

“The Challenge Ahead: Stopping DV Mass Murderers: Family Justice Centers, High Risk Teams, Collaboration, and Lethality Assessment Programs”

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Dedication



Officer Brad Jones
Glendale Police
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Glendale, AZ
Saturday, October 29, 2011



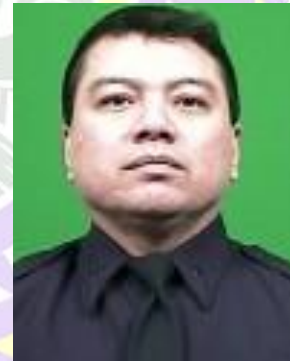
Deputy James "JD" Paugh
Richmond County Sheriff's
Office
Richmond County, Georgia
Sunday, October 23, 2011

In the Line of Duty...



Sgt. Paul Starzyk

And many others...



2011 – 53 Officers to date
Killed by Gunfire...



At its core...this is a war on
women...

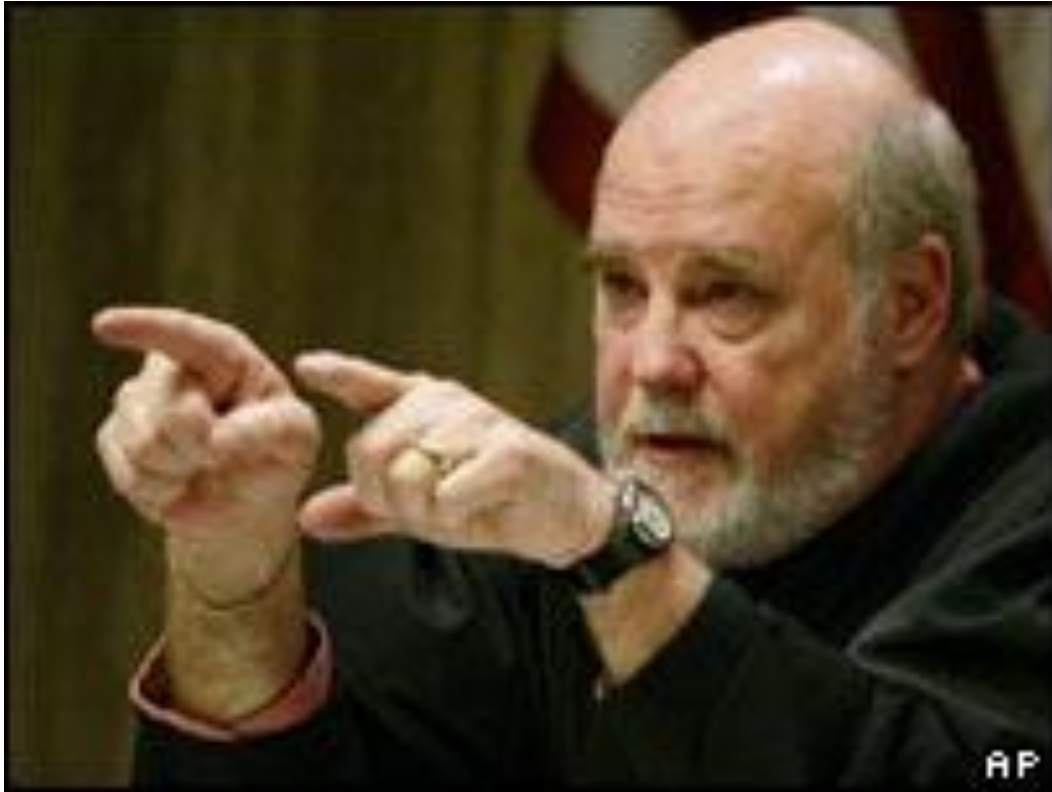


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But don't forget the children...



The Dumas Children



Judge Rowland Barnes (Court clerk
Julie Brandau and Deputy Hoyt
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Rowlett, Texas June 22, 2010



Judge Belinda Loveland



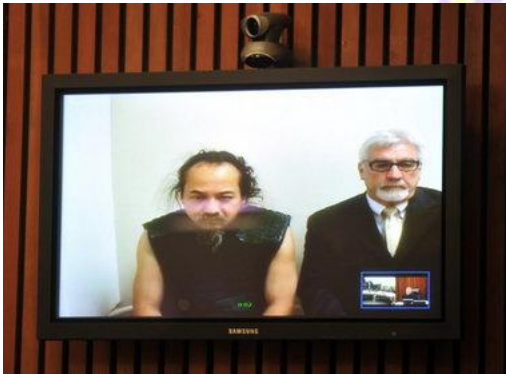
The last fifteen weeks in the
United States of America...

DV Mass or Near Mass Murders

- June 15, 2011 - Arkansas Baptist College student Brinton Millsap killed 23-year-old Alexandria Pierce (University of North Carolina senior), 24-year-old Amesha Page-Smith and 22-year-old Adrienne Stevens and then killed himself.



- **July 8 - Wheatland, Wyoming: Everett Conant killed his brother, Nacuma, and his three sons (Everett, Charles, and Joseph ranging in age from 12 to 18) and tried to kill his wife, Suzett, but she escaped. He is being prosecuted for the murders.**



- **July 18 - Medford, Oregon: Jordan Criado stabbed his wife, Tabasha, and four children (Elijah, 7, Issac, 6, Andrew, 5, and Auroja, 2) and set the house on fire. Jordan Criado is being prosecuted for their murders.**



- **July 23 - Grand Prairie, Texas: Tan Do killed his wife, Trini, and four of her relatives (her sisters Lynn and Michelle and her brother Hien and sister in law Thuy) at his son's 11th birthday party at a roller skating rink. Tan killed himself after pointing the gun at his eleven year old son and three year old daughter as they mourned over their dead mother. Police authorities said the children were “unharmmed.”**

- **August 7 - Copley, Ohio: Michael Hance shot his girlfriend Becky Dieter and then killed seven others before chasing her 11 year old nephew Scotty Dieter through the neighborhood and executing him in a neighbor's basement. Hance was killed in a gunfight with police.**
- **August 19 - Newport News, Virginia: John Ragin killed his wife, Crystal, and three of his four children (Sierra, 15, Rasheed, 10, and Lakwan, 6) and then set them on fire. Ragin is now being prosecuted.**





- **September 5 – Morgantown, WV: Shayne Riggleman killed Charles Richardson and his wife, Karin, her children (Kevin, 17, and Katrina, 20), Katrina's unborn baby, and killed Robert Raber, who was living in their home. He killed himself hours later in Kentucky after a police chase.**

- 'The murder scene was very horrific to see it,' State Police Captain James Merrill told the West Virginia Metro News. 'It was one of those things you won't ever forget.'

