



Anaheim Family Justice Center

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Foundation

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Family Justice Centers (FJCs) Are Recent Solution to Family Violence

- In 2000, a San Diego City Prosecutor asked domestic violence victims why so many victims dropped charges?
- Victims shared they felt entire burden was on them – they had to drive everywhere to receive services and bring together agencies working on their case
- When victims are asked about FJC's coordinated services, we often hear,

“What took you so long?”

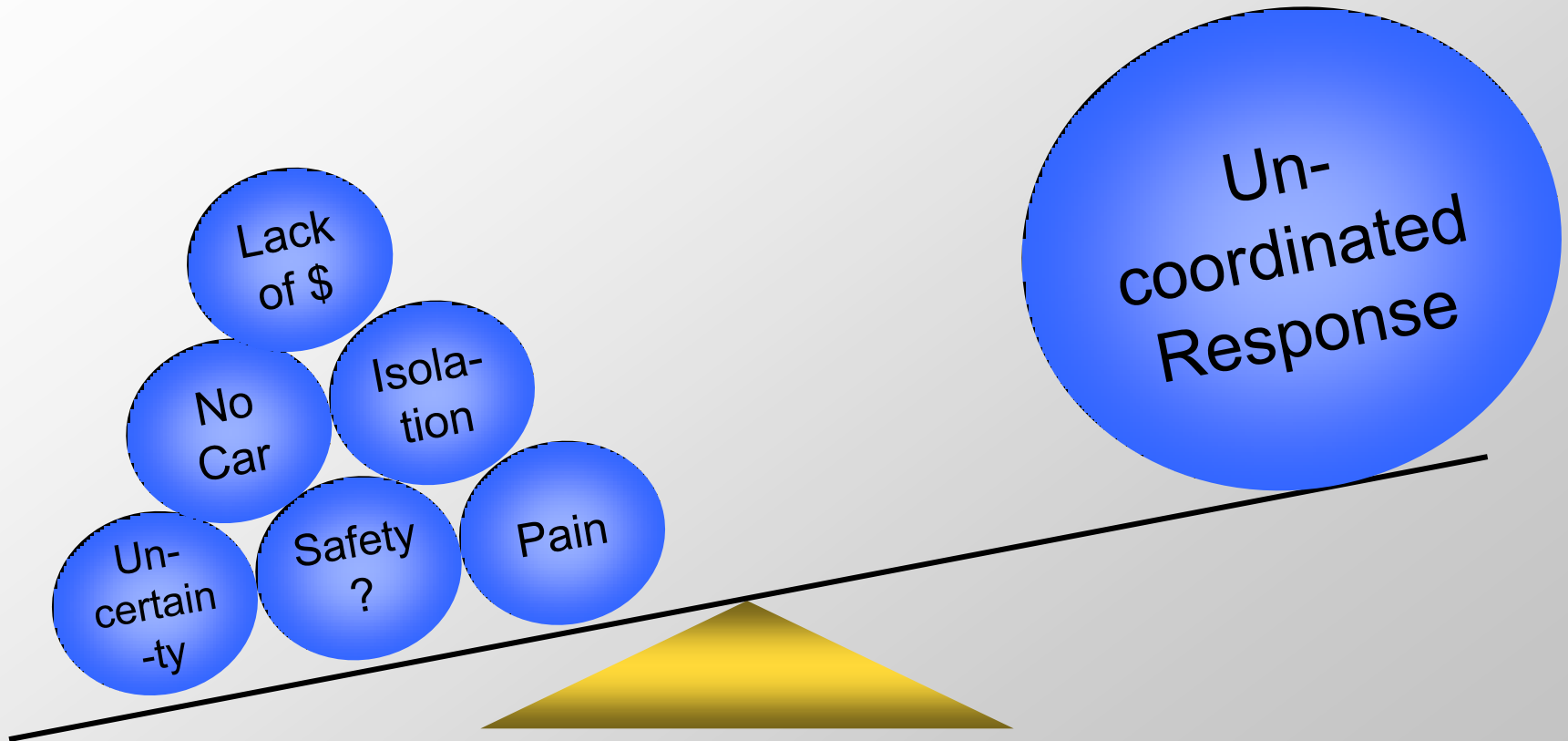
FJCs Rapidly Emerging, On Global Level

- Currently, 80 Family Justice Centers exist throughout the U.S., Canada, U.K., Mexico, Sweden and Jordan
- Nearly 140 FJCs are starting up in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, U.K., Colombia, Congo, Czech Republic, South Africa, Finland, Guam, China, Iraq, Japan, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Vietnam and Poland

Anaheim Police Chief John Welter Launched Anaheim Family Justice Center Within First Two Years As Chief



