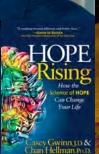


2018 ANNUAL REPORT Creating Pathways to HOPE



Casey Gwinn and Chan Hellman Release their book *HOPE Rising*



First **Polyvictimization Initiative Pre-Conference**, 18th International Family Justice Center Conference, Fort Worth, Texas



First *Masters Course*, The Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention, San Diego, California

Message from our President and CEO

Dear Friends,

Our team at the Alliance is thankful for our funders, donors, clients, and allies in this work. In 2018, we traveled nationally and internationally working with organizations and communities to develop new and support existing Family Justice Centers and Camp HOPE America programs. We trained more professionals than ever before on the documentation, investigation, and prosecution of near-fatal strangulation assaults through our nationally recognized Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention. Our allied Centers served hundreds of thousands of adult and child survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, stalking, and human trafficking – creating pathways to hope for many robbed of hope by trauma and violence. In 2018, we partnered with the Hope Research Center at the University of Oklahoma to document our stunning outcomes through all our programs. And we celebrated the release of our new book, Hope Rising: How the Science of HOPE Can Change Your Life, which points the way forward for everyone impacted by direct and vicarious trauma, illness, disease, and adversity. By any measure, 2018 was our most exciting year ever and we owe our success to our donors, funders, clients, volunteers, and allies across the country and around the world.

Casev Gwinn, ID

President and Co-Founder

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CEO and Co-Founder

- Assemblymember Tim Grayson led the effort to dedicate
 \$10 million dollars to California Family Justice Centers;
- Launched the California Family Justice Center Network;
- Hosted our 9th Annual Leadership Summit in Milwaukee with a specific day devoted to our six demonstration sites in our OVC-sponsored National Polyvictimization Initiative;
- Saw 8 new Centers open (Highpoint, NC; San Joaquin County, CA; Kern County, CA; Springfield, Missouri; Las Vegas, Nevada; Washington County, OR; and Sullivan and Scott Counties, TN);
- Supported 18 new developing Centers across the country;
 Welcomed 5 more Affiliated Centers with another 13 Centers
- currently becoming Affiliates;
 Attended the 2nd Annual European Family Justice Center Conference in Paris
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- Trained over 10,000 multi-disciplinary professionals, including 1,300+ attendees in one webinar, 2 international trainings (Australia and France);
- Hosted 12 webinars and 56 onsite trainings;
- Held four 4-day Advanced Courses and launched the 3-day Masters Course;
- Suffocation and Strangulation was added to the **Uniform Code of Military Justice** and **over 20 Tribal Codes;**
- Had approximately **50,000 unique visitors** to our Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention website;
- 6,192 persons took our Online Strangulation Training;
- Launched the Legal Advisory Committee made up of 30 members (police, prosecutors, defense attorneys, probation officers, and judges);
 Published new chapters and training videos for Paramedics and Dispatchers
- on the handling of non-fatal strangulation calls;
- Produced a new line-up video for law enforcement across the country.
- Hired a new National Director for Camp HOPE America John Hamilton;
- Expanded to 15 states in partnership with Verizon and local Family Justice Centers and community-based organizations;
- Partnered with the University of Oklahoma to document **dramatic increases in Hope, Resiliency, and Strength of Character;**
- Started the program accreditation process for Camp HOPE America with the **American Camping Association**
- 100% of trauma-impacted San Diego Pathways (year-round camping and mentoring program) graduates enrolled in college!
- Partnered with 15 Centers are represented to host VOICES Survivor Network Chapters;
- Hosted 10 National Webinars;



- Hosted one national in-person meeting of survivors from across the country;
 Partnered with VOICES members in presentations at the
- International Family Justice Center Conference, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention courses and Leadership Summit in Milwaukee;
- Updated the VOICES Survivor Network Local Committee Toolkit;
 Hosted October Domestic Violence Awareness Month Webinar with National VOICES Members about surviving near-fatal strangulation assaults.
- **Replicated** our Justice Legal Network model in multiple Family Justice Centers;
- Served more than **600 trauma survivors** seeking civil legal services across the country;
 - Began **consulting** with families, survivors, and loved ones on potentially mishandled homicide and sexual assault cases.





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