

Georgia Family Justice Center Initiative Summit

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council



CJCC | Family Justice Center Summit Agenda



- Welcome – Jay Neal
- Overview of Statewide FJC Initiative – Jenny Aszman
- Overview of Cobb County Family Justice Center – TaNesha McAuley
- Overview of Waycross Family Justice Center – Heather M. Flowers
- Overview of Macon Family Justice Center – Sarah Schanck
- Overview of Year 2+ for Statewide FJC Initiative – Jenny Aszman
- Attendee Q&A – Jenny Aszman
- Adjourn

CJCC | Family Justice Center Initiative



- Initiative prioritized by CJCC in 2019 and launched in March 2020
- Awards made November 1, 2020
 - Cobb County District Attorney's Office
 - Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia
 - Magnolia House, Waycross Area Shelter for Abused Persons, Inc.
- Funding provides \$100,000 for up to 4 years
 - Covers FJC Site Coordinator, travel, supplies, TTA
 - Modeled after Tennessee, 12+ FJCs opened
 - Deliverables for year 1 and 2 outlined in RFA
 - Opening FJC by end of first quarter in year 3 (Dec 31, 2022)

CJCC | Overall FJC Initiative Successes in Year 1 (1)



- Buy-in and community support is high for all FJC sites
- 3 highly skilled FJC Site Coordinators leading the planning process



TaNesha McAuley
Cobb County



Heather M. Flowers
Waycross



Sarah Schanck
Macon-Bibb County

CJCC | Overall FJC Initiative Successes in Year 1 (2)



- Each site in contract with the Alliance for HOPE International for additional TTA



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CJCC | Overall FJC Initiative Successes in Year 1 (3)



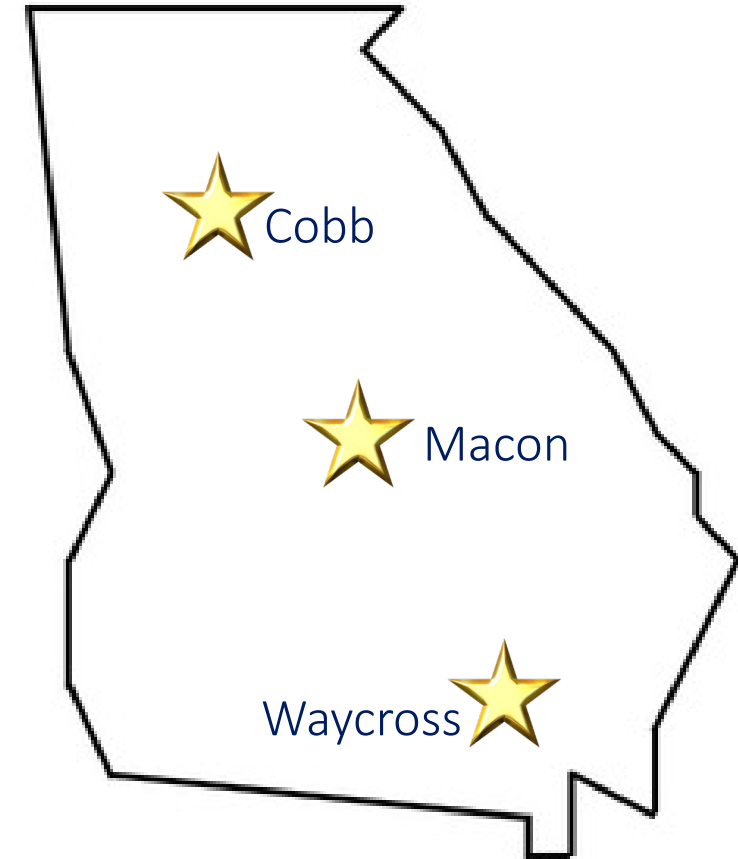
- Amazing support from Family Justice Centers across the country
 - In-person tours: Chattanooga, Birmingham, Guilford County, Ft. Worth
 - 13 virtual tours and meetings with FJC directors and managers



CJCC | Overall FJC Initiative Successes in Year 1 (4)



- Pilot/cohort approach provides additional support and guidance
- All grant deliverables met by all FJC sites for year 1!



