



City of San Diego

Office of the Mayor, San Diego Family Justice Center

*-- Where Families Come First
and Professionals Come Together*

***Hope for Hurting Families - An Update
October 2006***



Oprah Video



Grand Opening – October 2002





Vision Statement

- A future:
 - Where **All the needs of victims are met**
 - where children are protected
 - where violence fades,
 - Where batterers are held accountable
 - where economic justice increases,
 - where families heal and thrive,
 - where hope is realized, and
 - where we **ALL** work together...



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Major Accomplishments

“The Power of We”



Inspiration for Portraits of Courage



- **Eden**
- **Walked in a Victim**
- **Walked out a Survivor**



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25 On-site Community Partners/Programs





Improved Collaboration

- **Collaboration of 25 agencies and programs (approximately 120 professionals)**
- **Supported by 100 volunteers**
- **Multi-disciplinary team of professionals working together under one roof**
- **To provide coordinated services to families of domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse and sexual assault**
- **Each Agency pays for their own staff**



Good things are Happening

- **Saving and touching lives daily**
- **Over 35,000 DV police reports**
- **Over 22,939 women, children & men served**
- **Over 17,079 site visitors**
- **Over 133,800 phone calls answered**
- **Set high standard of excellence**
 - Client Profile conducted
 - Focus Groups conducted
 - Surveys completed
 - VOICES



We've Grown

- **Clients**
 - 87 to ~~870~~ 1014
 - 207% per year and ***Tripling every year***
- **Demand for more services/partners**
- **A FJC movement has been launched with site visitors from all over the world & FJC sites opening up**
- **Increasing requests for Information**
- **Increased awareness of our existence**

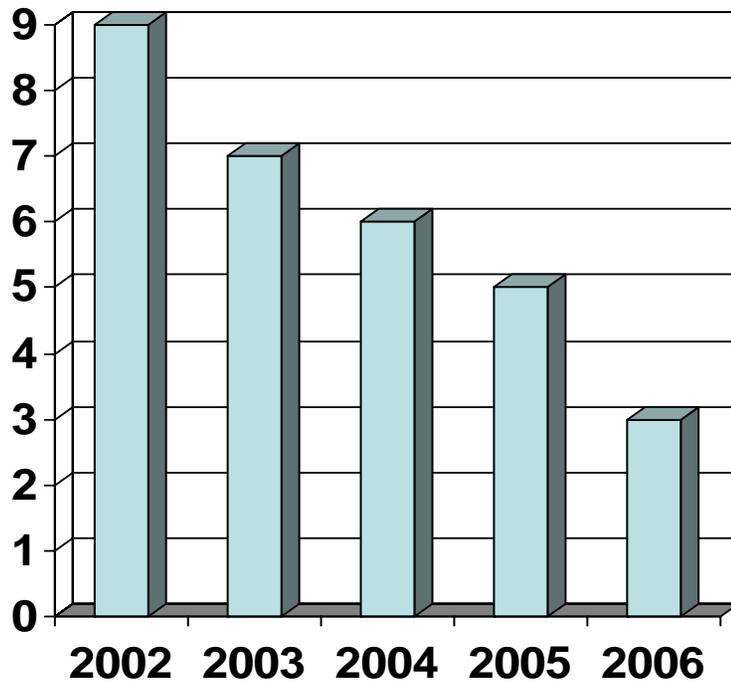


Volunteer Program Launched in January 2003

- **Held 18 Volunteer Academies**
- **Graduated 167 volunteers since Jan 03**
- **122 Active Volunteers**
 - 82 Volunteers, 10 interns, 20 FMU nurses
- **Accumulated hours – 48,949**
- **2002 National avg. hourly wage is \$16.54**
- **Total savings - \$809,616.46**



Drop in DV Homicides



 DV Homicides

Cost of a DV Homicide: \$2.5 million
(Source: SD County DV Fatality Team)



Site Visitors & Other Sites

- **Site visitors from over 50 Countries**
- **International Sites in UK, Canada & Mexico**
- **15 sites from the President's Family Justice Center Initiative**
 - Opened or Pending
- **15 unstoppable sites throughout the US**
 - Opened or Pending
- **More in the works**



Awards & Recognition

(Partial List)

- **Outstanding Achievement Award at US Conference of Mayors
June 2003**
- **President's Family Justice Center Initiative launched October
2003.**
- **Soroptomist International 2004 Advancing the Status of Women
Award**
- **National League of Cities, James Howland Gold Medal, 2005**
- **Family Justice Center identified as a "Promising Practice,"
California Attorney General Bill Lockyer's June 2005 Report**
- **"The San Diego Family Justice Center is *the* International
Model of Excellence," Councillor Mark Watson, cabinet member
for equalities and community partner, March 10, 2006, Croydon,
England**



Senator John Kerry and Mayor Jerry Sanders



“The Family Justice Center movement will play a powerful role in the years to come in providing help to victims of family violence. When I visited the San Diego Family Justice Center, the innovation, dedication and compassion I saw there was truly remarkable.”

- John Kerry, March 2006



Funds Raised Since 2002

- **Grants/CDBG: \$2,625,000**
- **Foundation: \$310,000**
- **Cash Donations:**
- **In-kind donations:**



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Challenges & Struggles

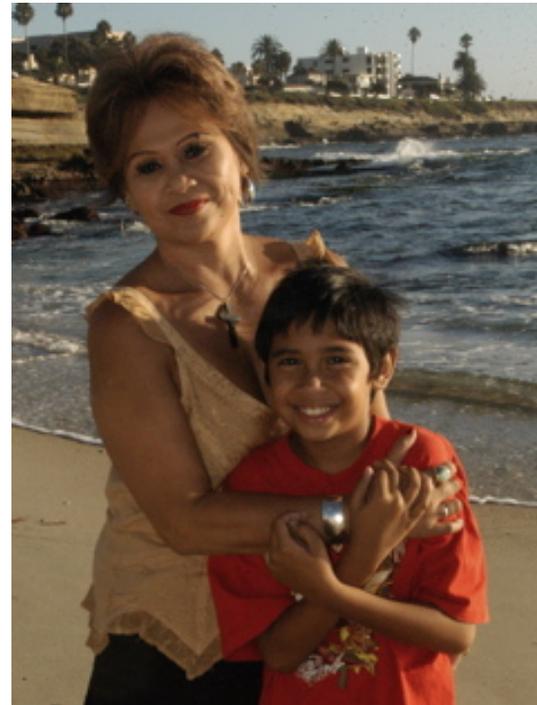
Security, Space, Staffing & Awareness



Victims are counting on us

- **Quotes**

- “What took you so long?”
- “My life is much better now than it was before. I feel more able to take care of myself and stronger. Before I came here I was scared of everything. It has changed me a lot. I can stand up for myself more. I’m not as afraid.”
- “Having all the services together in one place was so nice, I can’t even tell you!”





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Public Safety Division, Family Justice Center Department December 2004 - "We're small but mighty"



Jill Olen, Deputy Chief
Of Public Safety



Grant
Funded

On Special
Assignment



Thank you

- **Family Justice Center**
- **707 Broadway, Suite 700**
- **San Diego, CA 92101**
- **1-866-933-HOPE**
- **familyjusticecenter.org**
- **Local DV Hotline:1-888-dvlinks**