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# 2016 Annual Report

CRYSTAL JUDSON FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER





## LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR & CENTER DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center,

Change for most organizations, and people, is inevitable. It is one thing that we exist to do: provide our clients with the tools to help effect positive changes in their lives and that of their children. Woven through this annual report is the story of one survivor. Her story is one of hope and resilience – one of many that we are lucky to be able to witness firsthand.

We are inspired by the tenacity with which our clients face the challenges and changes in their lives. As you may have noticed, there is a new name affixed to this letter. One of the changes we have experienced is replacing our founding Director, Susan Adams. We wish her all the best as she embarks on changes of her own. We thank her for her leadership and vision over the last 12 years.

Please enjoy our 2016 annual report. Writing an annual report is an opportunity to look back on the past year's events - the challenges, frustrations, accomplishments and joys. We are so proud and honored to do the work that we do and hope you will join with us to end domestic violence in our community.



Rick Talbert  
Pierce County Council Member  
Chair, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center Executive Board



Craig Roberts  
Director, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center

## 2016 FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER EXECUTIVE BOARD



Rick Talbert, Chair  
Pierce County Council Member  
2010 to Present



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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Associated Ministries • Catherine Place • City of Tacoma • Day One Washington • Department of Child Support • Department of Social and Health Services • Ft. Lewis Family Advocacy Program • Good Samaritan Behavioral Health • Korean Women's Association • Kindred Souls Foundation • National Family Justice Center Alliance • Our Sisters' House • Pacific Lutheran University • Pierce Youth Outreach • Pierce County Prosecutor's Office • Pierce County Sheriff's Department • Pierce County Superior Court Clerk's Office • Rebuilding Hope/SACPC • Tacoma Community College • Tacoma Police Department • University of Washington-Tacoma



# 2016 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## COMMUNITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Survivors can access on-site crisis intervention services on a drop-in basis in a welcoming environment. Survivors meet with a trained advocate to develop safety plans, receive domestic violence education and connect to other services at the FJC and in the community.

**2,378**  
survivors  
visited the  
center in 2016

**2,231**  
follow-up calls  
made in 2016

Advocates provide continuing support to survivors in implementing their safety plans and connecting to housing, legal and mental health services.

## PROTECTION ORDER PROGRAM

Working one-on-one with advocates, survivors are able to file for a protection order at the Family Justice Center. This program also provides court support and assists survivors in coordinating the service of orders.

In 2016, **359** Protection Order Petitions were filed at the Family Justice Center and **481** petitioners were provided court support.

## PIERCE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE

Trained advocates and volunteers assist survivors, community members and other professional callers with safety planning, domestic violence education and referrals, increasing access to information and knowledge in our community.

**6,846**  
callers were  
assisted by the  
Helpline in 2016

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# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Prosecuting Attorney Victim Witness Advocates working out of the Center provide support and education to victims in criminal proceedings.

**3,448**  
reports  
screened in  
2016

**600**  
victims assisted  
by Victim Witness  
Advocates in 2016



The Pierce County Sheriff's Department working out of the Center provides investigation and follow-up on domestic violence reports.

## OUTREACH

Outreach supports a healthier community by providing education to help build awareness around domestic violence and increase knowledge of services throughout the community.

The Teen Outreach Program provided **32** presentations and reached **983** teens in Pierce County.

In 2016, **57** educational presentations were provided to the community; reaching **446** community members.

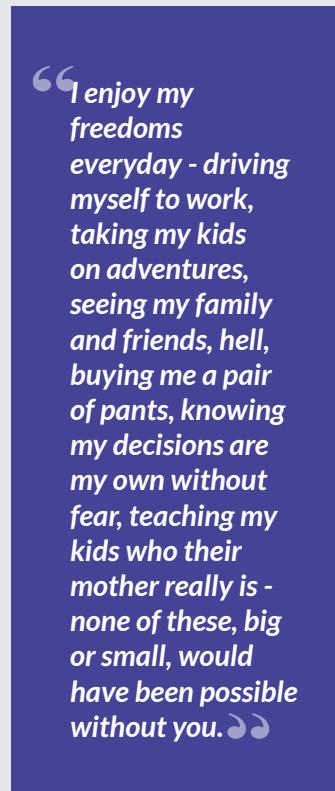
## COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Counseling services were provided **319** times in 2016

