justice Center Overview – Alliance Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Trends in the California and National FJC Movement</li> </ul>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:15 am	Overview of the Strategic Planning Process – Alliance Team
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Crafting the New Vision for the Solano Family Justice Center – Alliance Team What do we want our Center to be in five years?
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Working Lunch – The Timelessness of Ellen Pence
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Data Dive – The Why Articulating our Mission and Values/Beliefs – Alliance Team Identifying the Blocks and Barriers to Our Vision and Mission – Alliance Team What can derail our vision or keep it from becoming a reality?
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Restorative Processes: How Do We Come Together? How Do We Go Forward Together?
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Closing Reflections – Alliance Team



# Strategic Planning Report 2023



## RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY



### STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY for SOLANO FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER



#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ◇ Develop Workgroups (as indicated below).
- ◇ Continue to engage the entire community in the planning process and educate them about the FJC Framework and the vision for Solano County.
- ◇ Share the Strategic Planning Report.

#### STEERING COMMITTEE

- Restructure the Advisory Committee into a permanent Steering Committee that can lead the following workgroups and the County through the next phases of the process.
- ◇ Maintain some of the Advisory Committee members, develop a charter, act as an accountability partner for Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance and their Board of Directors, and report back to the County Board of Supervisors.

OPERATIONS & SERVICE DELIVERY WORKGROUP	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION & OUTREACH WORKGROUP	FUNDING & SUSTAINABILITY WORKGROUP	FACILITIES WORKGROUP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Provide trauma-informed, client centered services and programs.</li> <li>◇ Implement a culturally responsive approach.</li> <li>◇ Identify unmet needs (gaps) in Solano County and create programs to meet the needs.</li> <li>◇ Develop a Community of Providers and offer programs to build the capacity of FJC partners and other service organizations.</li> <li>◇ Create an environment of healing and wellness.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Provide trauma-informed, client Advocacy Group.</li> <li>◇ Engage with and pursue partnership and collaboration opportunities to include law enforcement agencies.</li> <li>◇ Attend, organize, coordinate and host outreach and engagement events.</li> <li>◇ Engage with community based organizations throughout the County and build relationships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Coordinate with the Steering Committee to create a Development Committee or fundraising arm.</li> <li>◇ Expand strategies to pursue grants and other contracts by identifying public and private funding.</li> <li>◇ Identify regional opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Develop Short Term Planning.</li> <li>◇ Work towards Long Term Planning.</li> <li>◇ Identify those to collaborate with.</li> </ul>



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# SOLANO COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER



REIMAGINING DAYS

FAIRFIELD, CA

MARCH 8-9, 2023



# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Snapshot: January 1-March 30, 2023

New  
Navigation  
Clients

**155**

Long-Term  
Safety  
Programs

**0**

Number of  
Outreach  
Events

**0**

Advice  
Calls

**249**

Event  
Attendees

**0**

Client  
Surveys

**0**

FJC Visitors

**198**





**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:** April 1-June 30, 2023



# *2nd Quarter Snapshot:* April 1-June 30, 2023

New  
Navigation  
Clients

**208**

Long-Term  
Safety  
Programs

**0**

Number of  
Outreach  
Events

**8**

Advice  
Calls

**261**

Event  
Attendees

**380**

Client  
Surveys

**21**

FJC Visitors

**381**



# 3rd Quarter: July 1-September 30, 2023



**Transformed Children's Space.**  
Trauma Informed and First 5 Priority Areas.

Launched **VOICES** Committee  
**Boutique**  
Long-Term Safety Program

**Grants Management:**  
*Applications submitted for the following grants-*  
DOJ: Justice For Families: Legal Services  
Supervised Visitation Services  
Coc: Housing Bonus  
CYBHI: TI Practices

Partnership with Superior Court  
**Launched Safe 4 Us (Solano)**  
Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center

**Formalizing community partnerships:**  
Justice at Last, Inc.  
CANBI, Inc.  
Men in Black, Security Co.  
SC Black Chamber of Commerce

Launched Social Media Platform: Facebook and Instagram

# *3rd Quarter Snapshot:* July 1-September 30, 2023

New  
Navigation  
Clients

**262**

Long-Term  
Safety  
Programs

**2**

Number of  
Outreach  
Events

**11**

Advice  
Calls

**308**

Event  
Attendees

**497**

Client  
Surveys

**38**

FJC Visitors

**391**





# 4th Quarter: October 1-December 31, 2023

**BOS: October 2023  
Domestic Violence  
Awareness Month  
Proclamation**  
Solano County  
Victim-Survivor  
Service Providers  
recognized

