

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Family Justice Center Initiative



OCTOBER
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH

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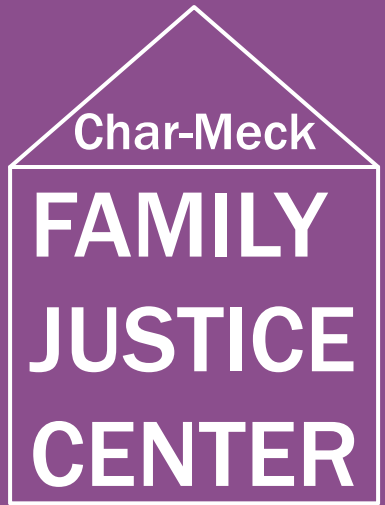
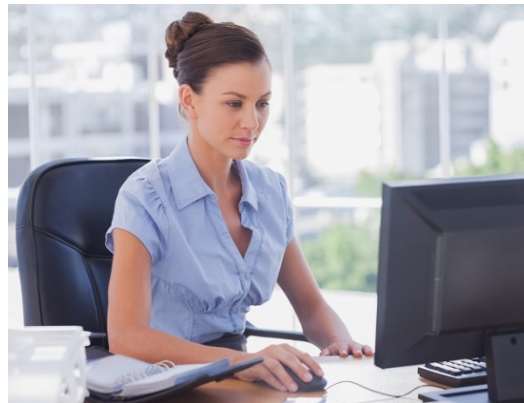
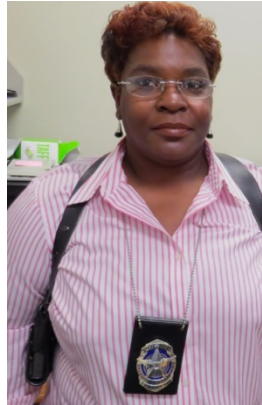
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Travel to 9 different places



Tell her story 27 times



Fill out 37 forms



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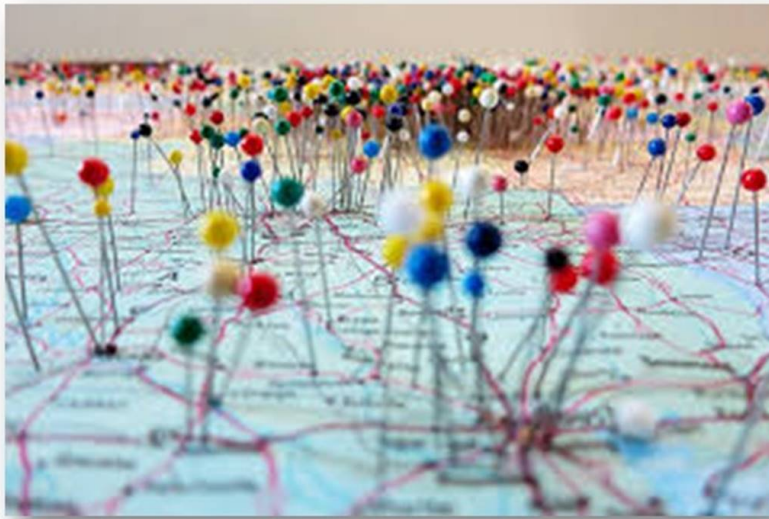
Spend 36 hours seeking help



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Navigate 50 Referrals



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- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors
- Legal Services
- Victim Advocacy
- Medical Care
- Children Support Services
- Emergency Housing
- Crisis Services



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Across the Country, Family Justice Centers provide...

- Career Services
- Human Trafficking Victim Services
- Job Training
- Group Therapy
- Emergency Shelter Assistance
- Resume Development Assistance
- Psychiatric Services
- Interviewing Workshops
- Dress for Success Programs
- Adult and Child Support Services
- Child Advocacy Center
- Financial Literacy Training
- Transitional Housing
- Family Law Services
- Elder Abuse Services





Charlotte-Mecklenburg Family Justice Center

2018 Strategic Visioning
Workshop

Mecklenburg County Initiative

- **CMPD responds to an average of 38,000 domestic violence related calls for service annually**
- **Mecklenburg County experienced 15 Intimate Partner Homicides in 2017; 8 additional homicides were DV related, a total of 26% of the total number of homicides.**
- **38% of known homicide suspects have history of DV**
- **Calls to the Sexual Assault hotline increased 29% from 2017 to 2018**
- **In 2017 over 3000 Domestic Violence Protective Orders (DVPO's) were filed in Mecklenburg County**
- **15,000 cases of child abuse are reported to Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services annually**



Mecklenburg County Initiative



- E-filings observation at Guilford FJC
- State FJC Conference
 - Nearly 40 participants**
 - Project co-leaders selected**
 - Steering Committee Established**
- Alliance For Hope National Conference

Community Input and Awareness

- 14 community forums
- Meetings with community partners
- Multiple updates over 400 community members
- Survivor and community partner surveys
- [Http://charmeckfamilyjusticecenter.org](http://charmeckfamilyjusticecenter.org)
- Alliance for Hope Study Tour
- Strategic Visioning Workshop

