



California Family Justice Network
INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

& ADVOCACY DAY 2026

**Two Days: One Vision:
Strengthening Support for
Survivors Across California**



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EMCEE: Lisa Mantarro Moore, Executive Director, Stanislaus Family Justice Center, CFJN Executive Team



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Paul Durenberger, CFJN Executive Team



June 9, 2026 cont.

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Networking & Regional Report-Outs

12:20 PM - 1:05 PM

Lunch

1:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Breakout Sessions:

- 1. Fundraising and Sustainability for Family Justice Centers**
- 2. Building a Collaborative Response to Human Trafficking**

2:30 PM - 2:40 PM

Break

2:40 PM - 3:30 PM

Ruthless Kindness:

Why Pets Matter in Survivor Safety

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Get Ready for Advocacy Day!

4: 00 PM

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Building Safer Communities: Strengthening Support for Survivors Across California

Inaugural Conference | June 9, 2026 | Sierra Health Foundation

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast & Networking

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

**Keynote: Senator Angelique Ashby
Hidden Homicides and the Fight for Justice**

9:40 AM - 10:45 AM

**Morning Session: Addressing the
Severity of Violence in CA Today**

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom - Advocacy in
Action: Insights from the Capitol**

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Catherine Johnson, CEO, Alliance for HOPE International



Lisbet Perez, Victim Advocate, One Safe Place, The North County Family Justice Center San Diego



KEYNOTE: The Honorable Angelique Ashby California State Senator, District 8



Addressing the Severity of Violence in CA Today: Family Justice Center Collaborative Models of Response

Overview

Marsha Lucien, Family Justice Center Sonoma County

Sonoma County: High-Risk Domestic Violence Teams

Marsha Lucien, Family Justice Center Sonoma County

San Diego County: Homicide Prevention

Claudia Grasso, One Safe Place

Sacramento County: Practical Prevention Strategies for Severity of Violence & Coercive Control

Joyce Bilyeu, Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center

Q & A + Table Discussions

Rising Severity and Lethality of Violence in California

OVERVIEW



Overview: Rising Severity and Lethality of Violence in California



50%+

More than half of reported domestic violence incidents involved aggravated assaults in 2023, up from 35% in 2019.

Source: Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), analysis of California Department of Justice data

Overview: Rising Severity and Lethality of Violence in California

14-18%

Domestic violence-related homicides account for approximately 14–18% of all homicides in California up from 10% in 2018.

Source: California Department of Justice, Crime in California Reports

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Firearm-related domestic violence calls more than tripled between 2014 and 2021, while overall domestic violence calls increased only 5%.

Source: California Department of Justice, OpenJustice Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance Data; Office of Gun Violence Prevention report.

Marsha Lucien, Executive Director, Sonoma County Family Justice Center



Claude Grasso, Executive Director, One Safe Place San Diego County Family Justice Centers



Joyce A. Bilyeu, CEO, Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center



15 MINUTE BREAK



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Advocacy in Action: Insights from the Capitol

The Honorable Rhodesia Ransom

Member, CA State Assembly



**Thank you
to our champion!**

NETWORKING & REGIONAL REPORT-OUTS



ENJOY YOUR LUNCH

BREAK OUT SESSION 1: Bannon Island Room

Fundraising & Sustainability for Family Justice Centers

Moderator: Paul Durenberger

- **Megan Joseph, Impact Launch**
- **Brent Nibecker, Ventura County Family Justice Center**
- **Mark S. Drobny, Drobny Rosenthal Law Offices**
- **Yolanda Gaffney, Sacramento Regional FJC**

BREAK OUT SESSION 2: Conference Room

Building a Collaborative Response to Human Trafficking

Moderator: Alexis Wilbur

- **Sgt. Michael Knight, San Joaquin Sheriff's Office**
- **Jenn DeAngelo, San Joaquin County Office of Education**

15 MINUTE BREAK



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Afternoon Session: Ruthless Kindness



**Dr. Kate Kuzminski,
DVM, COO**



**Dr. Sarah Reidenbach
DVM, CEO**

Get Ready for Advocacy Day!



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Advocacy Day - June 10

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Breakfast with Program- The Sutter Club
1220 9th St. California Room, Sacramento, CA

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Legislative Meetings, Capitol “Swing Space”
1021 O St. Sacramento, CA

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Legislative Meetings

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Happy “Half” Hour - The Sutter Club

Packets

Policy Priorities

1. VOCA Stabilization
2. Strengthen Survivor Safety Protections (SB 1056 (Grayson), AB 1657 (Rogers))
3. Support CA's Family Justice Centers

Talking Points

CFJN Backgrounder

Meeting Report Forms

Your Legislative Meetings: Role Play



Lets Get Social



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