CoC DV-  
Coordinated Entry:  
Solano Housing First  
Invited partnership  
and funding for  
Housing First  
Specialist

2024 State and  
Legislative Platforms:  
Adopted IPV  
Prevention and  
Intervention Policy  
Recommendations  
submitted

Grant Funding  
Awarded:  
DOJ: Justice For  
Families Legal  
Services  
DOJ: Supervised  
Visitation  
Kaiser Grant  
CoC DV-CE  
CCC HHS: E&E

FJC Steering  
Committee Kick-Off  
Meeting



October 2023

Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Solano County Board of Supervisors Meeting



**Photographed:** Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa District Attorney's Office: Victim Witness Unit, Travis Air Force Base Advocates, Vacaville Police Department F.I.R.S.T., Solano Victim Advocates (SAV), Safe Quest, Victim Empowerment Support Team (VEST), Empowered Aging and the Family Justice Center.

# *4th Quarter Snapshot:* October 1-December 31, 2023

New  
Navigation  
Clients

**144**

Long-Term  
Safety  
Programs

**8**

Number of  
Outreach  
Events

**8**

Advice  
Calls

**210**

Event  
Attendees

**385**

Client  
Surveys

**26**

FJC Visitors

**203**



# Things I liked:

"The information that was giving has been helpful. I'm looking forward to the next steps."

**Navigation to Connection 10/6/23**

"The staff-the set up."  
**Navigation to Connection 10/30/23**

"Beautiful calming atmosphere/décor. I felt safe, secure and cared for. Everyone was kind, professional and knowledgeable/helpful."

**Navigation to Connection 10/13/23**

"She listened & validated, normalized and reflected."

**Navigation to Connection 9/18/23**

"How welcoming the staff is. Felt comfortable and staff showed my son great attention."

**Custodial Parent-SV Program 10/27/23**

"The emotional support and understanding really helped me throughout the process."

**Navigation to Connection 7/25/23**

# What Survivor's Said...

"Warm, very caring environment. I felt empathized, heard, and was given great resources/referrals."

**Navigation to Connection 10/23/23**

"The playroom is beautiful. The overview was great /thorough."

**Custodial Parent-SV Program 9/29/23**

"The people, the atmosphere, the resources offered was extremely warm, kind and helpful."

**Navigation to Connection 8/9/23**

"I felt comfortable and supported."

**Navigation to Connection 9/7/23**

"I feel heard and life I'm going to be ok."

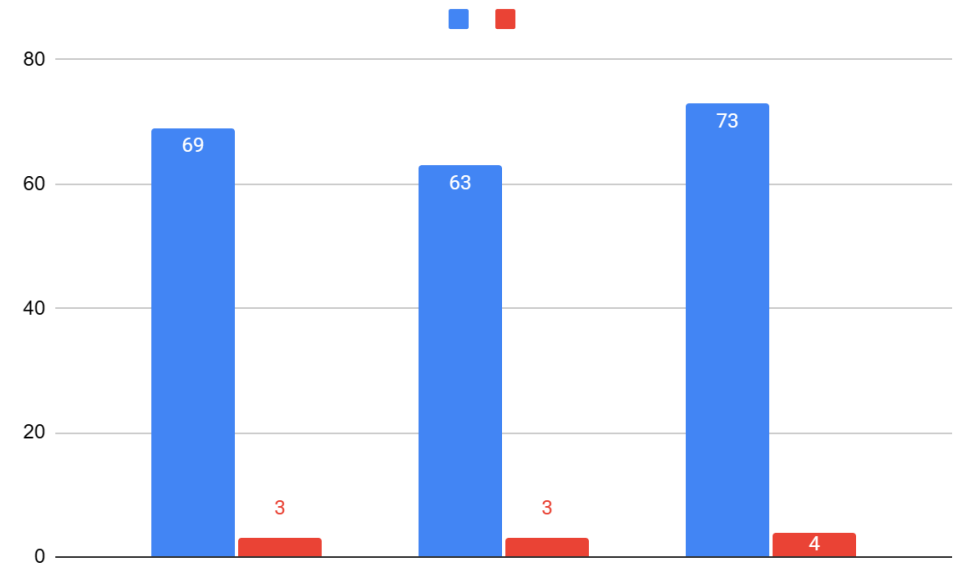
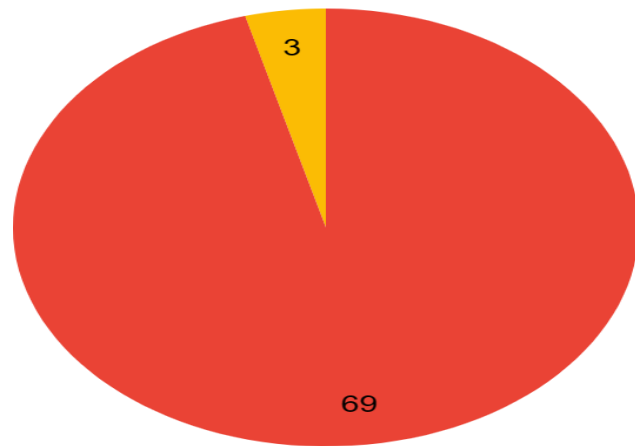
**Navigation to Connection 9/18/23**



