

ALLIANCE for **HOPE** INTERNATIONAL

The Power of HOPE and Empowerment

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Where is the **FJC Movement** heading?



Save the Date

May 19-21, 2020

Pre-Conference on May 18

A nighttime photograph of the San Diego skyline, viewed from across the water. The city lights are reflected in the dark water. The skyline includes several prominent skyscrapers, including the San Diego-Coronado Bridge Tower, which is illuminated with a bright white light. Other buildings are lit up in various colors, including yellow, orange, and blue. The overall scene is a vibrant and modern cityscape.

Living a Legacy of **HOPE**

20th Annual International Family Justice Center Conference
in Downtown San Diego, California

What is the **Future**?

- Collaborative, coordinated public health approaches with merged CACs and FJCs
- Communities with increasing focus on prevention of DV, SA, HT, CA, and Elder Abuse
- A rejection of silos
- Creating vehicles for community capacity building with accountability to survivors
- **Trauma-informed, hope-centered approaches**
- **Hope-centered organization framework**
- A bigger pie

Areas of Focus in the Future of the FJC Movement

- Increasing clarity and resources surrounding confidentiality, informed consent, and information sharing
- Increasing accessibility of civil legal services for survivors
- Providing holistic services and resources for all survivors, including the LGBTQIA+ community, people with disabilities, men, and communities of color

2019 – 2020 FJC Alliance Goals to Support Your Work

1. Release the updated Leadership Toolkit
2. Revise and republish Dream Big, Start Small
 - We would love your input and expertise!
3. Establish thriving workgroups that foster national collaboration across Centers
4. Launch our first ever VOICES Pre-Conference

Where is our science of hope work going in 2020?

- Evaluation programs in every FJC/CHA Program in the country
- Hope-centered organizational template
- School systems across the country
- Fortune 300 Employers (HR and Security)

Intersection of Substance Use and FJCs

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Strangulation

- **Dream Big:**
 - National Public Awareness Campaign with CDC, Department of Health
 - Health Risks of the Choking Game (with or without sex involved).
 - Use of the CTA for carotid dissections
 - TBI Screening
 - Strangulation is a Felony
- **Start Small:**
 - Updated Manual 2020
 - New Chapters: Probation and Court,
 - Media Kit
 - Impact Report

Thank you!