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International Family Justice Center Conference | April 2017



Camp HOPE America  
Klamath River, Northern California | July 2017



Polyvictimization Initiative  
San Diego, California | June 2017

November 2017

**FIRST RESPONDERS TO  
THE LAST WARNING SHOT:  
THE CRITICAL ROLE OF DISPATCHERS  
IN NON-FATAL STRANGULATION CASES**

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Sojourner Family Peace Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin



# Message from our President and CEO

Dear Friends,

Our team at the Alliance is humbled and honored by the support of our funders, donors, clients, and allies in this work.

This year we have worked across the country and around the world with organizations and communities to develop Family Justice/Multi-Agency Centers, provide training in the handling of near and non-fatal strangulation cases, expand our nationally recognized Camp HOPE America program, support adult and child survivors of trauma and abuse, and increase civil legal services for sexual assault and domestic violence victims. Our Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention trained more than 10,000 professionals, advocated on behalf of survivors, and improved laws throughout the country. Our Family Justice Center Alliance saw Family Justice/Multi-Agency Centers open in more than 40 states and 20 countries and the first peer-reviewed, published research on the effectiveness of our framework to meet the needs of survivors by bringing all services together in one place. We welcomed more than 20 new Affiliated Centers as well. Our Camp HOPE America program operated in 11 states as we laid the groundwork to provided camping and mentoring programs for children and teens in 20 states by 2019! Within our amazing team, the personal Hope scores of our staff members increased by 11%, indicating increased goal setting and goal achievement in the lives of those that work for the Alliance.

We also launched our National Polyvictimization Initiative with the Office for Victims of Crime in the U.S. Department of Justice. Our Initiative Sites include: Family Justice Center Sonoma County; Stanislaus Family Justice Center, New Orleans Family Justice Center; Sojourner Family Peace Center; Tulsa Family Safety Center; and the Queens (NYC) Family Justice Center. The Initiative is developing a new trauma-informed, hope-centered approach to helping adult and child survivors that have experienced multiple types of victimization in their lives.

On behalf of our Board and dedicated staff, thank you for being hopegivers and changing the lives of many in your communities.



Casey Gwinn, JD  
President and Co-Founder



Gael Strack, JD  
CEO and Co-Founder



- Started planning with 15 new Centers
- Hosted our 17th Annual Sold Out FJC Conference in Milwaukee
- Launched our National Polyvictimization Demonstration Initiative
- Provided consulting, training, and support to more than 5,000 professionals



- Trained 10,000+ doctors, nurses, police officers, advocates, prosecutors
- Implemented our National Radiographic Imaging Guidelines
- Began an eNewsletter and published a Chapter for Dispatchers
- Supported passage of felony strangulation laws (now in 47 states)
- Held international trainings in Europe, Australia, and Japan



- Expanded to **11** states
- **Published peer-reviewed research** on ACE, Hope and Resiliency results
- Started planning processes to operate in **20 states** by 2019
- Successfully created a year-round Pathways mentoring program



- Completed Proyecto Esperanza with latin@ survivors and powerful outcomes
- Started VOICES Survivors chapters in six more Family Justice Centers
- Hosted our 4th Year of Caregiver and Kids Weekend with Camp HOPE America
- Produced publishable research on survivor-defined goal attainment through FJCs



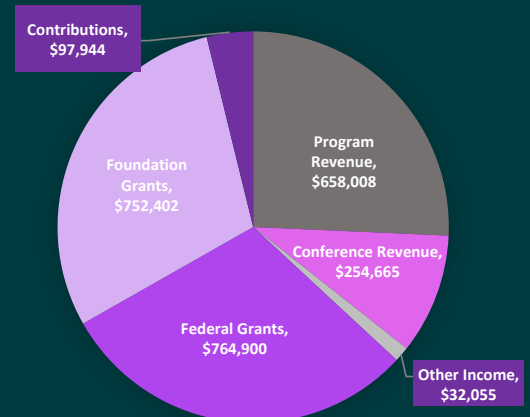
- Began replication of our Access to Justice program in five Family Justice Centers
- Served more than 600 trauma survivors with civil legal needs



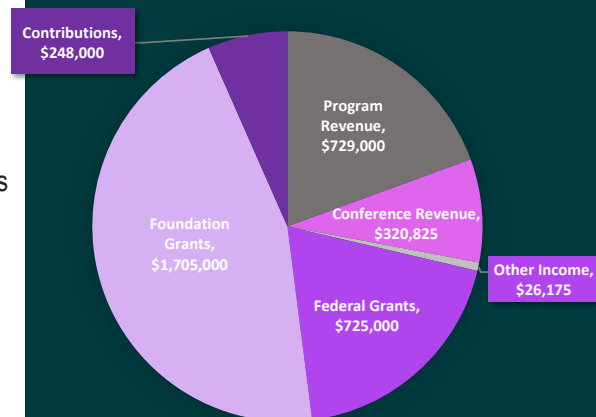
Advanced Course on Strangulation Prevention  
Fort Worth, Texas | October, 2017



## 2017 Income \$2,559,974



## 2018 Projected Income \$3,754,000



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