



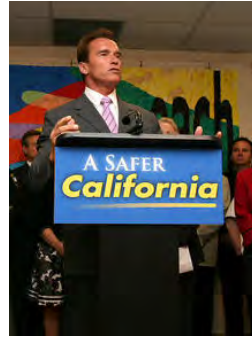
The Alameda County Family Justice Center

Our Mission:

"Being a victim of crime is a life-altering experience... victims face challenges and hardships most of us can't even imagine."

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, while visiting the ACFJC.

Victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault often seek help from a fragmented, disjointed system of agencies offering related, but uncoordinated services. They are left to maneuver through red tape, must shuttle between multiple locations, and are forced to tell personal stories to several strangers. All the while, a family is in crisis and safety is an immediate concern. Many give up and never receive the range of critical services needed to achieve a safe and healthy home. The cost in suffering and lost human potential to our community is staggering.



In response, we created the Alameda County Family Justice Center - now serving as the heart of a comprehensive service delivery system made up of over 100 public and private agency partners, providing a gateway to safety, healing, and empowerment for victims of abuse. We advocate for and construct a future where there is zero tolerance for domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and exploitation, and elder abuse.

Unique & Innovative Model:

"We use business principles to address social problems and build lasting solutions."

Nadia Davis-Lockyer, Esq., Executive Director

By placing tax payer funded public services (law enforcement, criminal prosecution, health clinics) in the same building as non-profit agencies offering legal services, counseling, and childcare, we effectively ensure collaborative efficiency on behalf of victims, thereby maximizing every source of funding.

Core services provided on-site include: crisis intervention; law enforcement investigation and prosecution of offenders; temporary restraining orders; victim/witness support and advocacy; case management; individual and family counseling; support groups; medical clinics; emergency and transitional housing; childcare; transportation; faith-based services; multilingual capabilities; and many others.



Alameda County Family Justice Center - 470 27th St., Oakland.

Our Accomplishments:

"We no longer question the full affect of an abuser's arrest...now, we not only see him go to jail, we see victims get counseling and support...on the road to a safe and healthy home."

Special Victims Unit Investigator



Work to establish the ACFJC was initially coordinated by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office after being selected as 1 of only 15 communities funding from the President's Family Justice Center Initiative (U.S. Department of Justice). The ACFJC has the support of city and county governments, including the Sheriff and every Chief of Police in the County. Since opening its doors in August of 2005, ACFJC has: (1) provided more than 20,000 services to victims and their families, including more than 2,000 children who have witnessed DV; (2) reduced DV deaths from a high of 26/year to 8 in 2006; (3) increased domestic violence prosecutions; (4) opened the first in the nation Safe Place Alternative (SPA) for sexually exploited minors; (5) added infrastructure and support for counseling, child care, public health, faith based, and deaf/ASL services; and (6) secured additional investments from City, State, Federal and private sources.

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Key FJC Partners

- Alameda County District Attorney's Office
- Family Violence Law Center (FVLC)
- Oakland Police Department
- Alameda County Probation Department
- Alameda County Public Health Department / Purple Ribbon
- Alameda County Public Health Children's Immunizations & STD Clinic
- Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR)
- Bay Area Legal Aid
- Building Futures with Women and Children (BFWC)
- CALICO Center
- Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland / D.O.V.E.S. Project
- DeafHope
- International Institute of the Bay Area
- Youth Justice Initiative (YJI)
- Alameda County District Attorney Victim-Witness Assistance Advocacy & VOC Claims Division
- State of California Victims of Crime & Government Claims (VOC)
- M.I.S.S.E.Y & Sacey SPA Program (Safe Place Alternative)
- Jewish Family & Children Services of the East Bay
- Alameda County Sheriff's Department
- Safe Passages
- The Link to Children (TLC)

Offsite Key Partners (partial list)

- Law Center for Families
- Women Lawyers of Alameda County (WLAC)
- Alameda County Association of Chiefs of Police, Sheriff, and District Attorney
- Alameda County Domestic Violence Collaborative
- Alameda County Medical Center, Emergency Room
- Alameda County Social Services Agency
- Narika
- Boalt Hall School of Law
- Centro Legal de la Raza
- City of Oakland, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Davis Street Family Resource Center
- Department of Child Support Services (DCSS)
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Kaiser Permanente
- Legal Language Access Project
- National Latina Health Organization
- STREAMS Chaplaincy Program
- Oakland Private Industry Council (Oakland PIC)
- Women First
- A Safe Place Shelter Services
- Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (S.A.V.E)
- Tri-Valley Haven
- Emergency Shelter Program

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