

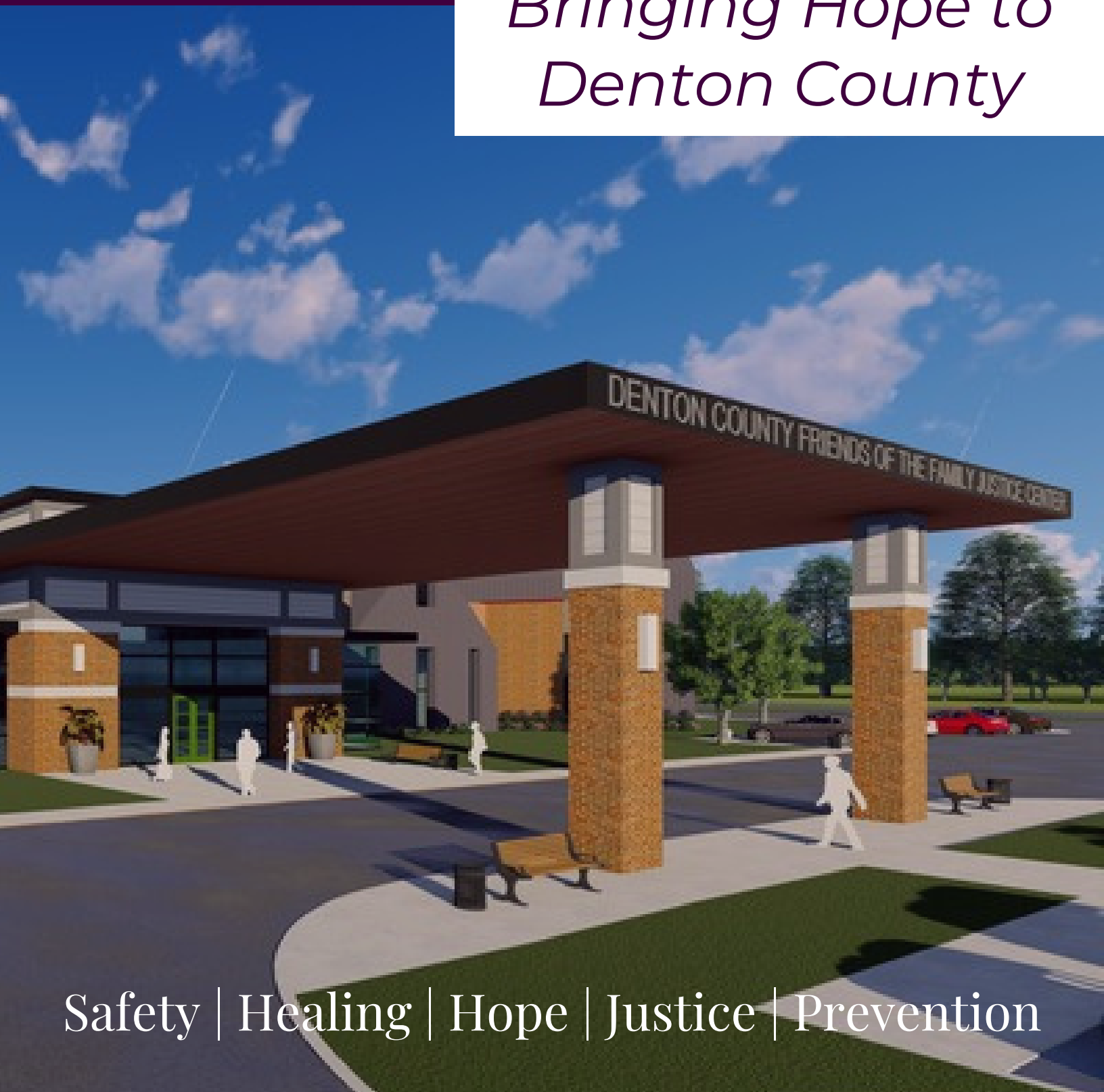


Denton County
Friends of the Family



2021 Annual Report

Bringing Hope to Denton County



Safety | Healing | Hope | Justice | Prevention

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

2021 was a year filled with **lasting changes, new challenges, and hope** - not only for us as an agency, but also for the world. I am proud to say that with the ongoing impacts of the Pandemic and the ever-changing world around us, Denton County Friends of the Family provided world-class service to our clients and will continue to do so for many years to come.