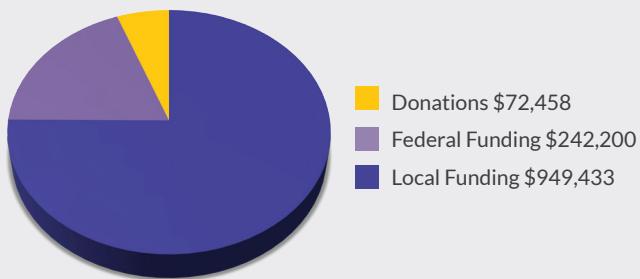
Survivors are provided ongoing support in their journey of healing through support groups and one-on-one counseling facilitated by a licensed mental health counselor at the Center.

Partnered with Catherine Place to provide Pierce County's only ongoing domestic violence prevention support group for Spanish speaking survivors, 'Juntas en Trancision' (Together in Transition).

**116**  
survivors  
attended this  
support group  
in 2016



## 2016 REVENUE



## VOLUNTEER & CHAPLAIN INFORMATION

Intern Hours:	1,138
Volunteer Hours:	520
Chaplain Hours:	1,370
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>3,028</b>

## INTERN INSIGHT

I always knew I wanted to have a job that focused on helping others and my internship at the FJC was the perfect place to begin to explore the world of professional advocacy. Whether that was through meeting with clients in person and helping them safety plan or listening in on helpline calls and hearing advocates best address the needs of the caller, I learned so much about community work and what it means to tirelessly serve others in need.

What struck me as most interesting, though, was the legal aspect of the internship. Helping others file for protection orders and then ultimately seeing those cases in court was incredibly rewarding.

The FJC acts as a liaison between the community and the legal system; they are an interpreter to make a complex process of filing for a domestic violence protection order easier and more accessible to those who need them. Many times, I was able to meet a client in desperate need of help, watch the process of the advocate guiding them through their petition for a protection order, and then be a familiar face for them to stand with during their court hearing.

Being a court advocate for clients and working so closely within the legal system to help others during my time as an intern at the FJC has inspired me to go to law school. I was able to see firsthand how the courts can help (and sometimes fail) those who are seeking protection within the legal system and I want to work to improve our government to better serve others.

My internship at the FJC was pivotal in helping me further my passion of helping others and in inspiring me to go into law as an advocate.

- Kendra Saathoff (FJC Intern)

# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

When it comes to improving the safety and well-being of our community, we recognize and embrace the saying “it takes a village”. In that spirit, we would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our donors and community partners, many of which are listed below. Thank you for all you do. We value our donors and look forward to collaborating with others that are also working hard to improve the lives of families in Pierce County.

We strive to ensure that all 2016 donors are recognized in this report and apologize for any errors or omissions.

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GFWC Tacoma	Prosecutors Office Bake Sale	Tricia Donovan
Greg Stonack	Quil Ceda Village	Valerie Oren-Stewart
Gregg & Nancy McClellan	Quiltmakers	Velma Walker
Harborstone Credit Union		Wayne Wienholz
		Wilcox Family Farms

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Yesterday marks a year from the date of my divorce and it's time for me to reflect on the progress I've made, remind myself to keep pushing, and appreciate those that have helped me this far. I enjoy my freedoms everyday - driving myself to work, taking my kids on adventures, seeing my family and friends, hell, buying me a pair of pants, knowing my decisions are my own without fear, teaching my kids who their mother really is - none of these, big or small, would have been possible without you. I hope you feel the incredible impact you have on the lives of those you rescue. You always made me feel like it was me doing the work, me getting myself to the next milestone, but it wasn't achievable without this kickass no bullshit attitude you both have and share with people to help us feel the strength needed to keep pushing. Thank you a million times, thank you. I could never remember the date I got married, but today is with me forever! Thinking of you guys often.”

– FJC Survivor