Family Justice Clients

2016: 1,907 clients with 1,854 children
2017: 2,442 clients with 2,010 children
2018: 3,074 clients with 2,368 children

2018 MOU PARTNER COUNT: 48
Welcome 6 new MOU Partners!
- EHSD Benefits/Navigation
- Early Childhood Mental Health
- International Rescue Committee
- SEEDS Community Resource Center
- Love Never Fails
- Lao Family Community Development

By the Numbers

- 10 STAFF
- 10 LAWYERS FOR FAMILY JUSTICE
- 13 BOARD MEMBERS
- 119 FAMILIES ASSISTED THROUGH MAYA’S FUND
- 202 PROJECT CONNECT PARTICIPANTS
- 242 EVENTS HOSTED AT THE CENTERS
- 469 NEW CASES WITH LAWYERS FOR FAMILY JUSTICE
- 470 PARTICIPANTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
- 850 TRAINING PARTICIPANTS IN FAMILY JUSTICE INSTITUTE FROM 144 AGENCIES

Our Favorite Projects

COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SOLUTIONS
Community Restorative Justice Solutions fosters restorative justice solutions for survivors, those who have harmed, their families and communities through Circle and Family Group Conferencing. The restorative justice process empowers families to address violence and abuse and create caring climates that support healthy families and communities.

HOUSING FIRST
Housing first provides rental assistance to families experiencing domestic violence.

MAYA’S FUND
Maya’s Fund provides emergency transportation help and grocery cards for clients in need.

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**Who We Serve**

**OUR CLIENTS**

- 98% are worried about safety
- 80% have prior history with DV, CFS, APS, RO, custody, or law enforcement
- 64% earn less than $2,000 per month
- 60% have children
- 30% speak Spanish as a primary language
- 22% are referred by law enforcement
- 21% have no medical insurance
- 20% lack immigration status
- 18% are disabled
- 16% are men
- 15% are referred by friends or family
- 13% live with a substance abuser
- 13% are over 60 years old
- 6% have no place to stay tonight

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

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**TOP CLIENT NEEDS**

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**TOP 5 CONNECTIONS**

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<td>STAND!</td>
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<td>Victim Assistance Program</td>
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The Family Justice Center assists families regardless of location. In 2018, we assisted families from **86 cities in 10 states**!
Crisis Support Programs

**Navigation**, a client works with a trained and culturally competent Navigator who serves as the client’s single and trusted point of contact;
**Lawyers for Family Justice**, a legal incubator providing pro bono legal services for clients—expanded to 10 lawyers; and
**Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT)** for Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking cases bring together law enforcement agencies and advocates for monthly case review meetings for high-danger client cases.

Long-Term Safety Programs

**WINGS (Women INspired to Grow and Succeed)**, a financial self-sufficiency and leadership skills-building class for survivors (English and Spanish cohorts);
**Mentes Positivas**, a course providing tools for clients to reduce stress and depressive symptoms;
**Triple P Parenting**: a class providing parents with simple and practical strategies to help them build healthy relationships, confidently manage their children’s behavior, and prevent problems from developing;
**Empowered Breath Yoga**: a gentle yoga hosted by Karma Yoga, appropriate for beginners, seniors, and even kids;
**Tax Day**: Free tax preparation services;
**Backpack Drive**: Provides backpacks with educational supplies for children to succeed in school; and
**Success Academy**: New 2019 children’s programming to provide academic support, especially for special school projects, for children whose families experience violence.

Community Building Programs

**Community Fellowship Program**, a 4 month long stipended Fellowship in which survivors of violence develop their leadership skills while creating their own projects to support others in their community;
**Project Connect**, a community-building initiative to engage residents, survivors, and community partners to increase community awareness of IPV and improve communication among stakeholders;
**Healing Circle**, a Restorative Justice Circle to foster open and inclusive conversations about individual and community trauma;
**Family Justice Institute**, a school which offers workshops and trainings on topics related to IPV to build capacity for service providers and the community;
**Countywide Trainings for Law Enforcement**, to help law enforcement officers identify and handle cases of interpersonal violence - we are the lead agency organizing and coordinating these trainings in Contra Costa County; and
**Run for Family Justice**, a running team to promote health and community
**Government Contracts & Foundation Grants**

**Government**
- Cal OES Housing First Program
- Cal OES Innovations
- CDBG County PS
- CDBG Urban County IPF - Roof
- Concord/PH Health District
- Contra Costa Alliance to End Abuse
- DOJ OVW: GTEA sub
- EHSD Planning & Project
- EHSD Innovations
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- OES Family Justice West
- OES Family Justice Central
- OES Family Justice East

**Foundations**
- Andeavor (formerly Tesoro Foundation)
- Blue Shield Foundation
- Foss Foundation
- Hedco Foundation
- Kaiser Community Benefit
- Kaiser Diablo Valley
- Keller Canyon Mitigation Fund
- Lesher Foundation
- Lowell Berry Foundation
- San Francisco Foundation
- San Pablo Community Foundation
- Soroptimist International
- Tides Foundation
- VanLoben Sels/RR Foundation
- Wilkin Foundation

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**Hope Circle ($10,000 +)**
- John Muir Health, Community Support Committee

**Healing Circle ($5,000 - $9,999)**
- Brenden Mann Foundation
- Menbe’s Way
- Seeno Construction

**Safety Circle ($2,500 - $4,999)**
- Bassem Banata
- CCC DA Association/Investigator Association
- Chevron
- Concord Police Association
- Douglas E. And Louise K. Williams
- Five Point/Lennar Urban
- Hall Equities Group
- Jim Miller/Maureen Miller
- Kaiser Permanente East Bay Area Sponsorship Program
- Mechanics Bank

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- PG&E

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