

6TH ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER & COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

November 13-14, 2024, Greensboro Coliseum - Special Events Center, Greensboro, NC

Nov. 12	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE: SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED Identifying, Investigating, and Prosecuting Pediatric Strangulation Cases* <i>Casey Gwinn, President & Gael Strack, CEO, Alliance for HOPE International & the Strangulation Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention</i></p>
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Program Agenda: **Day 1, Nov. 13**

8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Skyrocketing Collaboration: The North Carolina Family Justice Center Movement <i>Catherine Johnson, Director, Guilford County Family Justice Center</i></p>
10:45 - 11:15	<p>Playing the Long Game: Leadership, Partnership, and Policy for Lasting Impact <i>District Attorney Spencer Merriweather, Mecklenburg County</i></p>
11:15 - 11:45	Survivor Spotlight
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Inspiring HOPE: The State of the National FJC Movement* <i>Casey Gwinn, President & Gael Strack, CEO, Alliance for HOPE International</i></p>
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:30	Breakout Sessions
2:50 - 3:50	Breakout Sessions
4:15 - 5:15	Tour of the Guilford County Family Justice Center - Greensboro

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Program Agenda: Day 2, Nov. 14

8:15 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 10:00	Survivor Panel Discussion: Long-Term Impact of the Civil and Criminal Justice Systems on Survivors and Strategies for Change <i>Facilitated by Laura S. Lawrence, President and Chief Executive Officer, Safe Alliance of Mecklenburg County</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Elder Abuse Investigations: The Connection between APS, Law Enforcement, and Victim Services <i>Mario Wawrzusin, LCSW-C, Senior Administrator for Montgomery County, Maryland Aging & Adult Services, and Lieutenant Jordan Satinsky, Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Inspiring HOPE* <i>Casey Gwinn, President, Alliance for HOPE International</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Closing Appreciations <i>Laura S. Lawrence, President and Chief Executive Officer, Safe Alliance of Mecklenburg County</i>
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Breakout Session Topics:

Presentations from local and nationally recognized speakers will highlight best practices and innovative solutions to improve victim services and increase offender accountability. CLEs and Certificates of Attendance will be provided. Titles and topics are subject to modifications.

Planned Breakout Sessions Include:

- **FJC Operations 101: An Overview of Guilford County's Integrated Intake Process**
- **Perspective from the Bench: Judges Panel***
- **The Impact of Financial Abuse and Strategies for Supporting Survivors**
- **Invictus Task Force: Building Federal, State, Local, and Private Partnerships**
- **Strangulation 101***
- **Intersection of IPV and Child Welfare**
- **Engaging Survivors in Leadership: Establishing a VOICES Survivor Committee**
- **NC Legislative and Case Law Hot Topics***
- **Dreaming Big - Journey to Success: The Story of Milwaukee's and Prince George County's FJC**
- **Data and Evaluation: Measuring Collective Impact and the Success of FJCs in NC**
- **High Risk Teams and Offender Accountability: The Guilford Model**
- **Investigating Cases of Elder Abuse**
- **Child Witnesses and Talking with Survivors**
- **The Role of Advocacy Leadership in an FJC**
- **Collaborative Solutions in Elder Abuse: Case Examples Involving Specialized Advocacy, Civil Legal Services, Social Services, and Care Management**
- **Post Separation: What Attorneys Need to Know***
- **Partnering with Federal Agents to Increase Domestic Violence Offender Accountability***
- **Serving Human Trafficking Survivors in an FJC**
- **Tour of the Guilford County Family Justice Center - Greensboro**
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Advocates, civil legal attorneys, survivors, law enforcement, prosecutors, medical professionals, elected officials, and community leaders are all invited to attend. Communities are encouraged to bring multidisciplinary teams to learn from one another and enhance collaboration.