- **September 18 – Lakeland, Florida: Jeremiah Fogle shot and killed his wife Theresa in their home and then burst into a Sunday morning church service at Greater Faith Christian Center Church and shot Senior Pastor William Boss and Assistant Pastor Carl Stewart in the head. William Boss survived and recovered. Carl Stewart is still in critical condition. Jeremiah Fogle is being prosecuted.**

(Fogle killed his first wife in 1986)





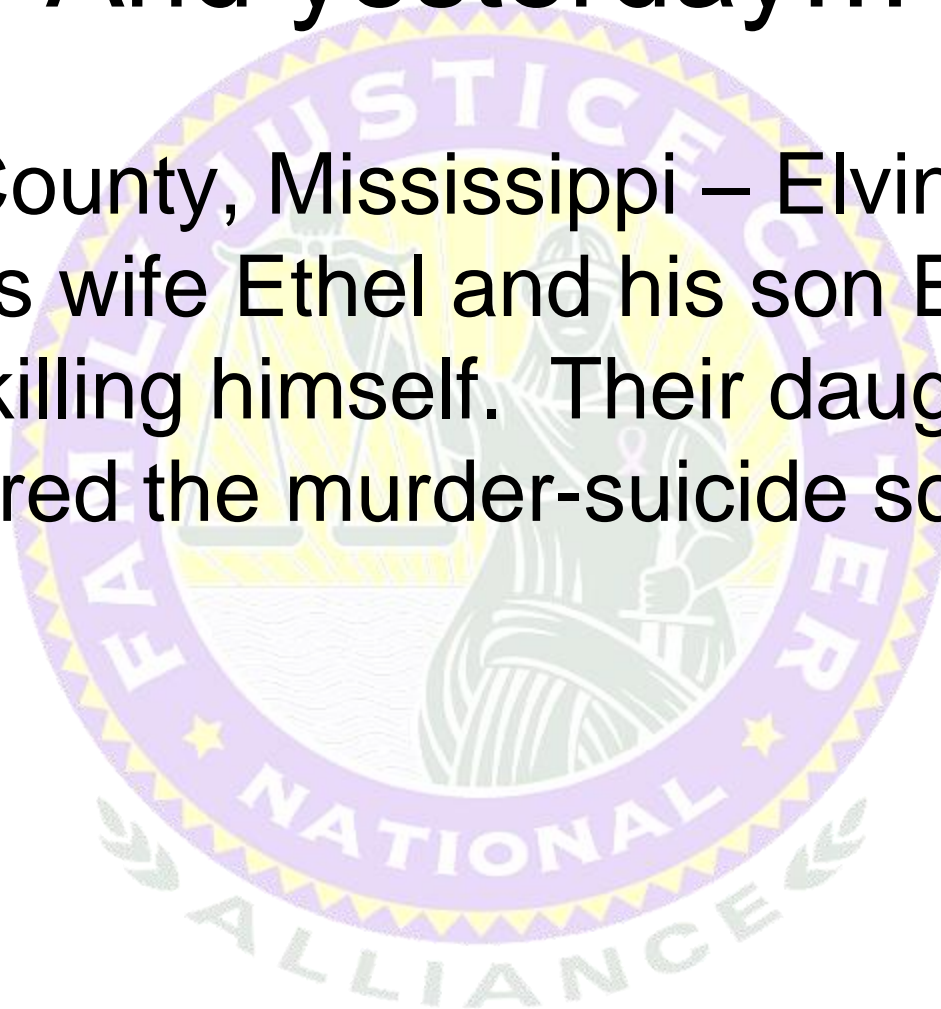
- **September 25 - Morgantown, PA: Kevin Teagarden killed his wife, Tammy, and their two small children (Madison, 8; and Kevin Jr. 22 months) and then killed himself.**
- **October 13 – Seal Beach, CA: Scott Dekraai killed his ex-wife Michelle Fournier and seven others in a hair salon including the owner, patrons, and people on the street.**

- **October 18 – Cross River, New York: Sam Friedlander, Associate Counsel at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, killed his wife Amy, Vice President for Chase Manhattan Bank and his son, Gregory, 8, and his daughter Molly, 10 before killing himself**



And yesterday...

- Smith County, Mississippi – Elvin Thorton killed his wife Ethel and his son Elvin before killing himself. Their daughter discovered the murder-suicide scene last night...



What is it?

- Family Annihilation
- Mass Murder
- Escalating DV
- Failed Intervention
- Societal Breakdown
- A Wake Up Call
- A Call to Action

Violence Policy Center Study (2008)

(www.vpc.org)

- Of the 554 murder-suicide deaths, 234 were suicides and 320 were homicides. 95% of murder-suicides were committed by men.
- Nine murder-suicide events occurred in the United States each week during the study period.
- Seventy-three percent of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner (spouse, common-law spouse, ex-spouse, or girlfriend/boyfriend). Of these, 94 percent were females killed by their intimate partners.
- Forty-five of the homicide victims were children and teens less than 18 years of age. Forty-four children and teens less than 18 years of age were survivors who witnessed some aspect of the murder-suicide.
- Most murder-suicides occurred in the home (75 percent).
- (Family annihilators are a subset of male murder-suicide perpetrators)



Domestic Violence Homicides Are Predictable

If they are predictable, they are
preventable...



As a starting point, we must never forget what victims are experiencing...

What Can We Do?