CJCC | Overall FJC Initiative Challenges in Year 1



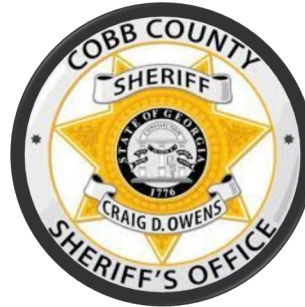
- Impacts of COVID-19 on FJC Planning Process:
 - Delayed project start dates
 - Convening core planning team virtually
 - Prioritization of COVID-related matters by core planning team members
 - Touring FJCs with core planning team
 - Securing TA from the Alliance for HOPE International
 - Supply chain delays for building renovations



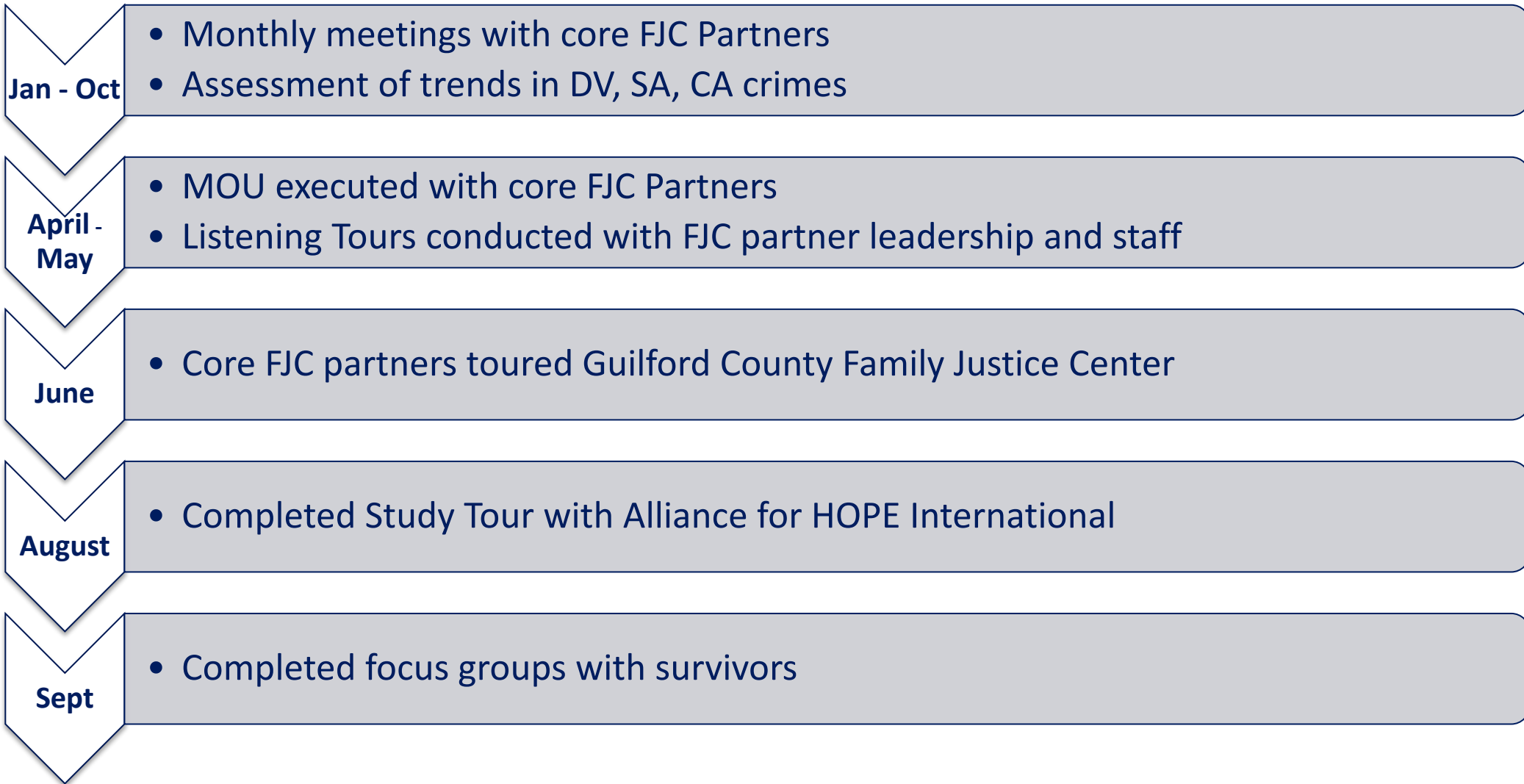
Cobb County Family Justice Center

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CJCC | Cobb FJC Planning Process





