

Family Justice Center News

July 2021



**“Working together, Creating Pathways to
Safety and Hope”**

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Walkin welcome 423-643-7600

Directors Corner

It has been a busy and exciting year at the FJC. I have been so thankful to get to know the great onsite partners and meet with potential partners throughout the year. Despite the devastating toll the pandemic has taken on organizations, businesses, and families, the work of mental health/social service providers, shelters, law enforcement, healthcare and other professionals has been maintained and people have been served. I am proud to live and work in a community that values and addresses community needs. Some of our highlights have been the completion of the Strategic Plan, implementation of VOICES a Survivors Advocacy group, a Virtual Elder conference and staying open and available for survivors.

MIDTOWN CONSORTIUM MEETING

Chattanooga’s Midtown organizations and businesses are creating a consortium to address community need. They are looking at Health, Food Insecurity, Workforce Development, Children, Social Services/Mental Health and Housing with a “No Wrong Door” approach.

Councilwoman Carol Berz shared that “the base of the underserved has changed; they show up from all backgrounds. We are in the most diverse district of the city and it’s exciting because from that group we will create change.” We are looking forward to expanding our footprint and are excited to participate in this group who will create a path toward a collaborative collective impact in addressing the needs of our community.

TOURS OF THE FJC

We are happy to announce that we are still giving tours of our beautiful facility along with information about us and our partners. If you are interested in a tour and/or information, give us a call at 423-643-7600.

Deana's Nugget

Have you seen our videos? I believe most everyone has seen the videos we have posted on our social media, but if you have not seen them, please go to our Facebook page and view them. (If you have not liked our FB page, go ahead and give us a like) We made these videos to increase awareness and give quick information on several different subjects. We did have some fun putting them together and have a few hilarious outtakes that we may share at some point. I would like to take the opportunity to open the floor to ideas that you may have for a video. Is there anything to do with bringing awareness to people that you would like to see in one of our videos? Shoot me an email with any ideas you have at dklane@chattanooga.gov

Thank You Hamilton County Councilman Tim Boyd

A big thank you to Hamilton County Commissioner Tim Boyd for generously donating over nine thousand dollars to the Hamilton County Chattanooga Family Justice Center.



Nashville Metro Family Safety Center










Several FJC staff took a tour of the Nashville Metro Family Safety Center. Connections were made, important information shared, and great food eaten.



COMPASSION FATIGUE

In one of our videos we demonstrated compassion fatigue, which is often described as the negative cost of caring, and gave some ideas to help combat it. High levels of compassion fatigue can be managed with a number of authentic, sustainable strategies. Our own Patti Childers is a certified expert in this field and we are lucky to have her knowledge and understanding at our fingertips. Patti has also given trainings on how to combat compassion fatigue. The Compassion Fatigue Awareness Project also offers original training materials, workbooks, and texts.

The Measured Metrics for the Family Justice Center 20/21 are:

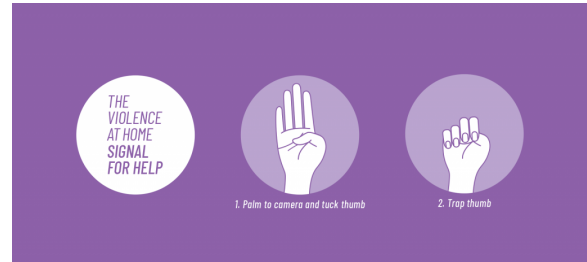
		
NUMBER SERVED	# SERVICES PROVIDED	# REFERRALS MADE (TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)
468	1618	766
		
MEETINGS AND EVENTS AT FJC includes partners; community groups and multidisciplinary teams	COMMUNITY OUTREACH	TRAINING
76	55	26
		
# FJC TOURS	# OF PEOPLE WHO TOURED THE CENTER	OUT OF STATE TOURS
26	47	2

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SIGNAL FOR HELP



This is the universal signal for help. This sign means the person giving it needs emergency police assistance. In our last video, we demonstrated the signal, a bystander who witnessed the signal and called police. We saw the survivor talking to police and walking into the FJC for help. Our hope is that anyone who needs help will use the signal for help and bystanders who see the signal will call for help.

The Sexual Assault Support Group has started at Partnership FCA



Monday, July 19th, 2021

- National Ice Cream Day 🍦 || NATL - Public Interest

Tuesday, July 20th, 2021

- Get Out of the Doghouse Day || NATL - Public Interest

Friday, July 23rd, 2021

- Rock City's Summer Music Weekends | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music
- Moon Phase: Full Moon 🌕 || NATL - Moon Phases

Saturday, July 24th, 2021

- Rock City's Summer Music Weekends | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music
- Cousins Day || NATL - Public Interest

Sunday, July 25th, 2021

- Rock City's Summer Music Weekends | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music

Monday, July 26th, 2021

- Auntie's Day || NATL - Public Interest
- Armed Forces Unified || NATL - Government

Tuesday, July 27th, 2021

- [National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day](#) || NATL - Historical

- Snakes, Show Me Show, Exotic Animals, Family Friendly, Animal Care, Animal Husbandry, Reptile Products, Reptile Enthusiast, Learn From Industry Experts, Reptile Expo
- [Moon Phase: Last Quarter](#) 🌑 || NATL - Moon Phases

Wednesday, July 28th, 2021

- [World War 1 Begins: Anniversary](#) || NATL - Historical

Sunday, August 1st, 2021

- [Rock City's Summer Music Weekends](#) | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music
- [Girlfriend's Day](#) || NATL - Public Interest

Thursday, July 29th, 2021

- [Lollapalooza](#) || NATL - Public Interest

Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021

- [National Watermelon Day](#) 🍉 || NATL - Public Interest

Friday, July 30th, 2021

- [Rock City's Summer Music Weekends](#) | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music

Wednesday, August 4th, 2021

- [Single Working Women's Day](#) || NATL - Public Interest

Saturday, July 31st, 2021

- [Rock City's Summer Music Weekends](#) | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music
- [Show Me Reptile & Exotics Show \(Knoxville, TN\)](#) | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Animals/Pets, Reptiles, Reptile Show, Educational, Show Me

Friday, August 6th, 2021

- [Rock City's Summer Music Weekends](#) | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music

Saturday, August 7th, 2021

- [Rock City's Summer Music Weekends](#) | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music

Sunday, August 8th, 2021

- [Rock City's Summer Music Weekends](#) | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Local Events, Live Music
- [Moon Phase: New Moon](#) ● || NATL - Moon Phases

Tuesday, August 10th, 2021

- [National S'mores Day](#) || NATL -
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