- Public Awareness/Social Norms and Values
- <http://intimateviolencedeathnews.blogspot.com/>
- Resource and Priority Shifts
- Get Guns Away from Abusers
- <http://erx.sagepub.com/content/30/3/237.extract>
- Coordinated Community Responses (Blueprint for Safety) – www.praxisinternational.org
- Lethality Assessment Programs
- High Risk Teams
- Family Justice Centers

The Criminal Justice System Journey

- Do Nothing
- Do Something Even It Does Not Work
- Do Everything
- Do What Needs To Be Done
- Do What Works
- Do It in Partnership With Others

Progress

- The Bureau of Justice Statistics and FBI data show that between 1993 and 2008, the annual incidence of domestic violence dropped by 53% nationwide
- Individuals killed by an intimate partner declined 32% for women and 63% for men.
- Ellen Pence: “We have reduced ‘wife beating’ in America but we have not changed the culture.”

What Should We Envision Now?

- **A future where...**
 - All the needs of victims are met
 - Children are protected
 - Violence fades,
 - Aggressors are held accountable
 - Justice increases,
 - Families heal and thrive,
 - Hope is realized, and
 - We ALL work together...



The Only Difference Between a Vision and a Hallucination

The number of people who see
it...

What is the future?

- Collaborative, coordinated public health approaches with CA/DV/SA together
- Co-located, bundled services (Victim-centered)
- Multi-disciplinary/multi-agency services and team approaches with a focus on high lethality and high risk cases
- New communities/cultures with increasing focus on prevention...the “before”
- Criminal and civil justice system professionals (law enforcement, prosecution, victim-witness advocacy, and community-based domestic violence/sexual assault programs, counseling services, medical services, spiritual support, economic assistance, and...
- A rejection of the categorical social service referral system...
- A rejection of silos...separate organizations each pursuing their own agenda/mission without integration
- Creating vehicles for community capacity building with accountability to survivors
- A bigger pie...

COPS Conference 2011

Power of Family Justice
Centers


Priority - Collaboration



Don't Buy the Lie... That You
Cannot Afford It...



The Cost of One Murder



	<u>Cost</u>
Four Police Responses	\$ 1,582
Two Temporary Restraining Orders	\$ 1,400
180 day Jail Term	\$19,292
Two years Probation	\$ 4,104
One Emergency Room Visit	\$ 1,855
Two weeks in a DV Shelter	\$ 2,094
One week @ Polinsky x 3 Ch.	\$ 4,200
One Year of Foster Care x 3	\$18,756
Coroner's Autopsies (2)	\$ 5,510
Court Prosecution	\$1,500,000
<u>State Prison Sentence</u> (2 life terms)	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
TOTAL	\$2,558,793

Source: HHSA – Office of Violence Prevention 1994



Informed by...

- Child Advocacy Centers
- Rape Crisis Centers
- Research and Evidence-Based Practices
- Multi-Disciplinary Work of DV Shelters
- MDT Models/CCR Models
- Survivors
- Greenbook Initiative Project
- 80 Operating Family Justice Centers

Start with “Coordinated, Community Response” But It Is Not Enough

- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors
- Advocates/Shelters
- Judges
- Court Staff
- Probation/Parole
- Military
- Social Services/Advocacy
- Government – City, County
- Government – State, Federal
- Federal agencies
- Medical/Fire
- Media
- Business/Employers
- Education (K-12, Secondary)
- Faith Community/Spiritual Care
- Parenting Programs
- Pregnancy Services
- Pet Care Services
- Prevention Programs
- Public Health
- Sexual Assault Professionals
- Child Abuse Professionals
- Elder Abuse Professionals



A Lesson in 1998

The Collaboration Journey

- DV Task Force
- Specialization
- DV Court
- Law Enforcement DV Units
- Prosecution DV Units
- Probation DV Units
- Batterer Intervention Programs
- Multi-Disciplinary Work
- Multi-Agency Work
- Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Blueprint Communities
- High Risk Teams
- Family Justice Centers
- = True Accountability





Assessing Risk

The Basics

Red Flags

- Frequency of violent incidents
- Severity of injuries
- History of violence
- Threats to kill victim
- Threats of suicide
- Use of drugs, alcohol or weapons
- Forced sex
- Pet abuse
- Strangulation



Specialized DV Form - Lethality

Delaware Domestic Violence Incident Report



RISK FACTORS

In the course of the investigation, attempt to identify any of the following risk factors. Check the corresponding block(s), and give a detailed explanation in the narrative.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. GUN PRESENT IN THE HOME OR ACCESSIBLE TO SUSPECT. | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. SUSPECT HAS SAID, "IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU, NO ONE CAN." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. SUSPECT HAS USED OR THREATENED TO USE WEAPON. | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. SUSPECT THREATENS TO KILL. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. PARTIES HAD A RECENT SEPARATION OR THREATENED SEPARATION. | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. SUSPECT CONTEMPLATED, THREATENED, OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. SUSPECT ABUSES ALCOHOL. | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. SUSPECT VIOLENT TOWARD CHILDREN. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. SUSPECT USES ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ABUSES LEGAL DRUGS. | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. SUSPECT HAS INJURED OR KILLED PETS. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OR SEVERITY OF VIOLENCE. | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. SUSPECT HAS FORCED VICTIM TO HAVE SEX WHEN VICTIM DID NOT AGREE. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. SUSPECT IS VIOLENT OUTSIDE THE RELATIONSHIP. | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. SUSPECT HAS DIRECTED VIOLENCE TOWARD PREGNANT PARTNER. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. SUSPECT HAS DESTROYED CHERISHED PERSONAL ITEMS. | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. VICTIM IS CURRENTLY PREGNANT. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. SUSPECT IS JEALOUS OR ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL PARTNER'S DAILY ACTIVITIES. | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. VICTIM CONTEMPLATED, THREATENED, OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. SUSPECT HAS ACCUSED THE VICTIM OF CHEATING. | |

CODE 48 CONTINUED ITEMS:

PLEASE DRAW ON DIAGRAM(S)

Mosaic Method

- Developed by Gavin DeBecker
- www.mosaicmethod.com
- Computer Program which assesses lethality based on 5,000 DV homicide cases
 - Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
 - Whittier Court
 - San Diego City and District Attorney

Danger Assessment Tool

- www.dangerassessment.org
- Validated instrument
- Simple, Quick
- Always to be used in conjunction with dialogue with the victim...
- Victims may underestimate the danger they are in, but they rarely overestimate the danger they are facing.