Guilford County Family Justice Center Tour

June 2021



Cobb County Family Justice Center Study Tour
August 17-18, 2021

CJCC | Cobb County FJC: Year 1 Accomplishments



- Completed Study Tour with FJC Alliance
- Toured 3 Family Justice Centers
- Held 79 meetings with FJC partners and community leaders/stakeholders
 - Conducted over 30 FJC Listening Sessions
- Attended 21 community forums representing the FJC Initiative
- Provided 76 presentations on the FJC Initiative
- Attended 22 trainings on domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and the FJC model
- Conducted 4 Survivor Focus Groups
- Awarded \$35k grant for Strategic Planning from the Georgia Power Foundation
- Awarded OVW ICJR grant to support FJC Strategic Planning

CJCC | Cobb County FJC: Year 1 Challenges



- Navigating FJC planning during the pandemic
 - Virtual meetings
 - Postponed FJC tours
 - Survivor safety for focus groups
- Identifying survivors of DV to participate in focus groups
- Identifying building/location for FJC
- Researching and planning for long-term, sustainable funding
- Data collection – tracking data from all LE departments and prosecutors' offices

CJCC | Cobb County FJC: What's Ahead? Year 2+



- Implement Study Tour Report recommendations:
 - Increase victim engagement with focus groups and surveys
 - Restructure Executive Council and Planning Committee
 - Strangulation Training
 - Touring other FJCs (Nashville, Chattanooga)
 - Explore FJC affiliation
 - Ongoing training on FJC model
 - Explore FJC domestic violence high risk team
- Attend International FJC Conference in San Diego (May 2022)

CJCC | Cobb County FJC: What's Ahead? Year 2+



- Complete Strategic Planning sessions (TBD)
- Assign workgroups to implement strategic plan
 - Governance and Facilities – identify governance structure and staffing plan
 - Operations and Service Delivery – develop a complete operations manual
 - Community Engagement, Education, and Outreach – promote the FJC to community
 - Funding and Sustainability – develop and implement a funding plan
 - Data, Research & Evaluation – develop a data/information sharing protocol, case management/database system, evaluation process
- Identify FJC location and prepare for opening