Family Violence Victims Face Overwhelming Barriers – Can Preclude Seeking Help



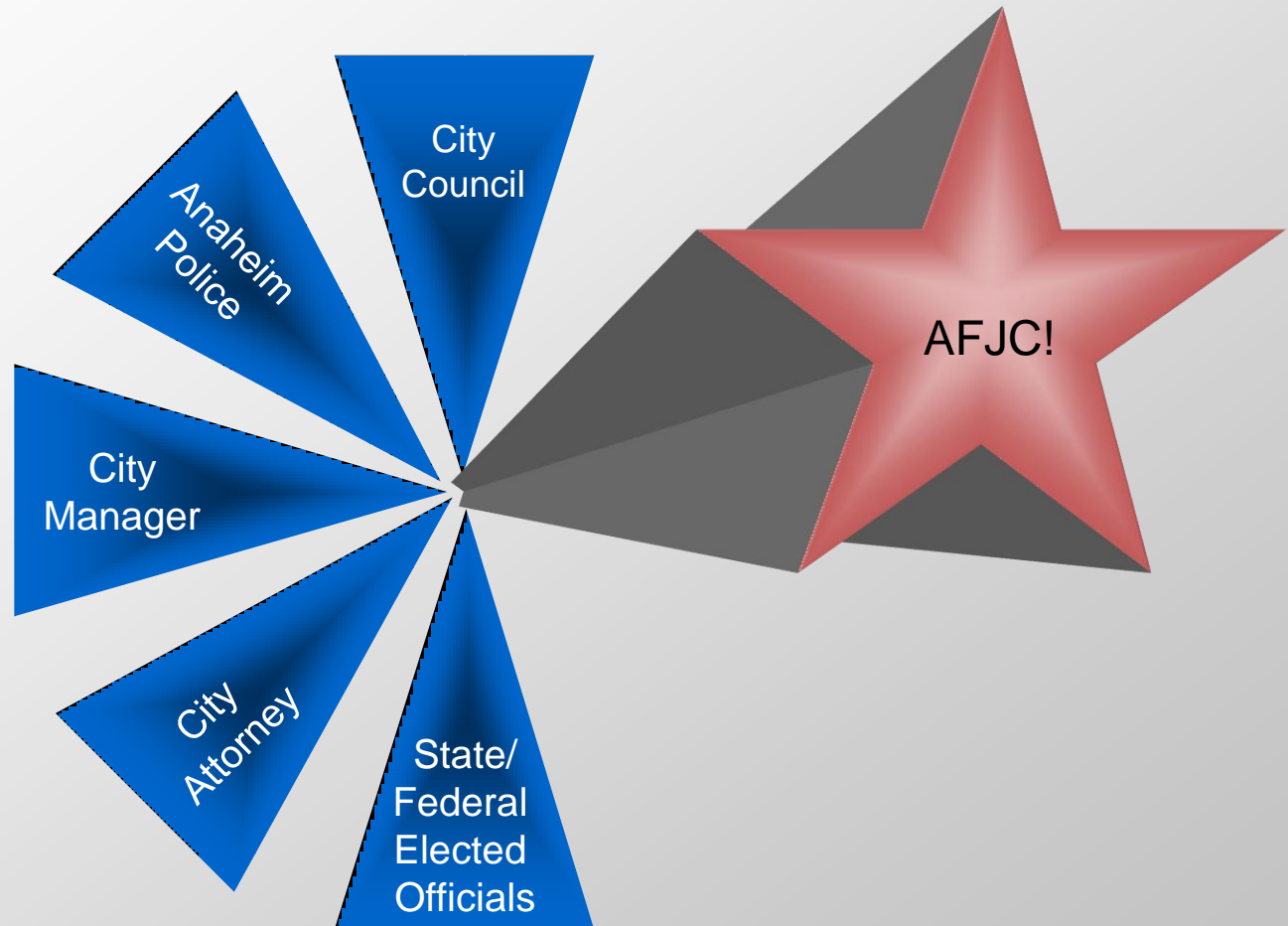
FJCs Create Nonprofit/Public Agency Partnerships to Co-Locate Victim Services



