



Contra Costa Family Justice Center Susun Kim

SOME NUMBERS

Domestic Violence

- 1 in 4 women
- 1 in 7 men
- 54% of mass shooting cases involve DV or family violence

Sexual Assault

- 1 out of 6 women: victims of rape or attempted rape in her lifetime; 1 in 33 men
- 33% rape victims contemplate suicide; 13% attempt suicide.

MORE DATA

Child abuse

- Boys who witness DV are twice as likely to abuse their partners and children when they become men.

Elder abuse

- 2/3 of victims are female
- More than half of perpetrators are family members
- Most common form: financial elder abuse

A FRACTURED SYSTEM



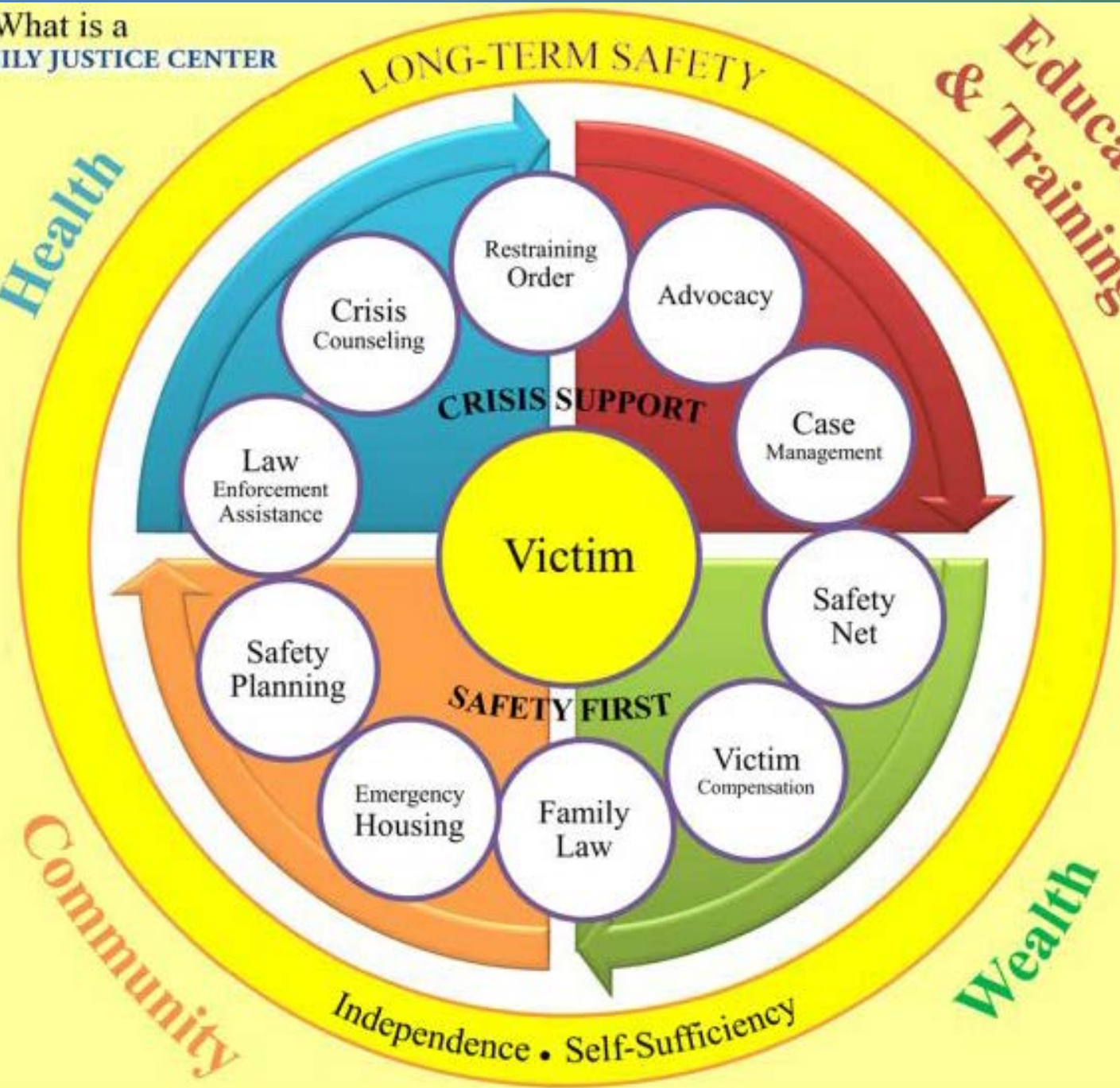


Health

*Education
& Training*

Community

Wealth



LONG-TERM SAFETY

CRISIS SUPPORT

SAFETY FIRST

Victim

Crisis Counseling

Restraining Order

Advocacy

Law Enforcement Assistance

Case Management

Safety Planning

Safety Net

Emergency Housing

Family Law

Victim Compensation