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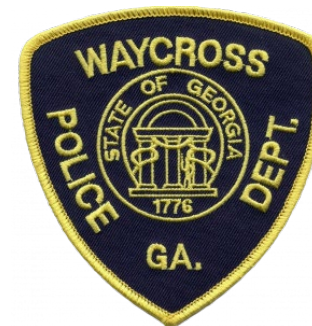
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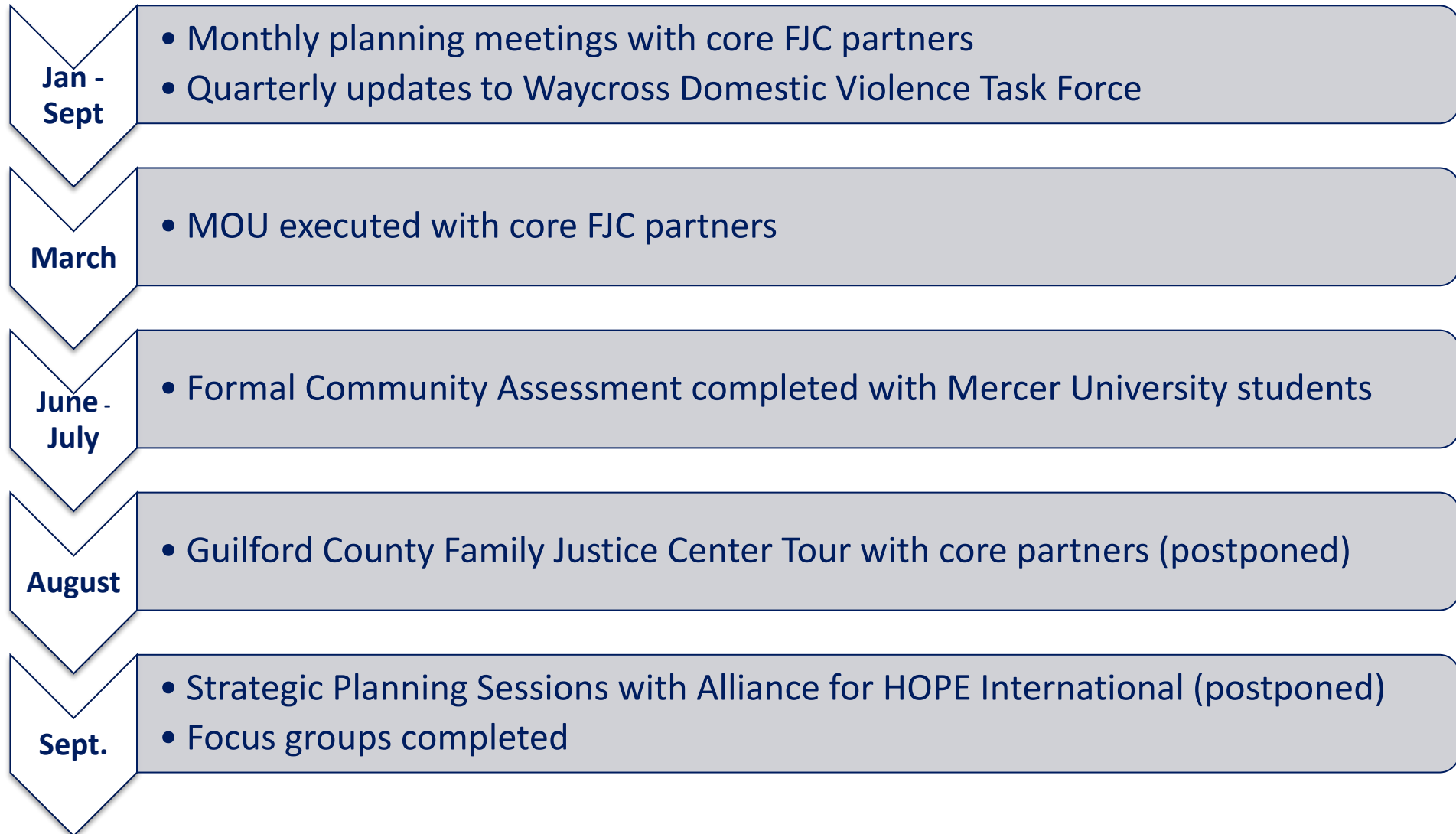


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Ware County



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Community Assessment

Mercer University Summer Scholar Program

June & July 2021



CJCC | Waycross FJC: Year 1 Accomplishments



- Built a strong Executive Committee
- Expanded FJC partnerships
- Satilla Advocacy Board of Directors voted to move into the FJC building
 - Working with architect on design
- Completed Community Assessment with Mercer University
- FJC Site Coordinator is an active leader in the Waycross Domestic Violence Task Force
- FJC Site Coordinator was invited to join the Advisory Council for the Southern Georgia Aging & Disability Resource Connection
- Awarded \$25k from the Georgia Power Foundation

