CRYSTAL JUDSON FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends of the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center:

Strong partnerships are a cornerstone of our organization and that has never been truer than in these last few years. As we continue to grow in how we provide care, these partnerships have been essential. In 2020, the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, like the rest of the world, adapted to address the impacts of COVID, pivoting to provide services remotely to continue to serve survivors in our community in a meaningful way. In 2021, the Center built on what we had learned to transform care moving forward. Supporting a hybrid model, the Center has adapted programming to support survivors in accessing both onsite and virtual care options. At the heart of this transformation is a focus and commitment to survivors - ensuring that the Center's services can truly meet survivors' needs in the venue which works best for them. This reimagining of how we show up in our work was only possible through continued collaboration with our partners and we are thankful for that support. Below I have highlighted some of the great work done in 2021 and want to say thank you for being a part of making this possible.

The Community Advocacy Team at the Center, comprised of advocates from Our Sisters' House, Korean Women's Association and The Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, were awarded a Standing Ovation Award in the category of Vibrant Communities from Pierce County. Recognizing the work they have done to ensure advocacy services have remained available to our community during COVID, this award is shared by the whole team. This small but mighty team supported 8,317 calls on the Pierce County Domestic Violence Helpline, provided over 2,000 intensive care touches to survivors, and 4,262 follow-up care touches last year alone. We rely on a strong ecosystem of partners to ensure all those we serve are able to access the unique and varied care they need.

In 2020-2021, the Center focused on cultivating partnerships that meet our community's changing needs and was a founding partner in the Pierce County Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Collaborative with Washington Trafficking Prevention, Rebuilding Hope and Our Sisters' House. This group's focus is to take a holistic approach to addressing CSE. In 2021, the Pierce County CSE Collaborative's work expanded to include more outreach to survivors and the community at large as well as expanded one-on-one support for survivors. The Center also formalized our work with MultiCare to address the intersections of substance use disorder and domestic violence.

As we move into 2022, we are excited to build on the work done in 2021 and look forward to another year of working with our partners to find innovative ways to support survivors.

Sincerely,

Craig Roberts
CJFJC Director

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MISSION

Partnering with survivors to heal pasts and build futures.

VISION

To work in partnership with survivors, professionals, and community to break down barriers, advocate for equitable practices which promote safety and access for ALL survivors and create a haven where needs are met, children are protected, violence stops, families begin to heal and thrive, and hope is realized.

PROGRAMS

The Crystal Judson Family Justice Center works in partnership with survivors, professionals, and the community to break down barriers and advocate for equitable practices which promote safety and access for all survivors. The Center is the only program in Pierce County which offers access to co-located services for survivors, which include community and system-based programs, providing access to a myriad of programs and services in a low barrier, trauma informed environment. Home to nine programs and services which include: confidential community advocacy, crisis intervention, advocacy based counseling, domestic violence support groups, financial services, government benefits access, safety planning, domestic violence education, support for family and friends of survivors, and access to criminal justice professionals including law enforcement, prosecutors and system based advocates. Additionally, the Center provides civil legal services including assistance in obtaining protection orders, court support at Domestic Violence Protection Order Court, and assists survivors in coordinating the service of orders. The Center also manages the Pierce County Domestic Violence Helpline, where 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.

Community Advocacy

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ACCESSED THIS PROGRAM 2,073 TIMES

ADVOCATES PROVIDED FOLLOW UP CARE TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS 4,262 TIMES

ADVOCATES SUPPORTED SURVIVORS IN FILING FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDERS 142 TIMES

TACOMA PROBONO HELD 66 LEGAL CLINICS FOR SURVIVORS, SUPPORTING THEM IN ACCESSING ONGOING LEGAL OPTIONS

Legal Program

HelpLine

8,371 COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAD REAL TIME ACCESS TO ADVOCATES

NEW DAY WAS UTILIZED 232 TIMES TO CONNECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO EMERGENCY SHELTER

Criminal Justice Services

THE PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT PROVIDED INVESTIGATION AND FOLLOW-UP ON 3,187 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM WITNESS ADVOCATES PROVIDED SUPPORT AND EDUCATION TO 2,170 VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Survivor Wellbeing

ADVOCATES FACILITATED 66 SUPPORT GROUPS FOR SURVIVORS TO PROVIDE ONGOING CARE IN THEIR JOURNEY OF HEALING.

VOICES, THE SURVIVOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MET 12 TIMES, PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND SURVIVOR VOICE TO CJFJC PROGRAMS.

Outreach

2,855 CALLS WERE MADE TO LISTED VICTIMS ON POLICE REPORTS

41 PRESENTATIONS WERE ATTENDED BY 570 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Emergency Support Services

SURVIVORS ACCESSED EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES 1,061 TIMES

24 CELLULAR PHONES WITH 3 MONTHS OF TALK-TEXT & DATA WERE PROVIDE TO SURVIVORS TO ENSURE THEY COULD ACCESS TECHNOLOGY NOT CONTROLLED BY THEIR ABUSER

Financial Services

THE CJFJC, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORKING IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION, PROVIDED MONEY W!SE SESSIONS, WHICH SUPPORT SURVIVORS IN ACCESSING ONGOING EDUCATION FOR THEIR FINANCIAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Volunteers & Internships

INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS DONATED 49 WEEKS OF FULLTIME SUPPORT TO THE CENTER









We asked survivors in our Flourish Support Group what it took to leave & why they left. Their words are reflected above.

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.

We strive to ensure that all 2021 donors are recognized in this report and apologize for any errors or omissions.

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