# Client Survey Data and Graphs

Survey Questions	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral
I was satisfied with the services received	69	3	9	2
I got the help I was looking for	63	3	14	5
I felt safe and comfortable at the center	73	4	6	2

- Strongly Agree
- Strongly Disagree



# Client Survey Comments

## ONE THING I WILL CHANGE AT THE CENTER

THE LADY'S ARE REALLY NICE LAWYERS AT THE CENTER

MY RECORD OF 2 YEAR AGO SHOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE

MORE SNACKS

I DON'T FEEL SAFE AND COMFY YET. ALSO I DON'T FEEL I AM PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

NOTHING BESIDES MORE FACILITIES MAYBE

MORE SUPPORT FROM SOCIAL WORKER DIDN'T GET A CALL FROM ADVOCATE

ON SITE THERAPY AVAILABLE COMING OUT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, YOU NEED SERVICES TO CALM THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (MUSIC THERAPY ART, ART THERAPY)

IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE SOLANO LEGAL HELP AVAILABLE BUT I UNDERSTAND IF THATS DIFFICULT TO DO WITH A BUDGET.

RESOURCES

A PROGRAM IN VJO

MORE CENTERS IN SOLANO

LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF BABY TOYS.

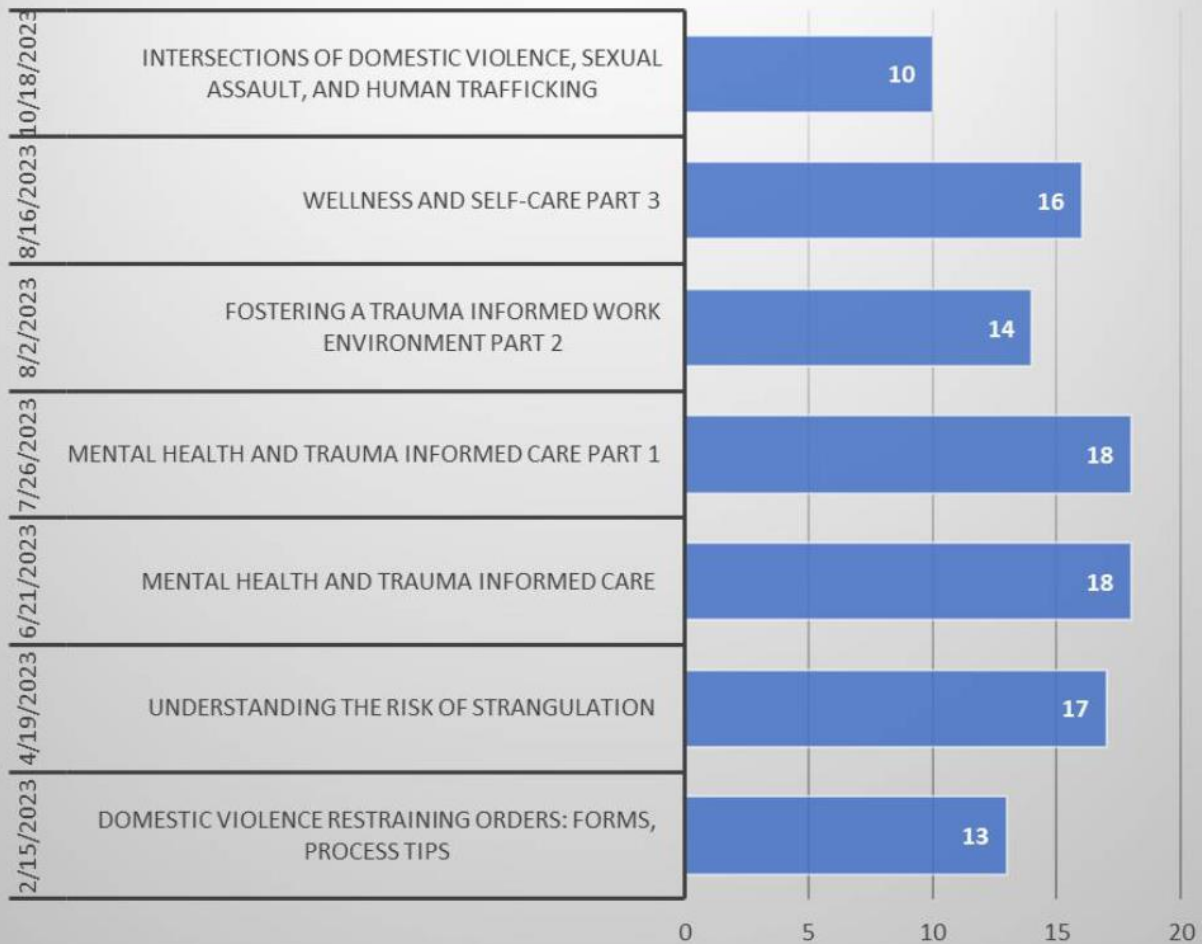
THE SIGN ON THE FRONT DOOR MAKES IT APPEAR AS IF THE CENTER IS BY APPT ONLY. I REALLY NEEDED TO TALK SOMEONE IN PERSON. THANK YOU