Dr. Jackie Campbell's Danger Assessment Tool

DANGER ASSESSMENT

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN
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www.dangerassessment.org

Several risk factors have been associated with increased risk of homicides (murders) of women and men in violent relationships. We cannot predict what will happen in your case, but we would like you to be aware of the danger of homicide in situations of abuse and for you to see how many of the risk factors apply to your situation.

Using the calendar, please mark the approximate dates during the past year when you were abused by your partner or ex partner. Write on that date how bad the incident was according to the following scale:

1. Slapping, pushing; no injuries and/or lasting pain
2. Punching, kicking; bruises, cuts, and/or continuing pain
3. "Beating up"; severe contusions, burns, broken bones, miscarriage
4. Threat to use weapon; head injury, internal injury, permanent injury, miscarriage
5. Use of weapon; wounds from weapon

(If any of the descriptions for the higher number apply, use the higher number.)

Mark **Yes** or **No** for each of the following.

("He" refers to your husband, partner, ex-husband, ex-partner, or whoever is currently physically hurting you.)

- | Yes | No | |
|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | 1. Has the physical violence increased in severity or frequency over the past year? |
| _____ | _____ | 2. Does he own a gun? |
| _____ | _____ | 3. Have you left him after living together during the past year? |
| _____ | _____ | 3a. (If have never lived with him, check here: _____) |
| _____ | _____ | 4. Is he unemployed? |
| _____ | _____ | 5. Has he ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a lethal weapon? |
| _____ | _____ | 5a. (If yes, was the weapon a gun? _____) |
| _____ | _____ | 6. Does he threaten to kill you? |
| _____ | _____ | 7. Has he avoided being arrested for domestic violence? |
| _____ | _____ | 8. Do you have a child that is not his? |
| _____ | _____ | 9. Has he ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so? |
| _____ | _____ | 10. Does he ever try to choke you? |
| _____ | _____ | 11. Does he use illegal drugs? By drugs, I mean "uppers" or amphetamines, speed, angel dust, cocaine, "crack", street drugs or mixtures. |
| _____ | _____ | 12. Is he an alcoholic or problem drinker? |
| _____ | _____ | 13. Does he control most or all of your daily activities? (For instance: does he tell you who you can be friends with, when you can see your family, how much money you can use, or when you can take the car)? |
| _____ | _____ | (If he tries, but you do not let him, check here: _____) |
| _____ | _____ | 14. Is he violently and constantly jealous of you? |
| _____ | _____ | (For instance, does he say "If I can't have you, no one can.") |
| _____ | _____ | 15. Have you ever been beaten by him while you were pregnant? |
| _____ | _____ | (If you have never been pregnant by him, check here: _____) |
| _____ | _____ | 16. Has he ever threatened or tried to commit suicide? |
| _____ | _____ | 17. Does he threaten to harm your children? |
| _____ | _____ | 18. Do you believe he is capable of killing you? |
| _____ | _____ | 19. Does he follow or spy on you, leave threatening notes or messages on answering machine, destroy your property, or call you when you don't want him to? |
| _____ | _____ | 20. Have you ever threatened or tried to commit suicide? |

Total "Yes" Answers

Thank you. Please talk to your nurse, advocate or counselor about what the Danger Assessment means in terms of your situation.

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Corrections to calendar scale 2/3/2010

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• www.dangerassessment.org

Gael B. Strack, JD @ 2010



Webinars to Watch



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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

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Safety Planning and Risk Assessment

Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell is nationally known for her work in domestic violence and will be speaking on the use of The Danger Assessment which measures the frequency and severity of domestic violence as well as the risk for continued abuse.

