

2018
Annual Report

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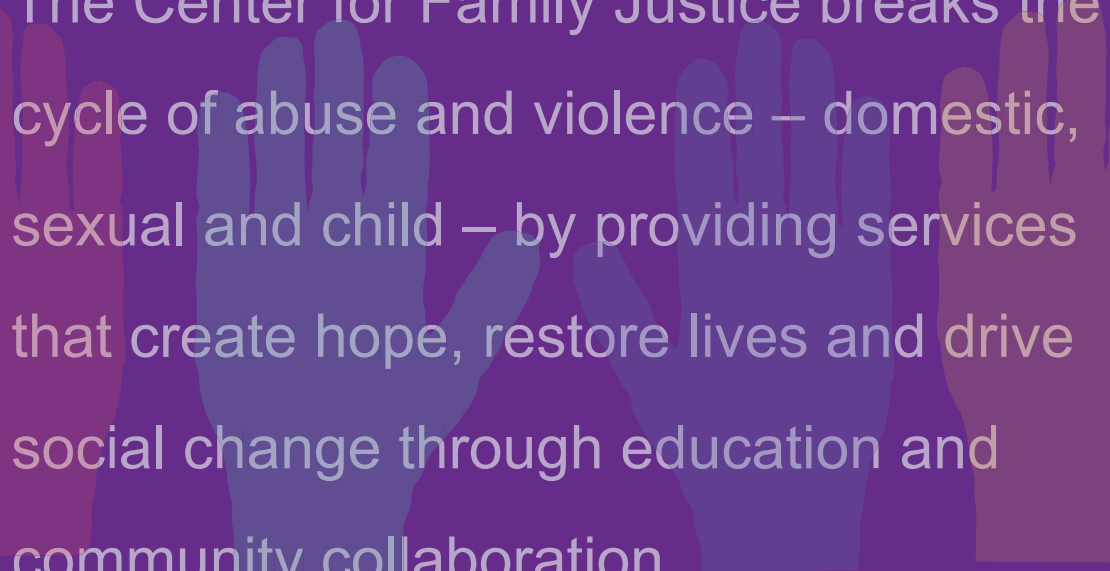
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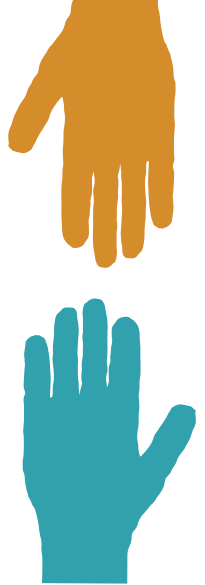
Hope Starts Here

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OUR MISSION

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The Center for Family Justice breaks the cycle of abuse and violence – domestic, sexual and child – by providing services that create hope, restore lives and drive social change through education and community collaboration.



Dear Friends & Supporters,

It's hard to believe it's been more than two years since we cut the ribbon to become Connecticut's first Family Justice Center and streamline the way we provide comprehensive crisis and supportive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse in the six communities we serve.

In the past year, CFJ is proud to have helped a record number of clients through our "under one roof" approach to providing services. Calls to our hotlines from women and men in crisis have increased along with demand for stays in our Kathie's Place safe house.

We believe this increased demand for services is a reflection of two things: a growing recognition that we are a safe place for victims to find hope and healing and the impact the #MeToo movement has had on encouraging those impacted by trauma to come forward.

We are so grateful that, with your support, we've been able to grow and expand our reach and services and help us to truly be there for our clients in some impactful and meaningful ways.

They include:

- Launching Camp HOPE Connecticut-America, the first evidence-based camp and mentoring program in New England for trauma-impacted children.
- The opening of our Justice Legal Center, Connecticut's first legal incubator. This vital program is connecting our clients with the legal services they desperately need and often cannot afford.
- Expansion of our partnerships and relationships with a variety of nonprofits who are helping us serve the complex needs of our clients.
- Increased demand for the experts in CFJ's Training Institute to provide education and leadership on the social issues highlighted by the #Me Too movement.
- Record attendance at our 6th annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event and our October Domestic Violence Awareness Month vigils.

Of course, all of this success comes at a time when we are under increased pressure to cut costs because of threats to state and federal dollars that support our mission.

With this in mind, we are more grateful than ever for the support our donors, supporters and volunteers have given us during the past year.