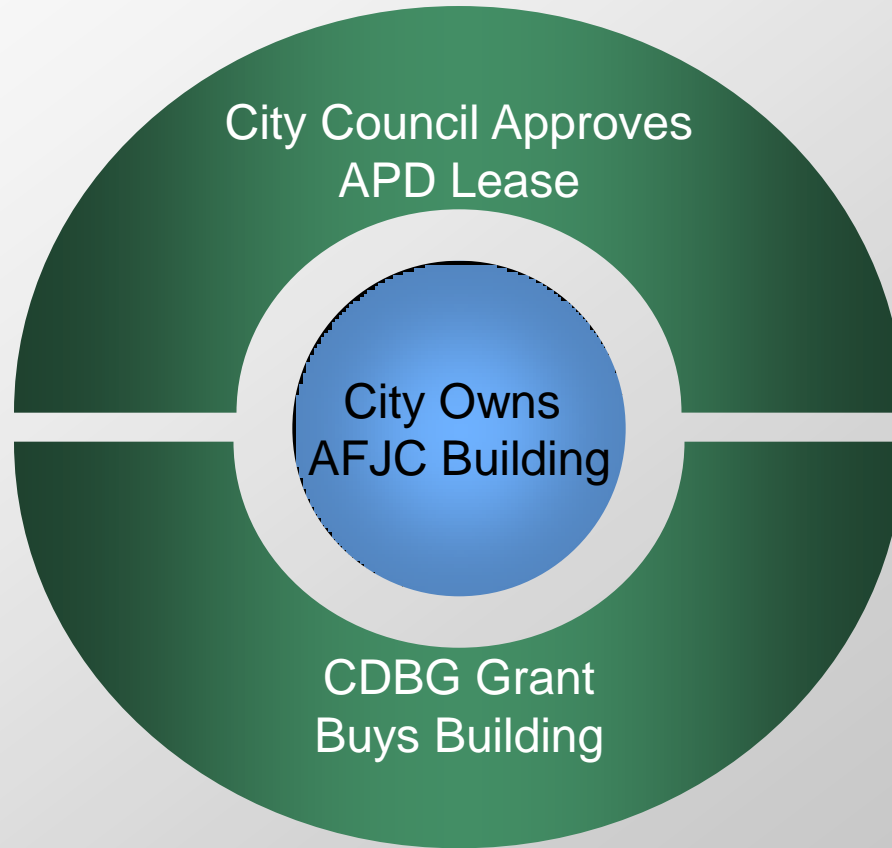
▪ Off-site Partners include:

- Medical services
- Probation
- Longer-term counseling

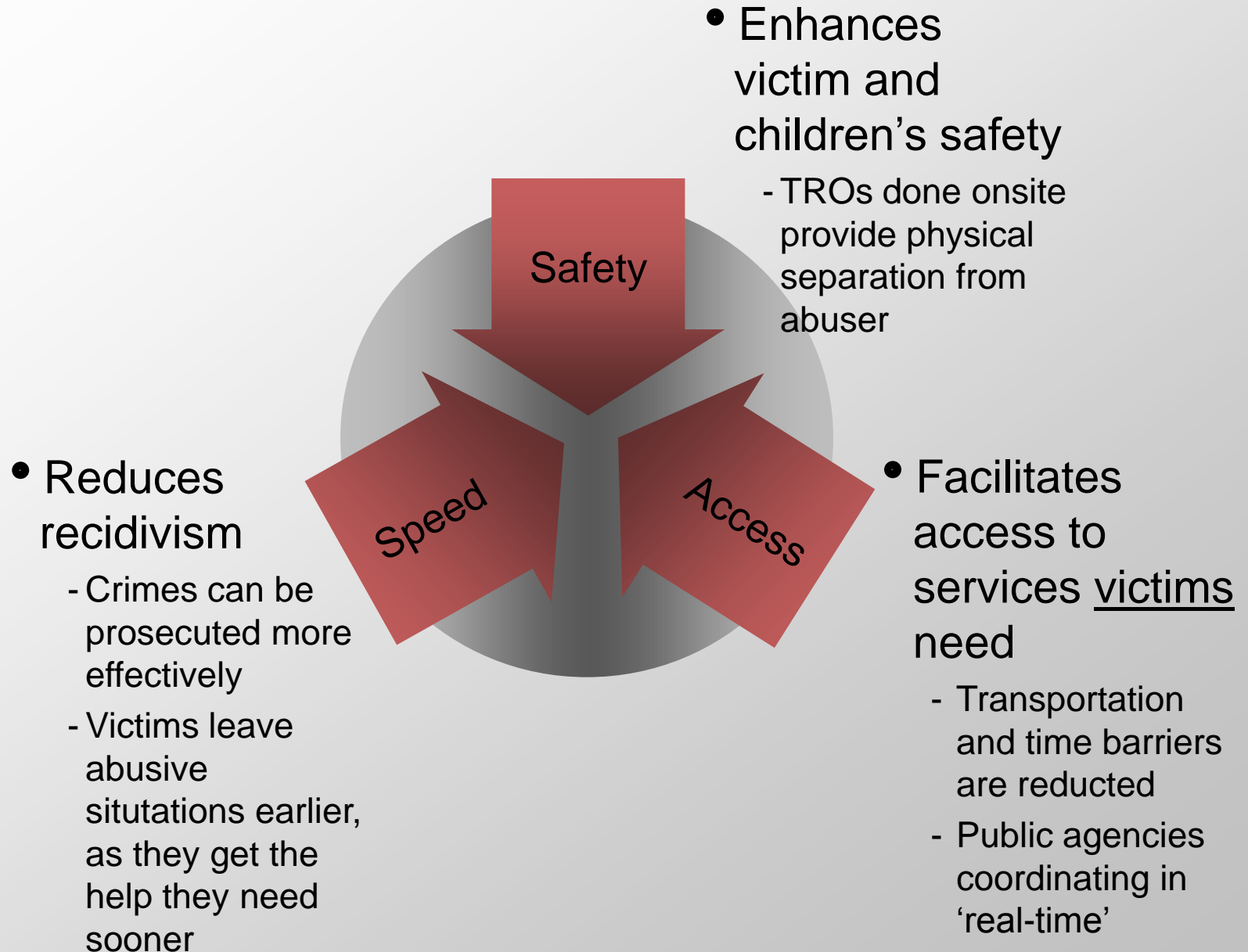
Early On, Chief John Welter Secured Local Political Support to Open AFJC



