

Family Justice Center Newsletter



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The mission of the Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County is to improve the lives of family violence victims through community collaboration and the provision of comprehensive services in a single location.

Community Meetings

- ✧ **FJC Partner Council** Meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for January 30th, 2008 at 9:00am in the FJC Conference room.
- ✧ Volunteer Administrators are encouraged to join the **Hillsborough Association of Volunteer Administrators, HAVA!** Meeting's occur the 3rd Friday of every month at the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay from 9:00am-10:30am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2008.
- ✧ **Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Task Force** Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for January 10th, 2008 at 10:30am, at the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay.

Job Announcements

- ✧ **FJC** is accepting resumes for a **Full-Time Afternoon Receptionist** to begin as soon as possible. This person must be available to work until 8 p.m., be bilingual (English/Spanish), have moderate computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office, be Notary Eligible, and have previous administrative, receptionist, and/or customer service experience preferred.
- ✧ **The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.** is accepting cover letters, and resumes with salary requirements for an **Executive Director**. This position requires a graduate degree in a related field, and at least five (5) years experience in an executive leadership role.

Interested candidates should send requirements to:

Spring Executive Transition Committee
NonProfitDoc1@aol.com
c/o Designs in Development
P.O. Box 4460 Seminole, FL 33775

Volunteer News



FJC Holiday Hours

Monday

January 21st, 2008
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day— Closed

- ❖ FJC is looking for a **Community Volunteer** to assist in coordinating volunteer schedules and activities. Think you're up for the challenge? Contact the Community Outreach Coordinator at info@fjchc.org.
- ❖ **FJC has been APPROVED!** Hillsborough County Public Schools has approved FJC as an appropriate community service site for high school students in need of community service hours for Florida Academic Scholars Award - Bright Futures. <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/involvement/index.asp>. If you know a student that is outgoing, responsible, and sensitive to the issues that face our clients please direct them to an volunteer application located on the FJC website www.fjchc.org/public/potentialvolunteers.html.
- ❖ An FJC Volunteer could be just what you need. Our volunteers can help On-Site Partners with paperwork, data entry, filing, research, and special projects or events. If you need volunteers please contact the Community Outreach Coordinator info@fjchc.org.

Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Task Force

The Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Task Force is seeking assistance with creating a video with instructions for completing injunctions for protection. Filing for an injunction can be a difficult process, it is hoped that this video will allow more victims of violence to achieve safety. Please contact Nikki Daniels at 813-935-2015 or ndaniels@fjchc.org.

FJC Training Academy

January is “National Stalking Awareness Month”

Did you know?...

- ❖ 1 in 12 women will be stalked at least once in her lifetime
 - ❖ Stalking is a crime in every state
- ❖ 59% of female victims, and 30% of male victims are stalked by an intimate partner



If you would like to learn more about Stalking, the impact on victims, state laws, and more resources, join us for a very informative training on Friday January 25th, 2008 from 10:00-11:00 am. **Registration:** This training is free. Please register online: <http://www.fjchc.org/public/events.html>. For free downloadable posters go to www.ncvc.org/src. Top right hand corner.

FJC Training Academy

Safe and Together: Making Decisions for Children Impacted by Batterers

February 8, 2008 from 12:30pm-4:30pm

Presenter
David Mandel

The Founder of David Mandel & Associates LLC and the Co-founding partner of
The Non-Violence Alliance <http://www.endingviolence.com/>

3 CEUs for LCSW, LMFT, LMHC, and Psychologist

- ❖ Participants attending this training will be better able to describe batterer's patterns of behaviors as it relates to the safety, well being and best interest of children. Additionally, they will learn the elements of good case practice related to batterer's as parents.
- ❖ Training will be held at the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 E. Palm Ave. in Historic Ybor City, Tampa, FL 33605
- ❖ **Please register at** <http://www.fjchc.org/public/events.html>



FJC Training Academy

January 14th and 15th, 2008 from 8:30am-5:00pm Nut And Bolts: The Basics of Domestic Violence Advocacy (12 CEU's)

This is a four part, 2 Day training offered to advocates, volunteers, interns, clergy, and other community based providers who work with victims of domestic violence. Topics include, dynamics of domestic violence, safety planning, lethality assessment, confidentiality, boundaries, working with diverse populations, dating violence, and effects of domestic violence on children and adolescents.

January 23, 2008 from 3:00pm-6:00pm Helping Hands: Volunteer Training

This training focuses on the specifics of the volunteer program. Volunteers will learn the dynamics of domestic violence, safety and security policies, and Guest Care. This training will be held in the FJC Video Conferencing Room.

Registration: The Training Academy is free. Please register online:
<http://www.fjchc.org/public/events.html>

Trainings To Go: All trainings offered by FJC Training Academy can be brought to your agency on a day and time convenient for you and your staff, contact info@fjchc.org.

The FJC Training Academy is made possible by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County.



2008 SAIN & FATSA Conference

The Hillsborough County Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN) and the Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (FATSA) are pleased to announce the 2008 Annual Conference and Post Conference **“Preventing Sexual Abuse: Advances in the Evaluation and Treatment of Youthful and Adult Sexual Abusers”** to be held in Tampa, Florida, March 27, 28 and 29, 2008.

The 2008 conference is designed to focus on clinical skills in the evaluation and treatment of youth with sexual behavior problems and adult sex offenders. This event will be an opportunity to explore innovative treatment strategies, treatment of youth in the legal system, risk assessment, and family involvement. FATSA will also be hosting a one-day post conference series of workshops primarily focused on adult risk assessment.



Support Groups

The following Free Support Groups are taking place at the FJC:

- ✧ **Survivors of Domestic Violence** (English)- Mondays at 6:15-7:30 pm
- ✧ **Grupo de Apoyo para sobrevivientes de Violencia Doméstica** (Español)- Jueves a las 9:30-11:00 am
- ✧ **Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Class** (English)- Thursdays at 6:30-7:45 pm
 - ✧ **Bethany's Group** (English)- 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30-7:30 pm
 - ✧ **Girl Scouts of America** (English)- Mondays at 6:00-7:30 pm
 - ✧ **GLBT Support Group** (English)- TBA. If interested call 490-9437.
- ✧ **Life Changing Support Group** (English)- Every other Monday at 6:30-7:45 pm

If you would like to register for any of these groups, please call the FJC at (813) 935-2015.
Si usted desea registrarse para cualquiera de estos grupos, favor de llamar al FJC al (813) 935-2015.

NOW IN SPANISH!—AHORA EN ESPAÑOL!

The Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County is proud to announce the first edition of its newsletter in **Spanish!**



¡El Centro de Justicia para La Familia está muy orgulloso de anunciar la primera edición de su Boletín de Noticias en **Español!**

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