



The Family Justice Center of Washington County

Family Justice Center History

The first Family Justice Center opened in San Diego in 2003, after years of endless effort and planning.

After just one year of the San Diego Family Justice Center being open the Bush Administration was very impressed that the Department of Justice decided to expand and open 15 more FJC's across the country, to help break the cycles of family violence.

In 2018, The Family Justice Center of Washington County celebrated its grand opening. Since then, the FJC has helped over 11,550 survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, prostitution, sex trafficking, etc...

Why a Family Justice Center?

- ▶ In Oregon, 40% of women, 36% of men, and 66% of children experience violence and abuse.
- ▶ In Washington County, we not only wanted to break the cycle of violence, we want to end it all together
- ▶ In order to truly do that, we as service providers needed to come together and break down the barriers between us.
- ▶ Family Justice Centers are founded on the simple principle that it is the agencies that should work to make themselves accessible to survivors, survivors deserve a safe, single access point, and they should not be retraumatized by trying to get help.

Services at the Family Justice Center: **Collaboration**

- ▶ We host a collaboration of 18 agencies in a single center dedicated to providing safety, healing, and hope to people impacted by violence and abuse.
 - ▶ By all agencies coming together under a single roof, we can work collaboratively, across disciplines, and without barriers to ensure that survivors of interpersonal violence can get all their needs met.
- ▶ We provide a single menu of services that allows clients to direct their own services as well as support agencies in seamlessly moving clients throughout the building.
- ▶ The Family Justice Center provides services for survivors of Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation, Elder Abuse, Family Abuse and Violence, and their children.
- ▶ The Collaborative Model of the Family Justice Center is nationally researched best practice on not only interrupting, but ending these cycles, resulting in families and communities that are safe, healed, and hopeful.

Why
collaborate
to interrupt
the cycle of
violence?
End trauma

Violence against family members can cause long-term physical and mental health problems. Violence and abuse affect not just the victim involved but also their children, families, and communities.

Short Term Impacts:

- ▶ Physical Injuries, both external and internal
- ▶ TBI, traumatic brain injury, concussions
- ▶ PTSD, Depression, Anxiety, Fear, Stress
- ▶ Missed school, work
- ▶ Nightmares, migraines, stomach upset

Long Term Impacts :

- ▶ Trauma and toxic stress
- ▶ Increased rates of suicide, heart disease, COPD, diabetes, obesity, cancer, stroke
- ▶ Use of drugs, alcohol, or food to cope
- ▶ Changes in the growth and development in children's bodies and brains

The Process

- ▶ Survivors are let in through secure doors
- ▶ They are greeted by receptionist, where they are given a badge # and a service form
- ▶ Survivors are then connected to the appropriate partner on-site to assist them with their needs.
- ▶ Survivors' names, phone numbers and any other personal identifiable information is kept private when we are referring from agency to another.



Service Form

This sheet is only used to help you access our resources and will have no connection to you. You have the right to **privacy**: you are in control of your story and information—you can choose who to give it to and who not to, and **confidentiality**: providers in the FJC must get your permission to share information you've told them with one another.

Badge #: _____ Date: _____ City or Zip Code: _____

How can we help you today? (Please check all that you think might apply)

<p>Safety</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence/Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault/Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Harassment/Stalking <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Trafficking/Forced Prostitution <input type="checkbox"/> Choked/Strangled/Suffocated <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know, but I need a plan tonight because I'm unsafe		
<p>Protective Order</p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Restraining Order <input type="checkbox"/> Renew a Restraining Order (it's been more than a year since the RO I filed) <input type="checkbox"/> Contested RO <input type="checkbox"/> I need help filling out paperwork for a restraining order	<p>Housing & Shelter</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter for safety <input type="checkbox"/> Short term shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Long term shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Need help paying rent <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking my lease	<p>Legal Help</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Custody and Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> Victim support <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Rights
<p>Safety Net Support</p> <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP Food <input type="checkbox"/> Medical insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Grant <input type="checkbox"/> TANF(Cash Assistance) <input type="checkbox"/> ERDC <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bills Assistance	<p>Supplies</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Safe phone <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene items <input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers/Baby items	<p>Justice System</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I want to talk to a police officer <input type="checkbox"/> Report a crime <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up on a report <input type="checkbox"/> Checking on a court case, restraining order I already filed, or a criminal case <input type="checkbox"/> Help with the legal or justice system <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a scheduled court hearing
<p>Childcare</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I have kids with me today <input type="checkbox"/> Help with costs <input type="checkbox"/> Help finding care	<p>Transportation</p> <input type="checkbox"/> TriMet <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency rides	<p>Counseling</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family Support <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse Recovery Support Group <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use/Abuse
<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know. I just want to talk to someone.		