When the Pandemic first changed our world in the Spring of 2020, our agency had to look at new ways to provide services and support victims who may have been in close quarters with their abusers and were unable to seek help. We shifted our services and ability to help clients where they were and **ensure they can have hope for a better future**, even when the world around them felt dismal.

Hope is the word that I believe best describes 2021 and comes full circle into 2022. With the shifts we have made to provide services and a look towards the future of our Family Justice Center (which I encourage you to look further into this Annual Report to learn more about), **hope is what inspires every action our board, leadership, and staff** to provide comprehensive and compassionate services to the families we serve.

I want to thank everyone who played a role in our successful 2021 and encourage you to be a part of changing Denton County for the better alongside us in 2022. Every volunteer, donor, staff, board member, and community member who believed in our work makes it possible. **I thank each of you for rising to the occasion to make a difference in our community!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Toni Johnson-Simpson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Toni" being more prominent.

Toni Johnson-Simpson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE PEOPLE WHO BRING HOPE

DCFOF Leadership Team



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2021 Board of Directors



Over the last year, our organization has been on a quest to increase services to those who are impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. DCFOF has made tremendous strides in bridging the gap by providing residential shelter services, counseling programs, outreach, and legal advocacy, along with prevention programs. Forty-Two years later, DCFOF continues to remain true to our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive services to those impacted by rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Our quest to build a Family Justice center for our community is our hope for the future. We look forward to a world with no domestic violence or sexual assault. Until that day, our organization will continue this crusade of helping as many individuals affected as possible. DCFOF will continue to partner with our community to promote safety, hope, healing, justice, and prevention.

Sincerely,
Ashley Adebogun
Board Chair, 2022

Ashley Adebogun, MS | Board Chair
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HOPE BY THE NUMBERS



Camp HOPE 2021 Staff Counselors

Counseling Services

261 children received **3,240** play and activity therapy services

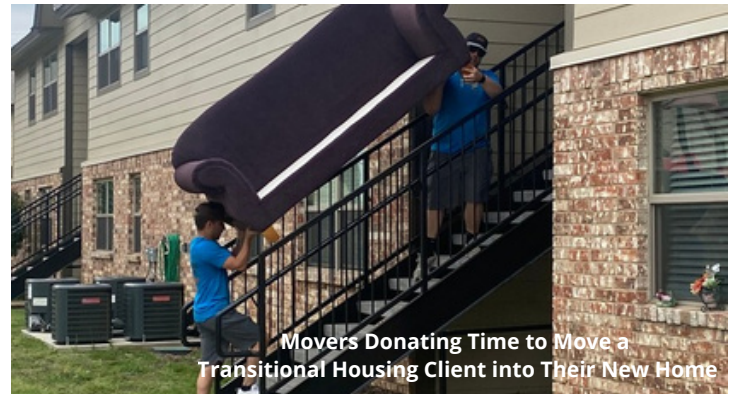
165 children received **652** onsite childcare services

