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Innovative Practices for Family Justice Centers

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Q&A

What exactly is a Family Justice Center (FJC)? What is the history of FJCs?

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How many FJCs are there?

What does it mean to be an “affiliated” FJC?

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How many families are served by a typical FJC?

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What is the overall impact of having an FJC in a community?

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Who are the community partners you might meet at an FJC?

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As far as establishing eligibility criteria, how does someone get assistance from an FJC?

What happens when someone walks through the front door?

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What services are available to survivors of intimate partner violence and victims of domestic abuse at an FJC?

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Is there an initial safety assessment?

If so, how is it conducted?

Is this done on an ongoing basis?

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Is confidentiality a concern with so many different professionals working in such close proximity?

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When it comes to mandated reporting, what recommendations do you have for cases of suspected abuse or neglect of protected populations that surface at an FJC?

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In terms of client engagement at an FJC, what is the difference between directive statements and neutral, nonjudgmental (e.g., empowering) language?

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What is a typical protocol for de-escalating clients at an FJC?

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What collaborative issues/
opportunities arise with the co-location
of services?

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Can you explain why self-care and resilience are particularly important for staff at an FJC?

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Resources

- **Book:** *How to Start a Family Justice Center in your Community* by Strack & Gwinn
- [2019 Directors Survey Highlights](#)
- [Alliance for Hope International](#)
- [Praxis International](#)
- [Battered Women's Justice Project](#)
- [Center for Court Innovation](#)
- [Vera Institute of Justice](#)
- [Futures Without Violence](#)
- [Danger Assessment Tool by Jacqueline Campbell](#)

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