With gratitude,

Debra A. Greenwood
President/CEO

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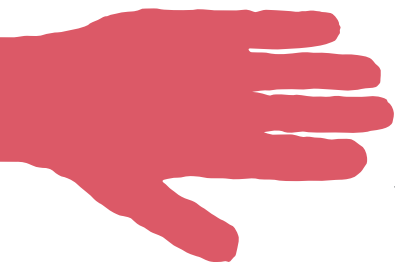
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Financial Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30



	2017	2016
Revenues and Other Support		
Grants & Contracts (Federal & State)	1,953,114	2,451,571
Contributions	770,131	730,186
Professional Services and Other Fees	19,411	28,258
Fundraising Events, net of expenses	250,673	370,317
Investment Income	88,484	(16,399)
Rental Income	65,778	65,532
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	3,147,591	3,629,495
Expenses		
Program Services:		
Advocacy & MDT Services	875,609	847,057
Court Advocacy & Civil Legal Services	518,008	406,678
Crisis & Housing Services	625,668	540,483
Prevention Education & Training Institute	64,629	163,174
Total Program Services	2,083,914	1,957,393
Support Services and Rental Operations	759,146	892,057
Total Expenses	2,843,060	2,849,450
Change in Net Assets	304,531	780,015
Net Assets June 30	2,588,295	2,283,764



2017-2018 Year in Review



APR '17

Valerie Foster becomes CFJ's board chair.
Bill Van Ollefen named 2017 Volunteer of the Year.
Maria Guzman named 2017 Employee of the Year.
Second Annual Gratitude Gala
Walk A Mile in Her Shoes draws more than 750
to Fairfield's Post Road

JUNE '17

CFJ Golf Classic at Mill River Country Club
Ride Against Child Abuse
Kayte Cwikla-Masas receives "40 Under 40" honors
from Westfair Communications.
Camp HOPE America-Connecticut launches
at YMCA Camp Hi-Rock

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MAY '17

CFJ receives national Innovation Award
from the National Children's Alliance.

SEP '17

Broadcast journalist Lara Logan delivers
at Speaking of Women 2017





1 '17

Record attendance at Domestic Violence Awareness Month vigils.
Shop a Mile at Westfield Trumbull Shopping Park

MAR '18

Broadcast journalist Tamron Hall named
2018 Speaking of Women keynote

MAY '18

Monroe residents Anna Rodrigues and Joel Gilmer
named 2018 Volunteers of the Year.
Mike Perez named CF J's 2018
Employee of the Year

JAN '18

Bob's Discount Furniture gives Kathie's Place
safe house a makeover.

APR '18

More than 1,300 attend
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

JUNE '18

CF J named "Nonprofit of the Year"
by Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