5,208 adult individual counseling services to **625** clients

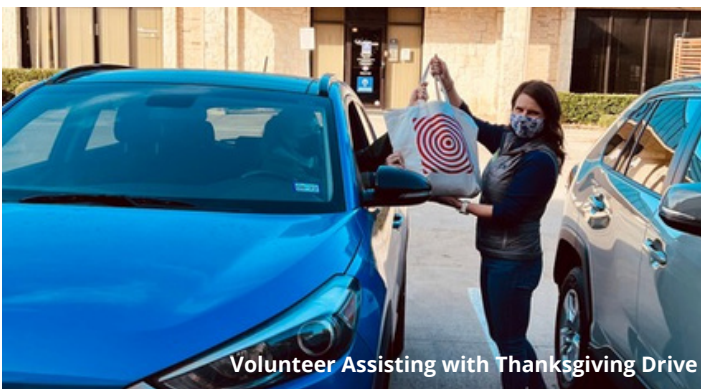
Emergency Shelter

98 adults and **62** children stayed a total of **8,087** nights

Average of **52** shelter nights per client



Movers Donating Time to Move a Transitional Housing Client into Their New Home



Volunteer Assisting with Thanksgiving Drive

Legal Services

11,254 services were provided by the legal services team to **1,063** clients

Transitional Housing

In 2021, **202** households received **1,364** services



Cassandra Berry, Community Educator
leading Lorrie's Joy - DCPOF's Agency Choir

HOPE BY THE NUMBERS

Volunteer

443 volunteers donated **23,982** hours of services



Staff Sorting Jeans at Upscale Resale Thrift Shop



Generous Students Dropping off Donations for Adopt-a-Family Holiday Drive

24 HR Crisis Line

3,210 crisis calls and **135** texts answered
143 Survivors Advocacy Team calls answered