TO HAVE CHILD CARE AVAILABLE DURING THE DV SUPPORT GROUP BECAUSE I CAN'T ATTEND WITHOUT A SITTEER AND I DON'T HAVE A SITTEER.

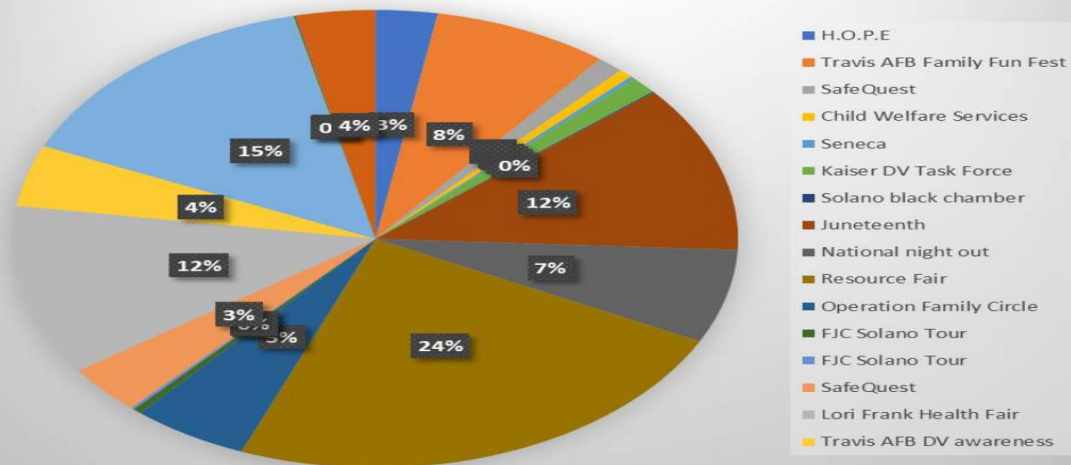


# Events and Outreach Data *(inc. Partner Meetings)*

Chart Title



Outreach Solano



On-Site Partner Meetings



# FJC Solano Monthly Data Report

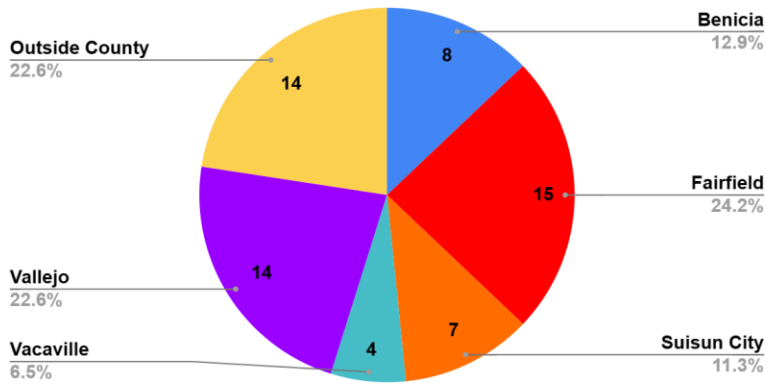
<b>FJC Solano</b>	<b>New Navigation Clients</b>	<b>New Partner Clients</b>	<b>Advice Calls</b>	<b>Surveys</b>	<b>Number of Long Term Safety (LTS) Programs</b>	<b>Long Term Safety Program Participants</b>	<b>Number of Outreach Events</b>	<b>Event Attendees</b>	<b>Monthly Partner meeting Attendees</b>	<b>Visitors</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>40</b>							