



## Building Safer Communities: Strengthening Support for Survivors Across California

Inaugural California Conference  
June 9, 2026

Time	Activity
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks:</b> Paul Durenberger, CFJN Executive Team  Catherine Johnson, CEO, Alliance for HOPE International (video)  Lisbet Perez, Victim Advocate, VOICES founder
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Keynote:</b> Senator Angelique Ashby, Hidden Homicides and the Fight For Justice
9:40 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Morning Session: Addressing the Severity of Violence in California Today: Family Justice Center Collaborative Models of Response.</b> This session will explore the growing severity of violence and highlight innovative Family Justice Center responses across CA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Innovative collaborative models and promising practices</li><li>● Family Justice Center data and insights</li><li>● Table discussions on local challenges and solutions</li></ul>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 - 11:30 (may change)	<b>Advocacy in Action: Insights from the Capitol,</b> Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM	<b>Networking &amp; Regional Report-Outs</b>
12:20 PM - 1:05 PM	Lunch
1:05 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fundraising and Sustainability for Family Justice Centers</li><li>2. Innovative Partnerships to Address Human Trafficking: San Joaquin Family Justice Center and partners (Sheriff, Probation, Police, DAI Investigator, County Office of Education)</li></ol>
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Break
2:40 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Ruthless Kindness: Why Pets Matter in Survivor Safety</b>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Get Ready for Advocacy Day!</b> Policy priorities and next day review
4:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b> (Optional casual dinner gathering on the Sacramento River)

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## ADVOCACY DAY - June 10

The Sutter Club, 1220 9th Street, Sacramento, CA

Time	Activity
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Breakfast with Program and Legislator of the Year Award  The Sutter Club, California Room 1220 9th Street, Sacramento, CA  <i>**free all day parking for the first 20 guests**</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Legislative Meetings Capitol “Swing Space” 1021 O Street Sacramento, CA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Group Photo on West Steps of Capitol Lunch (on your own- <a href="#">list of choices here</a> )
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Legislative Meetings
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Happy “Half” Hour with Hors d'oeuvres - The Sutter Club, California Room 1220 9th Street, Sacramento, CA