City Council Meeting Proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

BIPP

385 clients received **6,831** hours of services

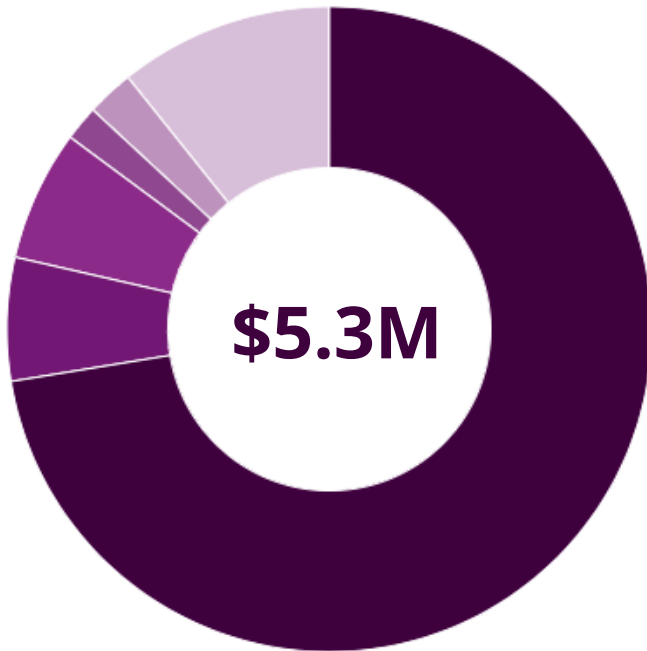


Volunteers Helping with Our Adopt-A-Family Holiday Drive

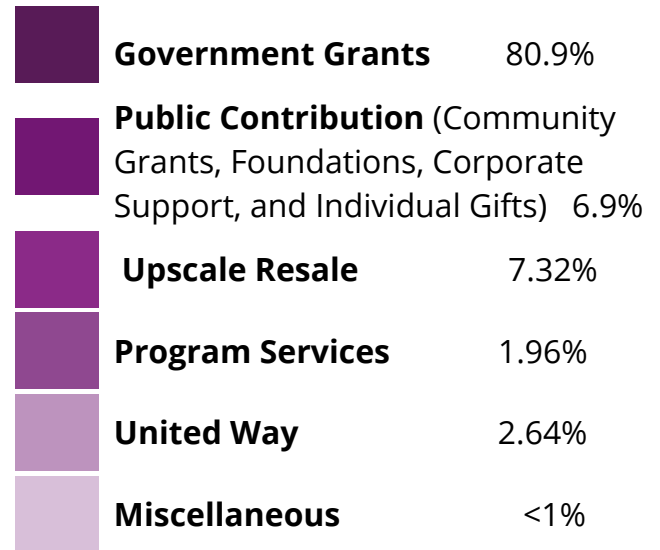
Advocacy

22,384 advocacy services to **1,807** clients
2,350 victim service intakes

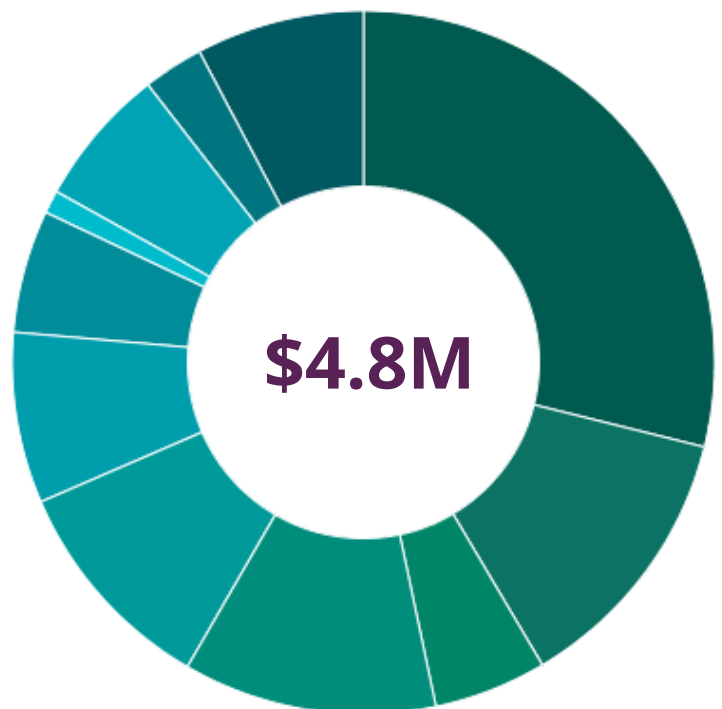
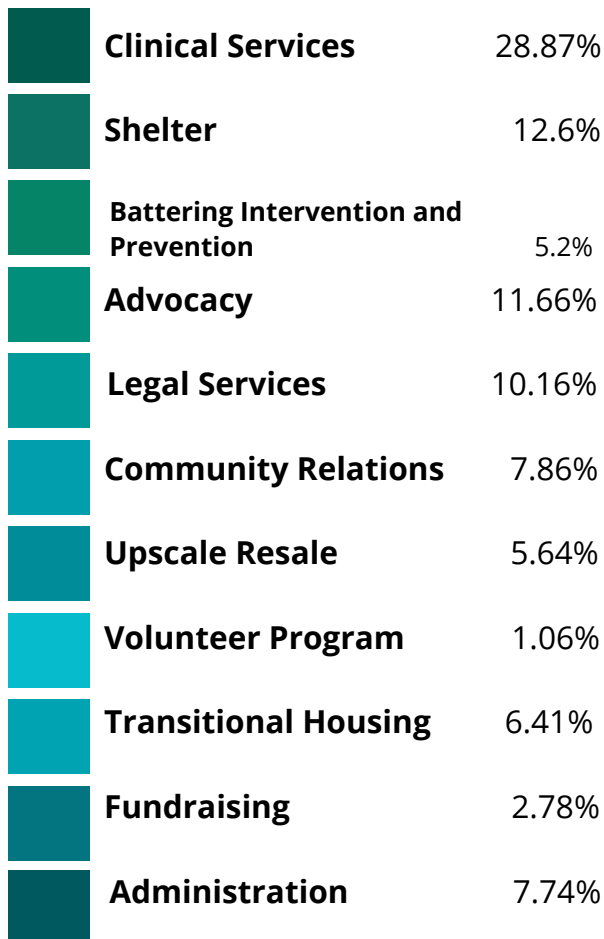
2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Revenues



Expenditures





Thank You For Your Support

Dear Supporters of DCFOF,

Joining the Denton County Friends of the Family team has truly been a life-changing experience. I am lucky to join this organization at a very unique and impact-driven time – events are back in person, we have mastered what our services look like in a COVID-19 world, and we have a **bright future ahead as we begin to build our Family Justice Center**. It is an honor and a privilege to be a piece of the puzzle that will change many lives in the Denton County community and beyond.

On behalf of our clients, staff, board, and leadership, **thank you for your contributions to the agency**. Your time, talents, energy, and dollars are what make Denton County Friends of the Family successful. Without you and your generosity, the vital work we do wouldn't be possible. We truly do not take this for granted and are extremely grateful. Even in times of economic hardship, our community came through for a successful 2021 and will do so in 2022 – and that is something to celebrate.