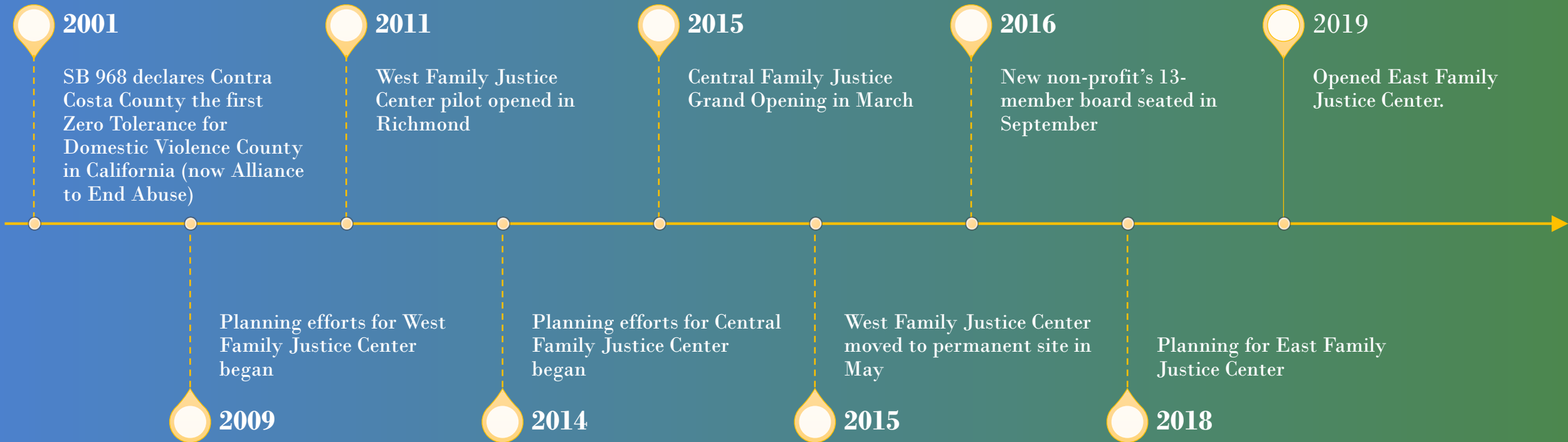
Independence • Self-Sufficiency

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER STAFF AND PARTNERS

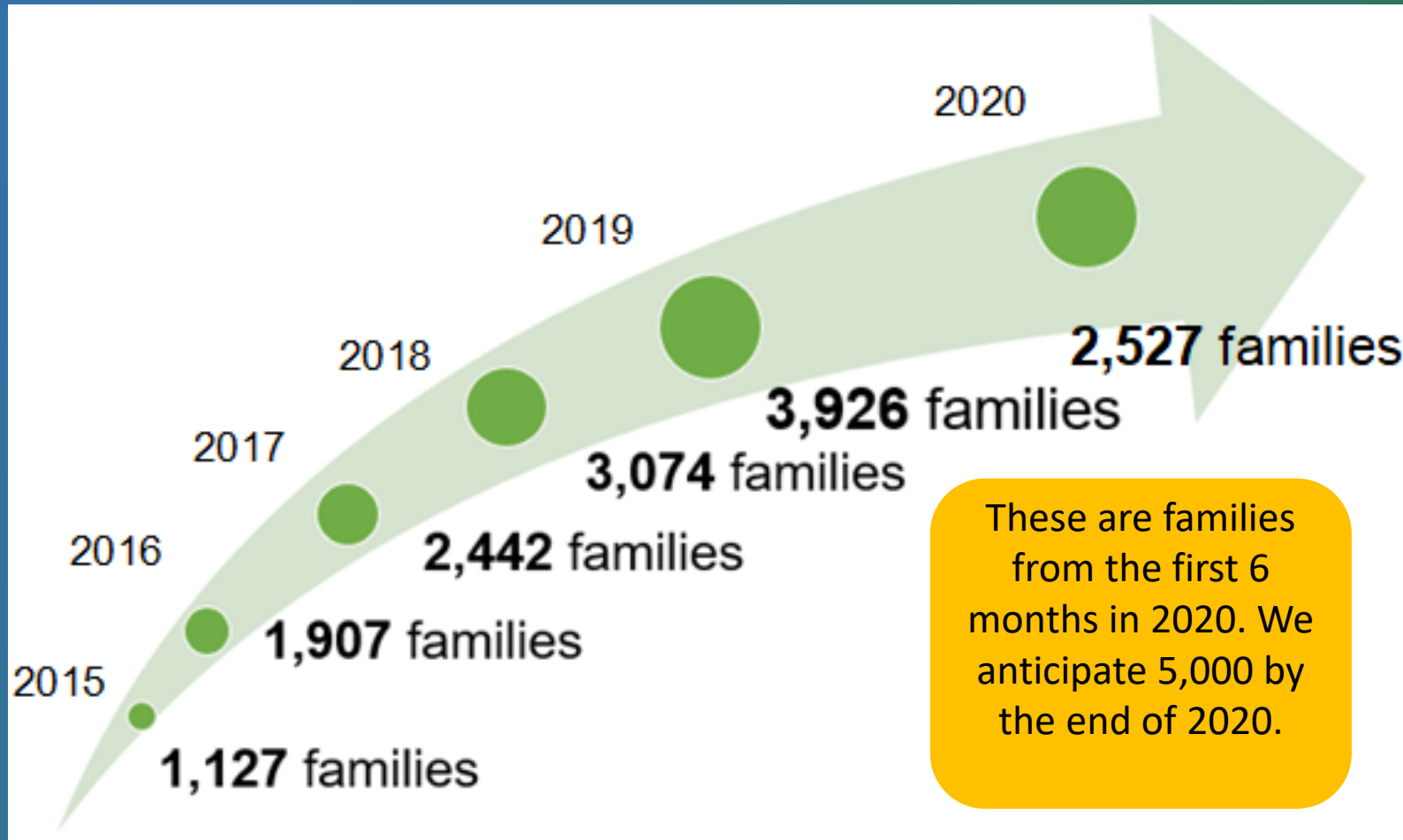
- **17 Staff:** 2-3 Navigators at each Center; 10 out of 17 speak Spanish
- **53 MOU partners**
 - 9 law enforcement agencies
 - 8 County and City agencies
 - 36 non-profit partners
 - 10 Lawyers for Family Justice



HISTORY AND BACKGROUND



CLIENTS SERVED



COVID-19 and IPV



Loss of Jobs – economic crisis
No safety net for undocumented immigrants
DV shelters not accepting new clients
APS and CFS reports down
18% increase in number of clients in first 6 months



RECENT EVENTS

June 2020



ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH **JUNE 2020**

JOIN OUR COUNTYWIDE ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS EVENTS.
For Service Providers and Professionals.

Coordinated Community Response
June 4, 2020 1 PM—2:30 PM
Open discussion on how we work together in preventing elder abuse in the time of COVID-19.
RSVP: <https://eaa-commresp.eventbrite.com>

Social Isolation and Elder Abuse
June 11, 2020 1 PM—2:30 PM
Panel discussion with local experts.
RSVP: https://eaa-social_iso.eventbrite.com

Elder Justice Lunch and Learn: Citalacortine and the future of elder justice
June 18, 2020 12 PM—1 PM
Event sponsored by Ombudsman of Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda.
RSVP: <https://timost.com/ej-lunch-learn>

Mental Health and Complex Family Dynamics
June 25, 2020 1 PM—2:30 PM
Panel discussion with local experts.
RSVP: <https://eaa-mentalhealth.eventbrite.com>

For more information, contact Marta Martinez:
925-521-6366 or marta@cocofamilyjustice.org

HOSTED BY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER SERVICES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, Ombudsman SERVICES of Contra Costa County, and MORE!