CJCC | Waycross FJC: Year 1 Accomplishments

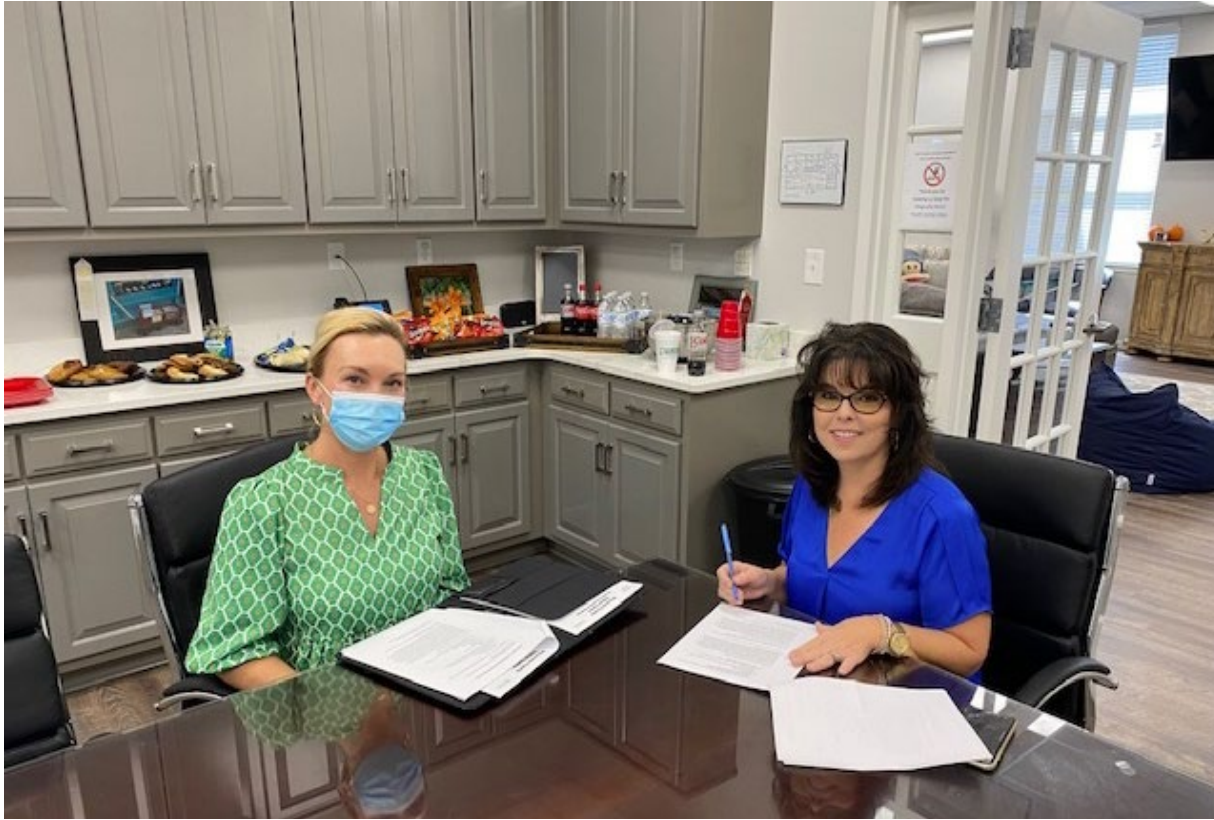


- Held 37 meetings with FJC partners and community leaders/stakeholders
 - 11 community partner interviews/focus groups
 - Obtained positive feedback and support for the FJC
- Provided 30 presentations on the FJC Initiative
 - Sharing education on the FJC Model and building buy-in
- Attended 42 trainings on domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and the FJC model
- Attended 6 community forums representing the FJC Initiative
- Conducted 3 survivor focus groups
- Applied for Resilient Georgia grant



Future Home of the Waycross Family Justice Center

Waycross Family Justice Center Partners



CJCC | Waycross FJC: Year 1 Challenges



- Navigating FJC planning during the pandemic
 - Virtual meetings
 - Postponed FJC tours
 - Postponed strategic planning
 - Survivor safety for focus groups
- Identifying survivors of DV to participate in focus groups
- Researching and planning for long-term sustainable funding
- Data collection – tracking data from all LE departments and prosecutors' offices

CJCC | Waycross FJC: What's Ahead? Year 2+



- Executive Committee to continue meeting monthly
- Expand Steering Committee membership
- Implement Community Assessment recommendations
- Tour One Safe Place in Fort Worth, Texas (completed in October 2021)
- Attend FJC Alliance Leadership Summit in Nashville, Tennessee (December 2021)
- Tour Guilford County Family Justice Center with core partners (Spring 2022)
- Attend International FJC Conference in San Diego (May 2022)
- Apply for CBDG grant (April 2022)
- Complete remodel of FJC building
 - Incorporate feedback from survivors, victims, staff into design

