



Chattanooga Hamilton County Family Justice Center Quarterly Newsletter July-Sept No.1

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From The Executive Director

More than 20 years ago Chattanooga began working toward the goal of colocated services. In 2015, the long envisioned goal became a reality. Creating a centralized location for service agencies to serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, elder abuse and child abuse. In July we celebrated our 7th anniversary and were so honored to have Charlotte Boatwright and former District Attorney General Bill Cox (both founding members of the Family Justice Alliance (our precursor); and the Honorable Christie Sells speak. Our past informs our present and helps to transform our future. We continue to add partners that help provide a holistic service approach and through the collective "Power of We", the FJC and our partners share goals that ensure all voices are represented, promote healthy safe families and drive social change through education and coordinated community collaborations. As we continue to see increases in interpersonal and community violence, the work of the Family Justice Center has never been more vital to our community. As we move into the holiday season, we are thankful for and honored to work with so many mission driven community organizations committed to creating change.

-Regina McDevitt Executive Director CHAFJC





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UNVEILING OF THE NEW FAMILY JUSTICE LOGO



Special thanks to Skye Childers
and the Chattanooga Library!



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Camp Hope



Camp HOPE America-Chattanooga was hosted by Partnership FCA for the 2nd year at YMCA Camp Ocoee August 1-5.

FJC's own Executive Director was impressed with the compassion, encouragement, and benefit for all when she paid a visit to the camp.



The Red Sand Project



The Red Sand Project was hosted by Vision Hospitality and Aloft Hotel and was spear-headed by One Voice- a committee of human trafficking agencies including Love's Arms, Willow Bend, Street Grace, Her Song and Blazing Hope TN, and the CHAFJC.

Awareness was raised to ensure that no victims fall through the cracks as sidewalks were filled with Red Sand. We are thankful for the support of elected officials, agencies, and community.





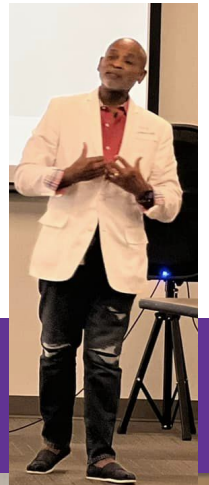
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**CHAFJC's Professionals
presented as keynote speakers on Compassion Fatigue &
presented a Breakout on Mindfulness at
the Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual
Violence's annual conference.**



**Annual District 6 Summit Breakfast-
Dr. Berz and community partners shared vision and progress for
Midtown.**





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UPCOMING EVENTS

11/22/22

Voices (A survivor lead advocacy group) Meeting- email adminfjc@chattanooga.gov for details

12/6/22

FJC Presents- email adminfjc@chattanooga.gov for the Zoom Link

12/7/22

Mayor's Council for Women Holiday Extravaganza

12/23/22-12/26/22
CLOSED

1/2/23
CLOSED

1/20/23
DV Summit for partnering agencies specializing in IPV

HAPPENING NOW

If you are starting your holiday shopping early, CRITI is running low on throw blankets! . Lots of stores have great deals on them right now or you can shop some on our wish list: <https://a.co/8W5XsQs>.



“This project is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee.”