July 2020



COMING EVENTS

Building Safety Through Community



5TH ANNUAL
Building Safety Through Community

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

**VIRTUAL
SILENT & *LIVE*
AUCTION**

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
PROGRAM

To purchase your tickets (\$30 - \$90),
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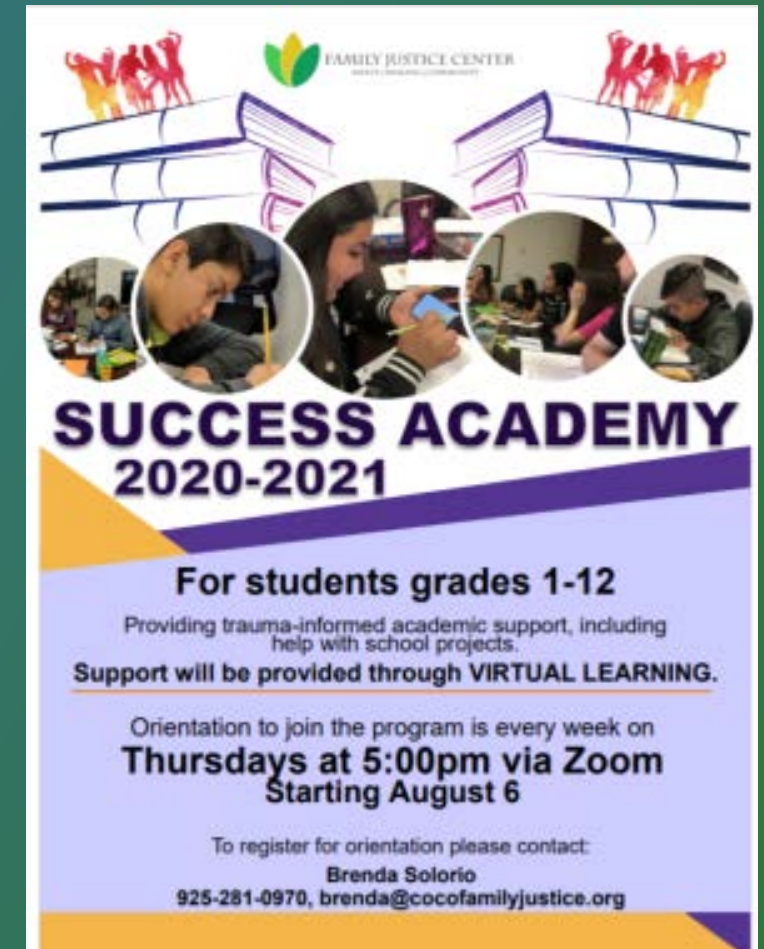
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For more information, contact Natalie at natalie@cocofamilyjustice.org.

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30 Minutes a Day!



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**SUCCESS ACADEMY
2020-2021**

For students grades 1-12

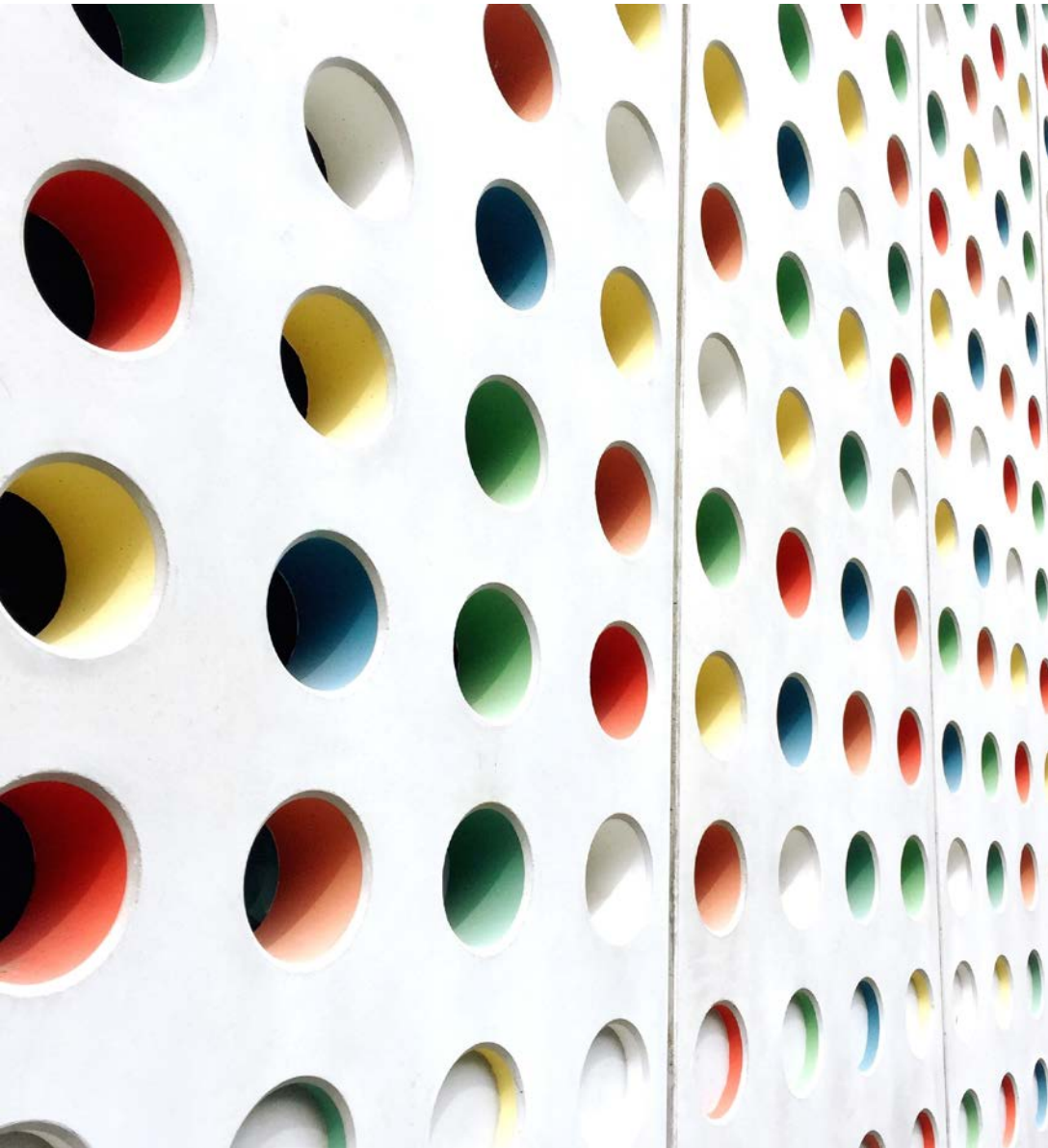
Providing trauma-informed academic support, including
help with school projects.

