

Monterey County Family Justice Center

Holding on to Hope

Newsletter

Fall 2023



In March, we held a Strategic Planning Event at the Elks Lodge in Salinas. Thank you to everyone who joined us. It was a huge success. We had over 90 participants from more than 40 agencies in Monterey County in attendance. Participants were able to learn more about the Family Justice Center concept and the positive impact it has had in other counties. We were able to collect invaluable information and feedback from everyone. We are excited to have so many different organizations in support of Monterey County's first Family Justice Center.



The Monterey Motorsports Festival graciously selected the Monterey County Family Justice Center as a recipient for a donation. A portion of all ticket proceeds were donated to the Family Justice Center. We were very humbled and appreciative for this opportunity. This event took place on August 19, 2023 at the Monterey County Fairgrounds.

More Exciting News

Holding *on to* Hope

You may have also noticed the new name for the Family Justice Center. With the help of Professor Attia and his Design Fundamental class at California State University, Monterey Bay, we have chosen the name, Holding on to Hope. This name is a reminder to survivors to keep holding on to hope. This center will be filled with organizations and people who want to help survivors and their families have a brighter future, help the community become a safer place, and show when we all come together we can make a difference. The name Holding on to Hope will be used for all Family Justice locations in Monterey County.

We are proud to announce that the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), in the King City Office (250 Franciscan Way, King City CA 93930) is in the final stages of program installation and will be open in November 2023. The CAC is a child-friendly facility where Family Justice Center partners will work together to investigate child abuse and provide families with resources they may need to help children heal from the abuse.

The only other CAC in Monterey County is currently located in Salinas. With the addition of this CAC in South County, it will alleviate some barriers survivors and their families experience when trying to receive services.



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We are very fortunate to have so many amazing organizations in support of the Family Justice Center. With the expertise of each agency, we will be able to serve the South County community to the fullest. Services and resources that were not available before in South County, will now be accessible to survivors, giving them the opportunity to truly heal and begin to break generational violence.



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