CJCC | Waycross FJC: What's Ahead? Year 2+



- Community-wide strategic planning event with Alliance for HOPE (February 8-9, 2022)
- Assign workgroups to implement Strategic Plan:
 - Governance and Facilities – identify governance structure and staffing plan
 - Operations and Service Delivery – develop a complete operations manual
 - Community Engagement, Education, and Outreach – promote the FJC to community
 - Funding and Sustainability – develop and implement a funding plan
 - Data, Research & Evaluation – develop a data/information sharing protocol, case management/database system, evaluation process
- Prepare for opening of FJC

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Macon-Bibb County Family Justice Center

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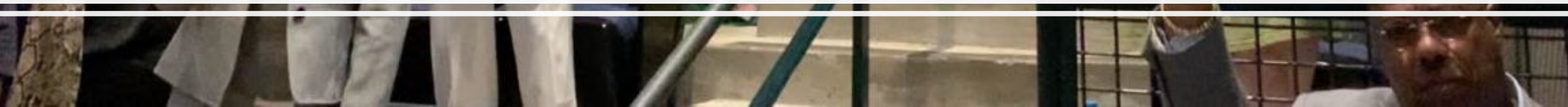


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Study Tour with Alliance for HOPE International

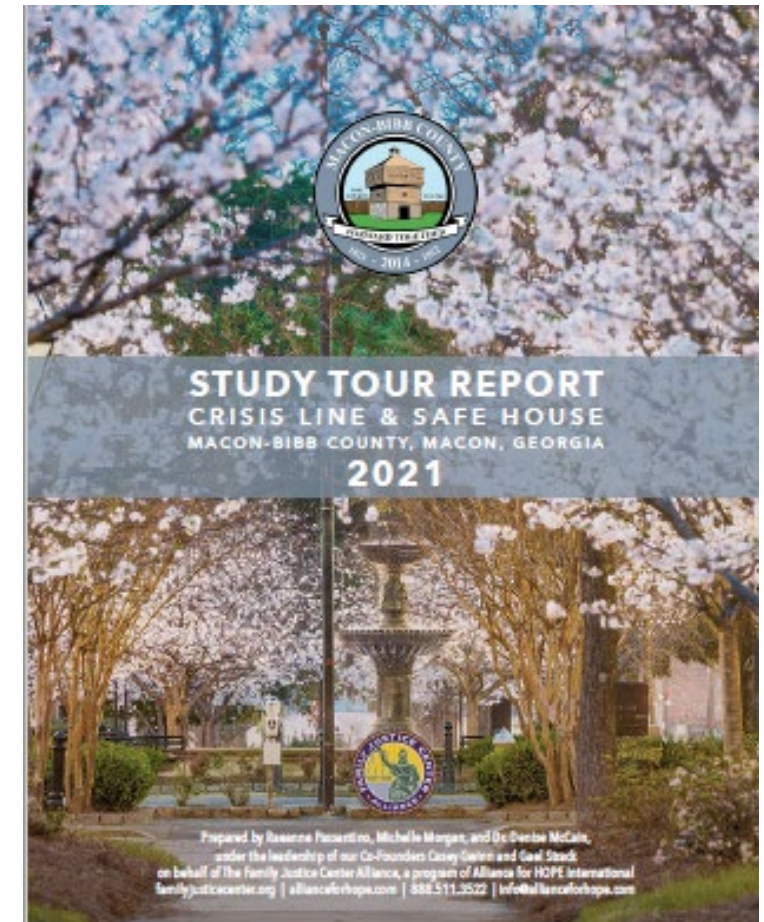




CJCC | Macon-Bibb FJC: Year 1 Accomplishments



- Completed Study Tour with Alliance for HOPE International
- Held 65 meetings with FJC partners and community leaders/stakeholders
- Attended 12 community forums representing the FJC Initiative
- Provided 12 presentations on the FJC Initiative in addition to partner meetings
- Attended 51 trainings on domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and the FJC model
- Conducted 2 survivor focus groups