<b>59</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>74</b>						<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>135</b>						<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>69</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>December</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1173</b>



# Safe 4 Us SVE YTD Graphs

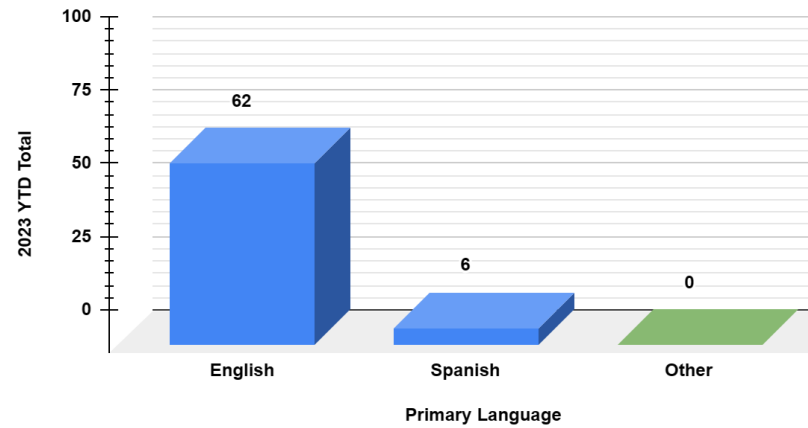
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Location - 2023 YTD Total



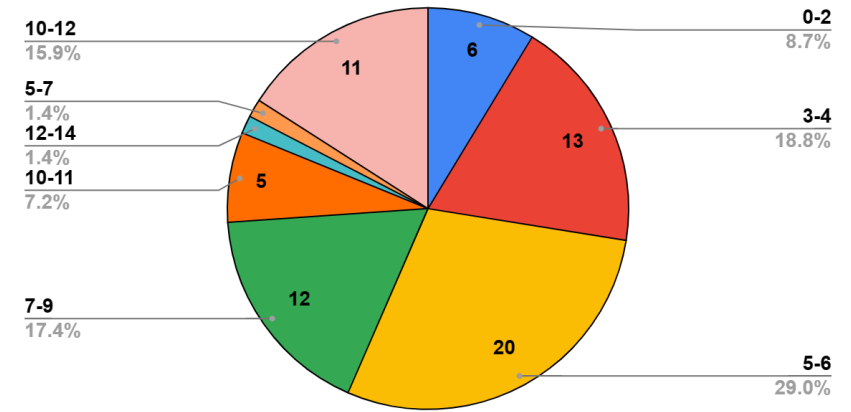
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Primary Language



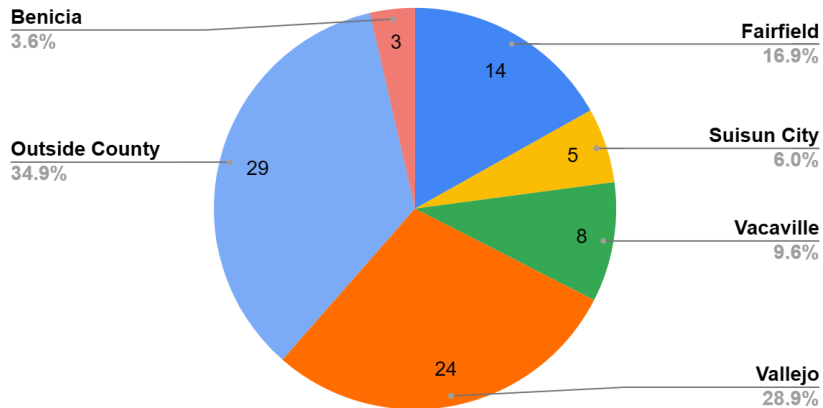
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Ages - 2023 YTD Total