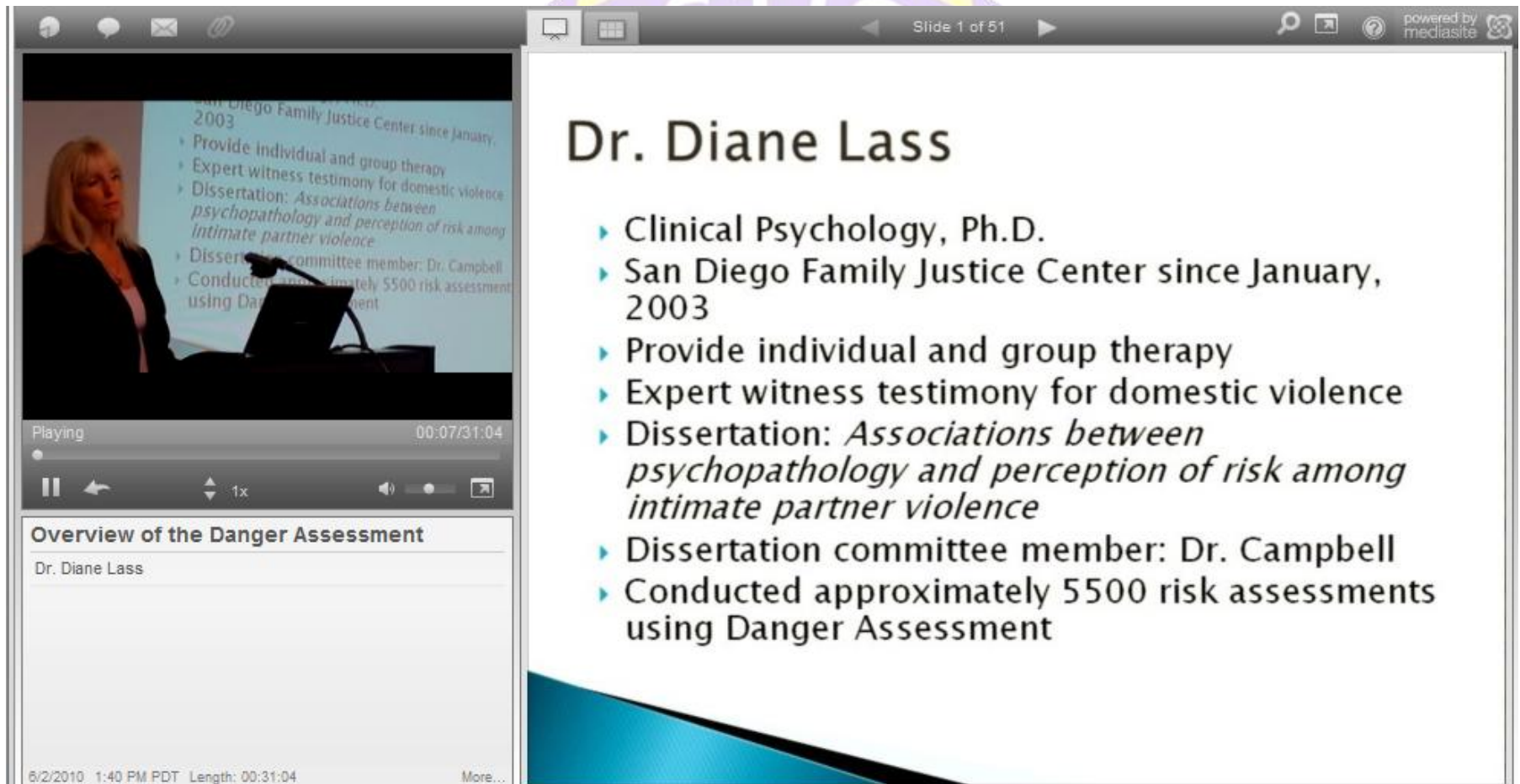


This assessment, based on her research on Femicide in the United States, can be used by law enforcement, health professionals, and advocates.

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Webinars to Watch



The image is a screenshot of a webinar player interface. On the left, a video player shows a woman, Dr. Diane Lass, speaking at a podium. The video player includes a progress bar, a play/pause button, and a volume control. Below the video player, there is a section titled 'Overview of the Danger Assessment' with the name 'Dr. Diane Lass' listed below it. At the bottom left of the player, the date and time '6/2/2010 1:40 PM PDT' and the length 'Length: 00:31:04' are displayed. On the right, a large slide is visible. The slide has a title 'Dr. Diane Lass' and a bulleted list of her credentials and work. The slide also features a decorative purple and yellow circular graphic at the top and a blue and black triangular graphic at the bottom. The top of the slide area shows 'Slide 1 of 51' and a 'powered by mediasite' logo.

Dr. Diane Lass

- ▶ Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.
- ▶ San Diego Family Justice Center since January, 2003
- ▶ Provide individual and group therapy
- ▶ Expert witness testimony for domestic violence
- ▶ Dissertation: *Associations between psychopathology and perception of risk among intimate partner violence*
- ▶ Dissertation committee member: Dr. Campbell
- ▶ Conducted approximately 5500 risk assessments using Danger Assessment

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Maryland Model

Lethality Assessment Program

Maryland Lethality Assessment Model

- Created by the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- Contact David Sargeant - dmsargent47@msn.com





Status



Maryland & Other States

12 States since June 2009

- **100+** law enforcement agencies
(incl. LVMPD, Broward County SO, KC, Savannah, Ft. Wayne, Gainesville)
- 33 partner DV service providers
- **34** counties

Maryland since October 2005

- **106** law enforcement agencies
(94% of 113)
- **20** partner DV service providers
(100% of 20)
- **24** counties *(100% of 24)*

Maryland & Six Other States' Stats

(FL, GA, IN, NH, MO, OR)

Jurisdiction—Time Frame Population Agencies	Lethality Screens <i>Per Population</i>	Positive	Spoke to Counselor	Went for Services
Six States--July-Dec. 2009 1,747,500 27 agencies	2,215 1/397	1,464 (66%)	925 (63%)	347 (38%)
Maryland—2006-2009 4,288,500 88 agencies	22,428 1/375	12,069 (54%)	7,090 (59%)	2,072 (30%)

Heart of the Maryland model

- ✘ Officers assess for high risk at scene of crime with 11 questions
- ✘ If high risk, officer calls the local hotline and offers the phone to the victim
- ✘ If victim declines advocacy support, officer provides “advisal” and referrals
- ✘ If victim accepts advocacy support, officer participates in advocacy process as needed.



NEW HAMPSHIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LAP SCREEN FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



Officer:	Date:	Case #:
Victim:	Offender:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if victim did not answer any of the questions.		
► A "Yes" response to any of Questions #1-3 automatically triggers the protocol referral.		
1. Has he/she ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
2. Has he/she threatened to kill you or your children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
3. Do you think he/she might try to kill you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
► Negative responses to Questions #1-3, but positive responses to at least four of Questions #4-11, trigger the protocol referral.		
4. Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one easily?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
5. Has he/she ever tried to choke you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
6. Is he/she violently or constantly jealous or does he/she control most of your daily activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
7. Have you left him/her or separated after living together or being married?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
8. Is he/she unemployed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
9. Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
10. Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
11. Does he/she follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
► An officer may trigger the protocol referral, if not already triggered above, as a result of the victim's response to the below question, or whenever the officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation.		
Is there anything else that worries you about your safety? (If "yes") What worries you?		
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Victim screened in according to the protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Victim screened in based on the belief of officer <input type="checkbox"/> Victim did not screen in		
If victim screened in: After advising her/him of a high danger assessment, did the victim speak with the hotline advocate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Note: The questions above and the criteria for determining the level of risk a person faces is based on the best available research on factors associated with lethal violence by a current or former intimate partner. However, each situation may present unique factors that influence risk for lethal violence that are not captured by this screen. Although most victims who screen "positive" or "high danger" would not be expected to be killed, these victims face much higher risk than that of other victims of intimate partner violence.

- 1) Call Crisis Center Hotline at: 603-330-0214
- 2) Tell them your name, department and that it is a LAP call.
- 3) Give them your call back number.
DO NOT USE VICTIM'S PHONE NUMBER AS CALL BACK NUMBER.
- 4) Give screening form to department LAP contact.