Public-Private Financing Deal Allows For Short-Term Leasing Until Long-Term Financing Closes



FJCs Produce Positive Outcomes For Victims & Providers



AFJC Serves Disabled Community

- Elevator
- Wide, Double Doors
- TRO on First Floor
- ASL Interpretation/TTY
- Shelter Partners Are Accessible

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What Is The Anaheim Family Justice Center?

A multi-disciplinary team of professionals, working together under one roof, to provide coordinated services to victims of family violence.





The core concept is to provide one place where victims can go to talk to an advocate, plan for their safety, interview with a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, receive medical assistance or referrals, receive information on a shelter and get help with transportation.



About Us

The mission of the Anaheim Family Justice Center (AFJC) is to co-locate as many resources as possible to effectively and efficiently provide services for survivors of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and elder/dependent adult abuse.

By employing a multi-disciplinary intervention approach, the AFJC is an innovative way to empower victims and enhance provision of crime services for victims.



On-Site Partners

Justice System

- Anaheim Police Department
- Anaheim City Attorney
- Orange County District Attorney

Social Services

- Adult Protective Services
- CalWORKS
- Children & Family Services
- CSP Victim Assistance Programs
- New Star Family Center



Office of the
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Tony Rackauckas, Orange County DA



Shelter

- Human Options
- Women's Transitional Living Center



Legal Services

- Chapman University School of Law, Family Violence Clinic
- Legal Aid Society of Orange County

HUMAN OPTIONS RESTORING HOPE. REBUILDING LIVES.
Helping battered women and their families.



Human Options

- Domestic violence agency serving clients for the past 30 years across a continuum of services
 - **Safe Options for Seniors**
 - Specialized program for victims of family violence
 - Age 50 years and over, and those with any disability
 - Counseling, legal advocacy, case management
 - Many services provided in-home
 - Serve all of Orange County
 - 949-737-5242 x 216
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AFJC Outcomes Since Opening in 2006

- **Over 7,000 individual clients served.**
 - **An average of 40 Temporary Restraining Orders facilitated per month.**
 - **Over 55,000 lives touched in a positive way**
 - **In addition to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child and Elder Abuse, personnel handle a number of additional criminal investigations, including all Missing Persons cases.**
 - **Two sergeants, 14 detectives and 1 civilian investigator handle over 5,000 cases per year.**
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The AFJC also offers its facilities to any group or agency working in the area of family violence for the purpose of meetings, staff and public training and conferences. The center also hosts a number of Foundation events throughout the year.



Exterior Lobby



Interior Lobby



Living Room



Children's Room





Training Auditorium





Detective/Partners work
area and conference
room



Interview Rooms





Anaheim Family Justice Center Foundation

A 501c3 nonprofit that support the efforts of the Anaheim Family Justice Center, and develop self-sustainability

The Foundation provides victim services in the following three primary areas:

- 8-week Survivors Academy
- Direct victim assistance
- 5-week Children's Survivors Academy

The Foundation facilitates and partners with numerous other organizations at community events throughout Anaheim and Orange County.



AFJC Foundation Events

*Car seat event with Senator Correa's office
August 2010*





Fourth Graduating Class of Survivors Academy September 2010





Adopt a Family 2010



Corey Perry
Right Wing #10
Anaheim Ducks

Don't cross the line.

If you or someone you know has been hurt, you are not alone. Domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and elder/dependent-adult abuse are NOT OKAY. At the Anaheim Family Justice Center, you'll find shelter, police, attorneys, financial aid and other support services that will give you help and hope.

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Reggie Willits
Outfielder, #77
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

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Awareness posters featuring Ducks and Angels



The Anaheim Family Justice Center and AFJC Foundation are really about the people who work there. All our staff have a true passion for the work and are the real reason we have successfully served so many clients and positively impacted so many lives.