Support will be provided through VIRTUAL LEARNING.

Orientation to join the program is every week on
Thursdays at 5:00pm via Zoom
Starting August 6

To register for orientation please contact:
Brenda Solorio
925-281-0970, brenda@cocofamilyjustice.org

A project of the Family Justice Center



Interpersonal Violence and Persons with Disabilities*

Persons with Disabilities

- For this project, we use the term “persons with disabilities.” This is the term used by the funder and is generally used to describe the population we are serving.
- We recognize that there are better and more respectful terms. Our project includes members of the Deaf community and people who do not identify as having a disability and have the need for support services.

Interpersonal Violence and Persons with Disabilities

**Denying
access to
justice is
injustice.**

The issue:

- Crime victims with disabilities have been virtually invisible.
- Greater understanding by all is foundational to addressing the unmet needs of this underserved community.
- Victim services, criminal justice and disability communities must come together to identify approaches to reaching these victims.

Interpersonal Violence and Persons with Disabilities

The disability
is not the
problem.

The
accessibility is
the problem

Mohamed Jemni
#TED2013

There were four methods identified in the Joint Statement on Crime Victims with Disabilities** to address the needs of this population:

1. Expanded research
2. Public policy changes
3. Greater public education
4. Increased access to programs and services

Our Project addresses 3 and 4 by developing a Communication and Outreach Plan.

**National Council on Disability, Association of University Centers on Disabilities and the National Center for Victims of Crime developed a Joint Statement in 2007.

Interpersonal Violence and Persons with Disabilities

There is only
ONE WAY to
LOOK at
things until
SOMEONE
shows us HOW
to look at them
with
DIFFERENT
EYES.

-Pablo Picasso

Our process:

- Survey former clients of Family Justice Center regarding access to our services
- Survey persons with disabilities through the Independent Living Resources
- Survey care providers and personal representatives of persons with disabilities
- Survey our partners regarding their practices

Interpersonal Violence and Persons with Disabilities

**“We need to
make every
single thing
accessible to
every single
person with a
disability.”**

**Stevie Wonder
Musician and
Activist**

Working with our Disability Advisory Council:

- We will use the feedback we receive from the surveys to develop a Communication and Outreach Plan that addresses improving access to our services.
- We will make this plan available to our partners.
- We will develop tools and best practice protocols.

Interpersonal Violence and Persons with Disabilities

Accommodation and Accessibility

The Family Justice Center is transitioning from an accommodation service provider to an accessibility service provider.

Accommodation Model

Means we build and design for the average and accommodate others others

Accessibility Model

Means we build and design to include the widest range of people