The Screen and Protocol

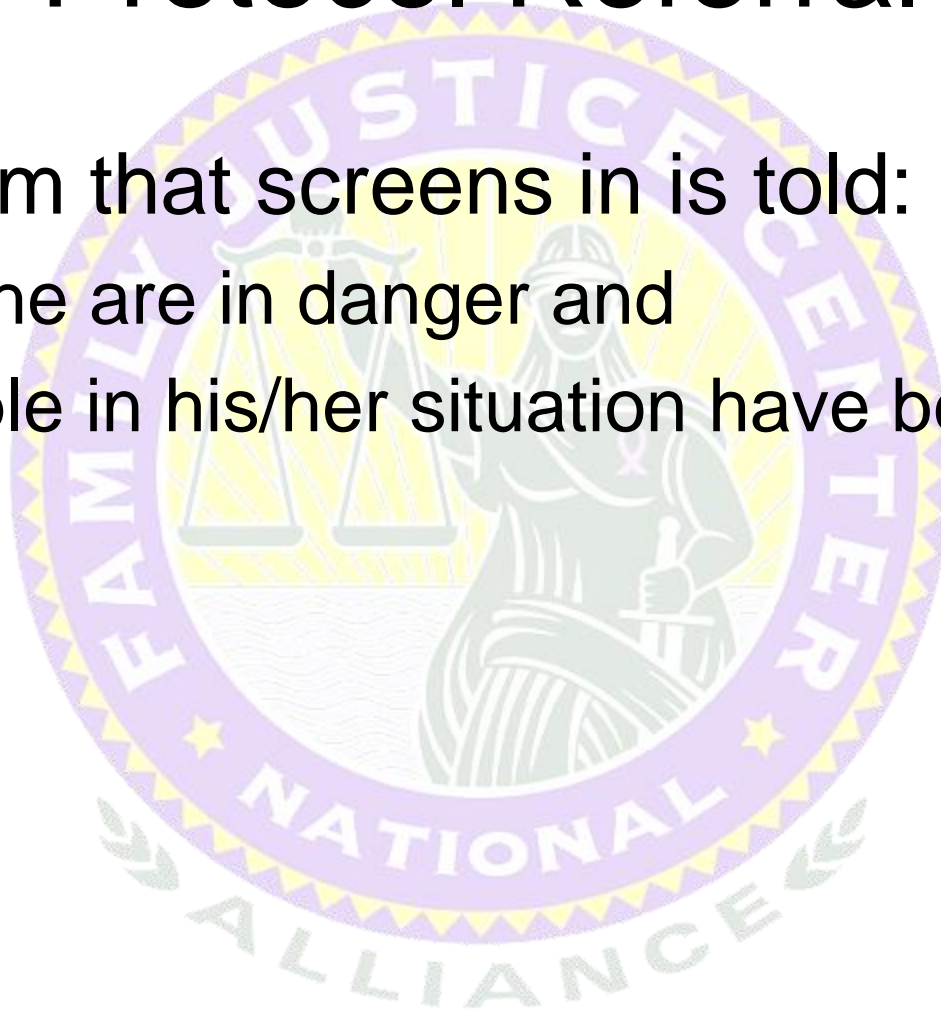
- Simple 11 question tool
- Developed, researched and implemented by the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- Unique because of the accompanying response protocol.

The Screen

- Yes to any of the first 3 questions indicates high danger and triggers the protocol referral
- No to the first 3 but yes to any 4 of the remaining questions triggers the protocol referral.
- First responders may trigger the protocol referral even if the victim doesn't screen in.

Protocol Referral

- A victim that screens in is told:
 - She/he are in danger and
 - People in his/her situation have been killed.



Protocol Referral

- The victim is then told that the first responder is going to contact an advocate.
- The victim is given the opportunity to speak with the advocate.
- The advocate will go over safety planning with the victim and give a brief summary of other assistance that they can provide.

Protocol Referral

- If the victim declines speaking with an advocate then the Officer obtains safety planning advice and shares it with the victim.
- Calls last 10 minutes or less.
- Overall goal of the call is to get victims connected with confidential advocacy to prepare a safety plan.

DV High Risk Team Models

- Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center – Newburyport, MA

<http://www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org/high-risk-case-teams>

- San Diego County High Risk Response Team

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury/reports/2010-2011/DomesViolenceFinalReport_response1.pdf



Other Model High Risk Case Approaches

- New Mexico – Paul Szych, Dynamic Stalking Intervention

- Cook County – TAC Program -

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/Abstract.aspx?id=182286>





Family Justice Centers/MDTs

FJC Movement

- 80 Operating FJCs/Other MDT/Multi-Agency Models
- 1/2 coordinated by shelters/community-based DV agencies
- 1/2 coordinated by District Attorney's Offices or Police Departments
- 140 Communities in active discussions
- Centers in 10 countries
- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban
- Tribal
- Regional Centers
- Leading Centers in New York, California, Idaho, Washington, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Tennessee...

Basic Services in Centers

- Food
- Clothing
- Restraining orders without going to court
- Free cell phones with free minutes
- Free Internet access
- Spiritual support
- Transportation assistance
- Free medical assistance; dental assistance
- DA Victim-Witness Assistance
- Counseling
- Support Groups
- Safety Planning
- Child care
- Support services for children
- Law enforcement assistance
- Free locksmith services
- Pregnancy counseling

And the Most Used Service Providers Are...

- Restraining Order Clinics/Civil Legal Services/Immigration Legal Services
- Advocacy/Counseling/Safety Planning
- Law enforcement/prosecution services
- Children's Services ↑
- Forensic Medical Unit/Health Services ↑
- Chaplain's/Volunteer Advocacy/Peer Support
- Transportation ↑
- Public Benefits ↑

FJC Services Evolving...

- Easily accessible county wide resource network/locations
- Economic/financial assessments
- Financial literacy
- Credit repair
- Asset Development
- Education/Computer Training
- Personal Coaching
- Job Training/Job Placement
- Housing/Services Coordination – Emergency, Transitional, and Affordable
- Campus approaches...