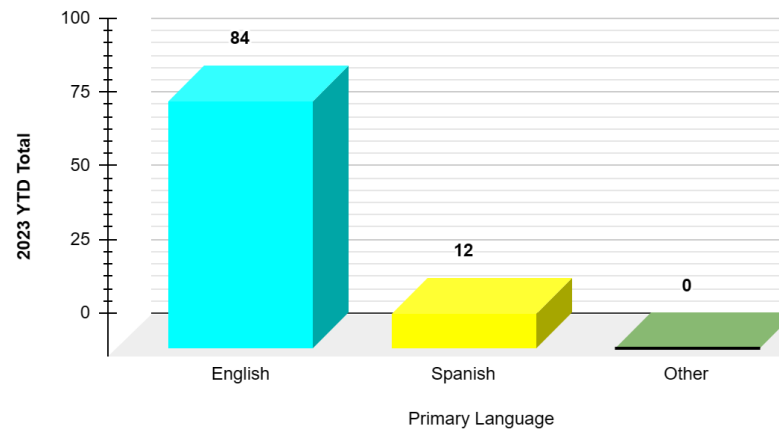
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2023 YTD Total



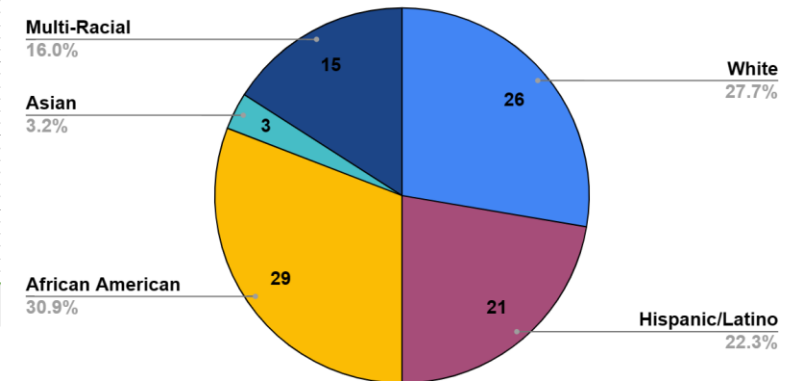
## Supervised Visitation & Exchange - Parents

Primary Language



## Safe 4 Us Supervised Visitation & Exchange - Parents

2023 YTD Total



## Family Justice Center Grants and Contracts 2023-2024

Committed					
Revenue Source	Total Award	2023	2024	Start Date	End Date
<b>Government: 6</b>					
CalOES SP (Supervised Visitation) Program	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	5/1/23	4/30/24
CalOES XL (Legal Assistance) Program	\$ 214,000	\$ -	\$ 214,000	1/1/24	12/31/24
DOJ OVW Justice for Families (Solano)	\$ 600,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	10/1/23	9/30/26
DVCE- Community Action Partners of Solano	\$ 169,436	\$ 10,000	\$ 159,436	12/1/23	6/30/25
Solano County	\$ 1,031,168	\$ 374,530	\$ 656,638	1/1/23	6/30/24
Solano First Five	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	7/1/23	6/30/24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,234,604</b>	<b>\$ 544,530</b>	<b>\$ 1,340,074</b>		

Foundation or Corporation: 0	Total Award	2023	2024	Start Date	End Date

Pending					
Revenue Source: 1	Total Request	Applied	Note		
Kaiser Solano	\$ 100,000	6/30/23	1 year		

Updated 11/16/2023

# Meet our Team



**Susun Kim**  
**Executive Director**



**Reina Sandoval-Beverly**  
**Center Director**



**Mayra Sanchez**  
**Program Coordinator**



**Dulce Prado**  
**Project Assistant**



**Denisha Bernstine**  
**Project Assistant**



**Lupe Marin-Chavez**  
**Supervised Visitation Monitor**



**Lupe Ramirez**  
**Supervised Visitation Monitor**



**Cyrina Stewart**  
**Supervised Visitation Monitor**



**Ann Kamuya**  
**Supervised Visitation Monitor**

“

Without  
community  
there is no  
liberation.

Audre Lorde

”



*Hope and Healing.*

A Stronger **SOLANO** Together.



# 1 of 4 Centers

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