CJCC | Macon-Bibb FJC: Year 1 Accomplishments



- Applied for the 2022 Camp HOPE America Readiness Cohort in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office
- Onboarded 5 new partners beyond the original collaborative
- Supported The Arc Macon in successful grant proposal for Outreach Coordinator that will work part-time in the FJC with clients with developmental disabilities
- The FJC will be included in the final strategic plan for Macon Violence Prevention
- FJC Site Coordinator was invited to join the following collaboratives and coalitions: Resilient Middle Georgia, Bibb Community Partnership, Girls Coordinating Council of Macon, and Macon Mental Health Matters



One Safe Place Tour

October 20, 2021

CJCC | Macon-Bibb FJC: Year 1 Challenges



- Navigating FJC planning during the pandemic
 - Virtual meetings
 - FJC site visits postponed
 - Strategic Planning postponed
 - Victim safety for focus groups
- Long-term engagement with survivors
- Setting timeline for strategic planning
- Data collection – tracking data from all LE departments and prosecutors' offices
- Identifying building/location for FJC
- Researching and planning for long-term sustainable funding

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- Tour One Safe Place in Fort Worth, Texas (completed October 2021)
- Attend the FJC Alliance Leadership Summit in Nashville, Tennessee (December 2021)
- Community-wide strategic planning event with Alliance for HOPE (January 26-27, 2022)
- Assign workgroups to implement Strategic Plan:
 - Governance and Facilities
 - Operations and Service Delivery
 - Community Engagement, Education, and Outreach
 - Funding and Sustainability
 - Data, Research, and Evaluation
- Attend International FJC Conference in San Diego (May 2022)

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- FJC branding development
- Implement prioritized Study Tour recommendations:
 - Partner expansion and engagement
 - Training initiatives:
 - clergy and lay leader (November)
 - non-fatal strangulation (Spring)
 - mini safety audit (Spring)
 - Explore affiliation with FJC Alliance
 - Quarterly survivor focus groups
 - Create funding plan
- Identify FJC location and prepare for opening of FJC

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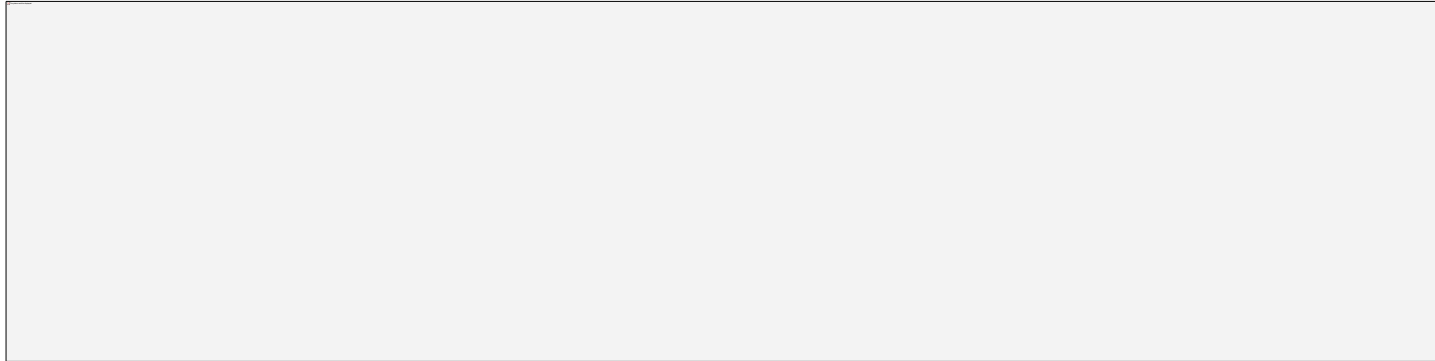


CJCC | Georgia FJC Initiative: What's Ahead? Year 2+



- Continue biweekly meetings with site coordinators
 - Developing targeted TTA to match year 2 grant deliverables
- Increase opportunities to connect statewide partners
 - Annual Summit
 - Workgroup chairs
 - Other FJC/MAC models
- Increase opportunities to connect with FJCs across the country
 - FJC Leadership Conference (December 2021)
 - FJC Alliance Conference (May 2022)
 - Training/Meetings with FJC directors for workgroups
- Begin development of Statewide FJC Standards

CJCC | Upcoming FJC Alliance Trainings



CJCC | Family Justice Center Summit Discussions





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