I would love to connect and celebrate the agency's success with each and every one of you. **I hope to see you throughout 2022 at our events**, or please email or call me to set up time to meet.

Onward and Upward to a Successful 2022!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Olivia Barhorst'.

Olivia Jane Barhorst, MNLM

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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

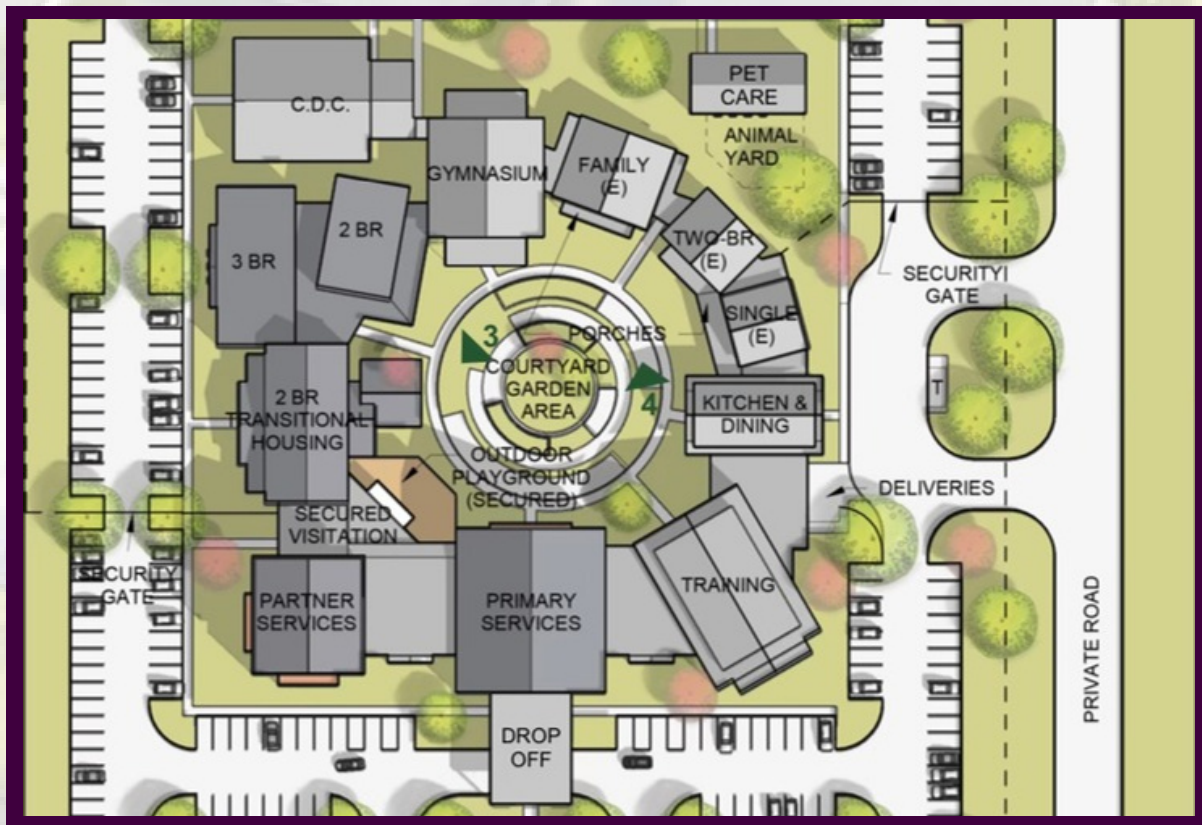
Family Justice Center

Centrally located on 7 acres of land donated by the Rayzor family, our new home will sit at 3050 Bonnie Brae in Denton. The Family Justice Center will be a safe haven for those who are seeking

safety, healing, hope, justice, and prevention

from domestic violence, sexual assault, strangulation, stalking, and more.

The Family Justice Center will house all outreach programs, staff, law enforcement, shelter, transitional house, and community partners, all under one roof.



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