Checking boxes is not a guarantee of availability of services nor it is a guarantee of qualification. We will however discuss each with you.



Legal Services Screening Form

This form will be provided to our law partners but is not a guarantee of availability of services nor is it a guarantee of qualification.

I have a Restraining Order:

FAPA EPPDAPA SAPO SPO None

My Restraining Order is:

In Place Being Contested I don't know

My case is:

Criminal Civil I don't know

My situation is:

I have children with my abuser
 I believe I have a disability (physical, emotional, mental health, or other)
 Parts of my body were touched against my will

I need help with housing, immigration, education, or other rights
 I need help with divorce and/or custody
 None of these



On-site
Partners
at FJC

Inside The Family Justice Center

- ▶ Everyone is welcomed at the FJC; you don't have to be from Washington County or from any particular city, and immigration status is never asked about to receive our services. We can serve anyone!
- ▶ What you can find when you come into the FJC:
 - ▶ Secure Reception Area
 - ▶ On-site childcare
 - ▶ Safe Computer Access
 - ▶ Survivor Kitchen and Food Pantry
 - ▶ Survivor Clothing Closet
 - ▶ On-site showers for survivors actively receiving services



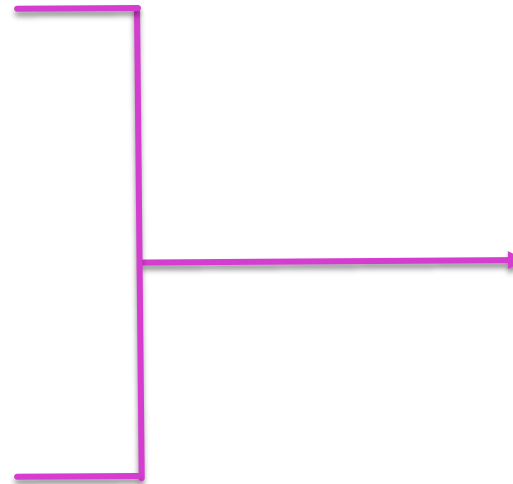


E-Court

- ▶ DVRC provides same day e-court if survivors has submitted R.O and has been approved
- ▶ Can be seen by a Judge the same day, always at 1PM
- ▶ DVRC advocates may be able to help with Restraining Orders paperwork.

What we DO NOT help with

- ▶ Emergency Custody / Temporary Custody / Custody Assistance / Guardianship.
- ▶ Regaining Custody of Children
- ▶ Financial Assistance for Supervised Visitation
- ▶ Paying Fines / Payment of Court / TriMet Fees.
- ▶ Small Claims
- ▶ Obtaining a Photo ID
- ▶ DNA Test for Parentage or Other
- ▶ Record Expungement
- ▶ Changing Info on a Birth Certificate
- ▶ Kidnapping
- ▶ Scanning cars for tracking devices
- ▶ FJCWC Long term shelters



Washington County Courthouse

- ▶ Report to police
- ▶ Printout of procedure available
- ▶ Provided by DVRC

2021 Impact	
Total Clients served at FJC	1902
Total Services provided at FJC	2628

2022 Impact	
Total Clients served at FJC	4,537
Total Services provided at FJC	8,344



Testimonials

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I am forever grateful to the staff here. You all help so many people in situations like mine, and you give us hope for a change.

For them we join **TOGETHER**

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My kids and I just sat and played in the childcare room. We haven't been able to play together safely in years.

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I am so grateful that this organization exists to help women and children and men in danger.

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Thank you for giving me the incredible strength that I am not a victim, but I am a survivor.

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Contact Us:

- ▶ Walk-In Hours 8:30AM-4PM
- ▶ 735 SW 158th AVE Beaverton, OR 97006
 - ▶ TriMet Bus #67 stop: SW 158th & Greystone Ct/Walker Rd
 - ▶ TriMet Max Stop Merlo Park & 158th
 - ▶ Ride Connection scheduled transportation
- ▶ 503-430-8300
- ▶ FJCWC.org

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