San Diego Family Justice Center



San Diego FJC New Home: Co-Located with the San Diego Housing Commission at Smart Corner October 1, 2010





The FJC Alliance Team



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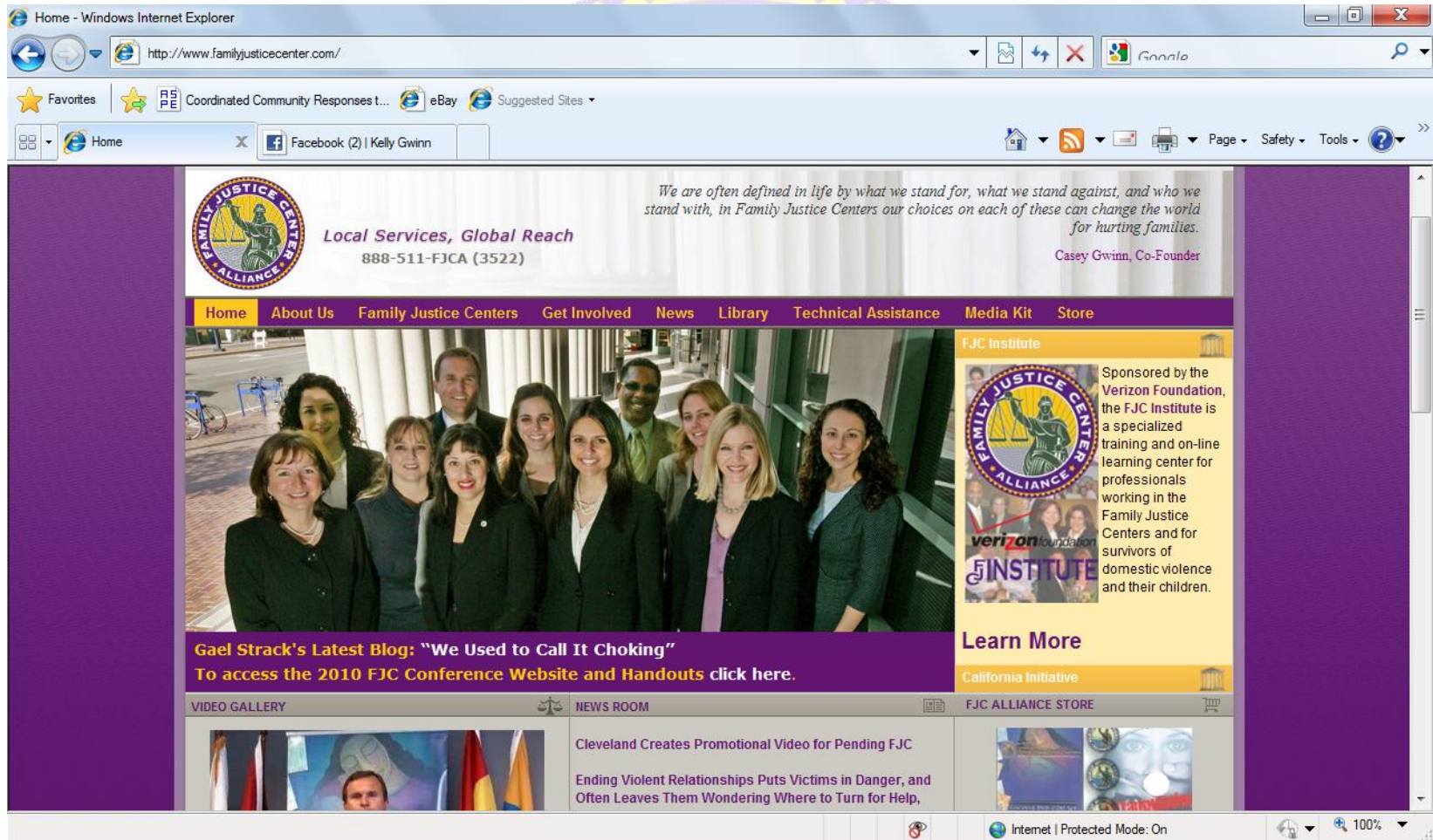


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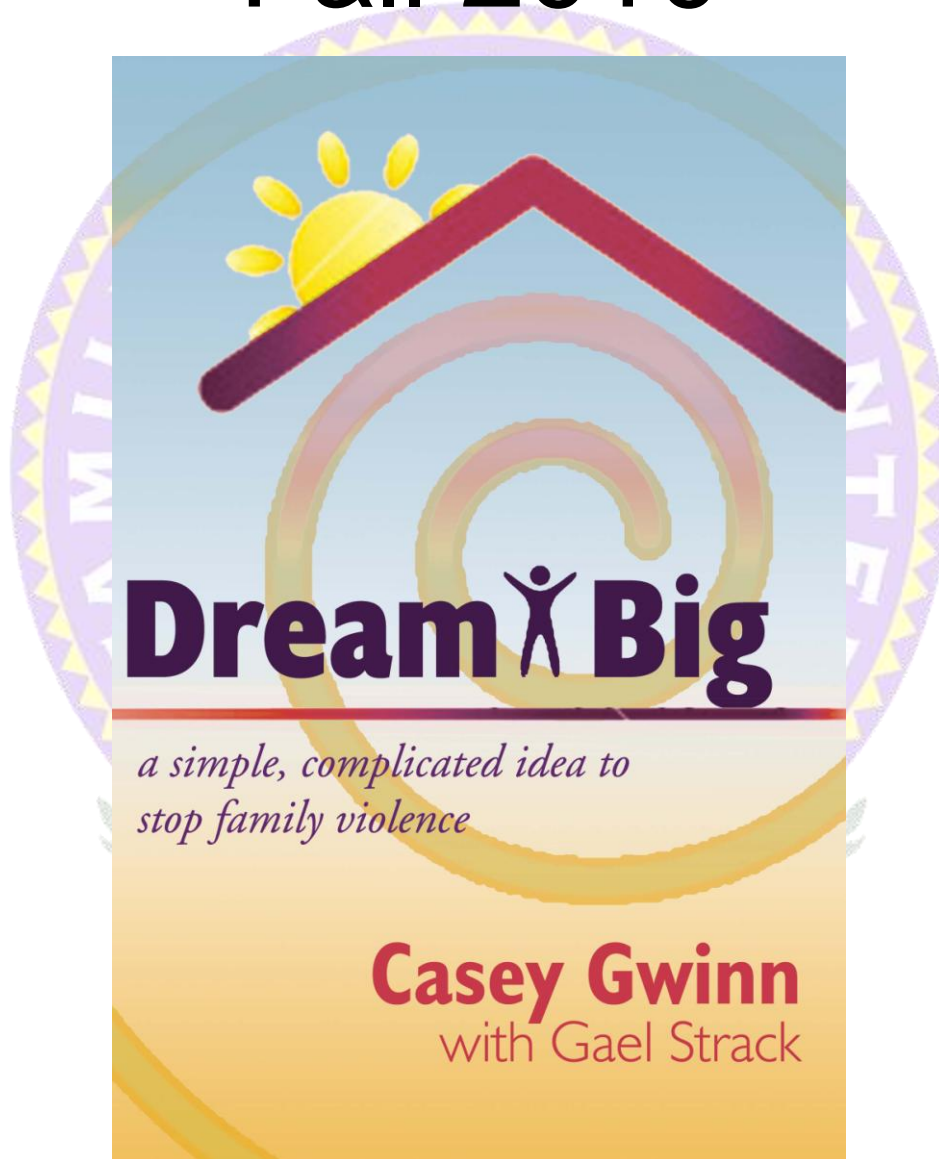
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12th Annual