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The Year in Review

Hope by The Numbers

5,655

Training Institute Participants



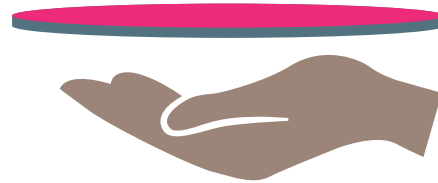
2,212



Criminal Court Services Clients

3,361

Total Clients Served



6,166

Shelter Bed Nights



375

Sexual Violence
Advocacy Clients

1,276

Domestic Violence
Advocacy Clients



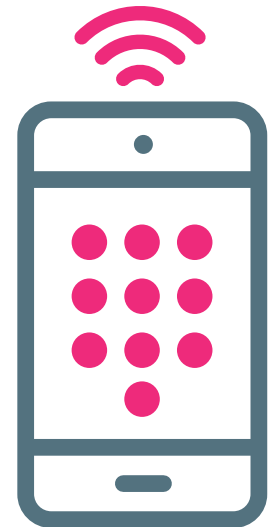
4,368

Transitional Housing
Bed Nights



6,847

Outreach Event
Attendance



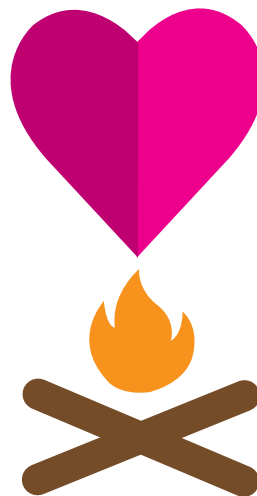
1,344

24-Hour Hotline Calls

219



Multidisciplinary Investigative
Team Clients



37

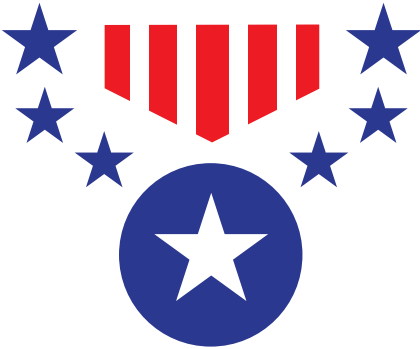
Camp HOPE Connecticut-
America Campers

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An Increased Demand for Services...

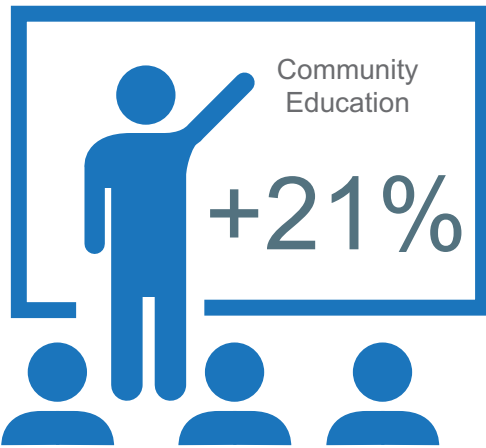
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Veterans' Services

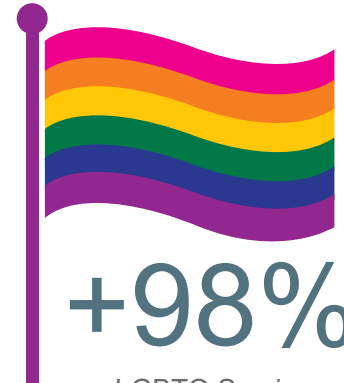


+43%

Transitional Housing
Bed Nights



+21%



+98%

LGBTQ Services



+24%

Civil Legal Referrals



+11%

Hotline Calls



+46%

Self-Sufficiency Services

+1.3%

Shelter Bed
Nights



Employee of the Year Mike Perez Volunteers of the Year, Anna Rodrigues and Joel Gilmer

The Center for Family Justice extends its congratulations and appreciation to its **2018 Carol Roberto Employee of the Year, Mike Perez**, and its **2018 Beatrice Boucher Volunteers of the Year, Anna Rodrigues and Joel Gilmer**.

Mike Perez, who has been on CFJ's staff since 2012, was nominated by his fellow employees for his selfless dedication to his role handling all maintenance and security services at CFJ properties. He was lauded by many appreciative coworkers for his strong work ethic, dedication to CFJ's mission and constant willingness to "go the extra mile" when serving staff and clients.

Monroe resident **Anna Rodrigues** is a former CFJ board member who has a long history of supporting the agency and its clients, most recently through her ongoing leadership as co-chair of the agency's annual Speaking of Women luncheon. Anna has co-chaired the event six times, including in 2017 and 2018. In addition to her work supporting SOW, Anna holds an annual fundraiser at Roberto's restaurant in Monroe to introduce new friends to CFJ and help raise funds for our programs.



Joel Gilmer, also a Monroe resident, is a dedicated member of CFJ's **White Ribbon Task Force**, which works to engage men and boys in breaking the cycles of domestic and sexual violence. He was also an active member of the planning committee for CFJ's annual **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** event. Joel has also devoted countless hours to independently supporting CFJ's efforts to prevent violence against women by leading **Where Do You Stand?** workshops on the campuses of Fairfield and Sacred Heart universities and the University of Bridgeport.

Partner of the Year: The Triangle Community Center



CFJ is proud to present its first **Partner of the Year Award** to the **Triangle Community Center**.

For three years, CFJ has collaborated with the dedicated team at this Norwalk-based nonprofit to bring crisis and supportive services to our clients who are part of the LGBTQ+ communities in our service area. This collaboration has helped us provide a more affirming, inclusive environment for all CFJ clients.

We are proud that this collaboration has not only help to better serve the people who need our services, but also allowed TCC to better serve the needs of the LBGTQ+ community in the Greater Bridgeport area.

We are grateful and honored to call the Triangle Community Center our first Partner of the Year.

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