International
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April 17-19, 2012

New Orleans, LA

Tulane University Survey

Range of Co-Located Services in Centers

- **Criminal Justice**
- **Medical Services**
- **Civil Legal Services**
- **Child Care/Child trauma/Advocacy Services**
- **Child Welfare**
- **Subject Matter Focus Areas: Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Stalking/Elder Abuse**
- **Living Provisions/Needs**
- **Financial & Employment Assistance**
- **Public Benefits**
- **Social Services**
- **Spiritual Support**
- **Community Education/Outreach/Prevention**
- **Camping/Mentoring Programs**

Fort Worth FJC Planners



The Dreams Are Getting Bigger





What is the biggest problem in
trying to create and maintain
High Risk Teams/FJCs/MDTs?

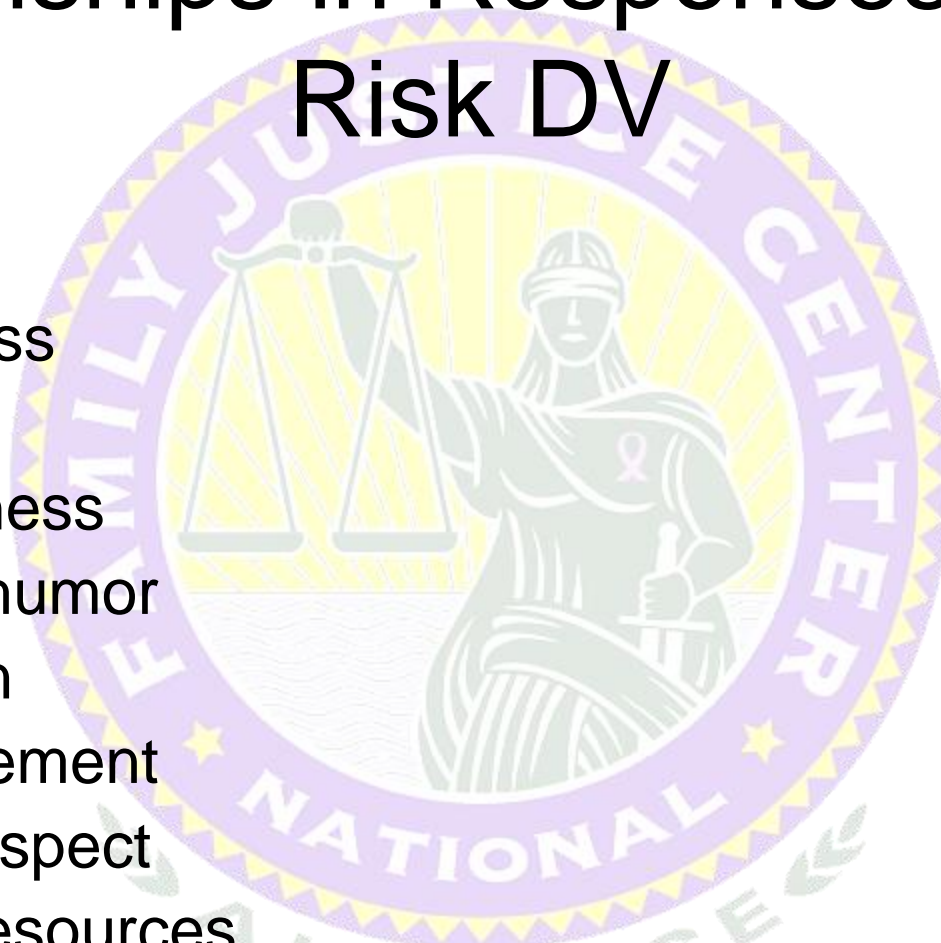
Power and Control!!!!

What are the biggest problems developing true collaboration?

- **Power and control**
- Personality conflicts
- Ego struggles
- Politics/Competition/Limited resources
- Different value systems, priorities, goals
- Different visions for service delivery
- Lack of grace, mercy, forgiveness
- Lack of accountability and mutual respect
- Poor, inconsistent communication
- Lack of compromise, negotiation
- No one listens to survivors and let's them participate in the design of the service delivery model
- Weak collaborative leadership

The Attributes of Healthy Relationships in Responses to High Risk DV

- Grace
- Mercy
- Forgiveness
- Humility
- Unselfishness
- Sense of humor
- Affirmation
- Encouragement
- Mutual Respect
- Shared Resources
- Massive amounts of communication



Reminders for Dreamers

- Be Focused and Persistent
- You Don't Have to Say Jesus to be Jesus
- Be Overcomers
- Stay Humble
- Come Alongside those in the Trenches
- Listen to Advocates/Survivors
- Always Aspire, Never settle
- Beyond services...what is your Camp Hope?







Thank you!

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