

# 5:30 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING

Sign-up Sheet

## FY2016 Budget

### JUNE 1, 2015

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| ✓1. David R Cook            | 130 Andrew Johnstone Dr, H'ville, 28739                       |
| ✓2. Marvin Hebb             | 325 E. Kings St E.F.R. 28726                                  |
| ✓3. RYAN CANNON             | 220 BARKSDALE AVE 28792                                       |
| ✓4. <del>Trina Stokes</del> | 105 King Creek Blvd. HVL, 28792                               |
| ✓5. Elisha Freeman          | 1805 Lower Ridgewood Blvd Hville 28791                        |
| ✓6. Jim Barrett             | Pisgah Legal Svcs Church St. H'ville                          |
| ✓7. Tanya Blackford         | Family Justice Center / Child Advocacy center                 |
| ✓8. <del>Steve Pratt</del>  | MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET   |
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**Medical services are available at:**

Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital  
800 North Justice Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
Phone: (828) 696-1000

**You may be eligible for victim compensation**

for medical bills, lost wages, and funeral expenses. For more information contact:

NC Victims Compensation  
4232 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4703

To call toll-free, dial (800) 826-6200 or you may call (919) 733--7974.

You may also receive this information from the Henderson County Family Justice Center by calling ( 828 ) 595-2875.

**Partnering Agencies**

The Henderson County Family Justice Center is a collaboration among participating agencies to enhance safety, efficiency and justice for victims of violence across our community.

For more information about the partnering agencies, please visit the website:

[www.hcfjc.org](http://www.hcfjc.org)

**FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

**(828) 595-2875**

[www.hcfjc.org](http://www.hcfjc.org)

103 South Grove Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**24 Hour Hotline**

Domestic Violence (828) 693-3840

Sexual Assault (828) 692-3931



Interpersonal violence and abuse refers to violence and abuse that occurs between people who know each other. It can occur within or outside a family setting.

**Partnering Agencies**

Pisgah Legal Services, Inc.  
Vanessa's Vision  
Chief Probation/Parole Office, NCDPS  
District Attorney  
Healing Place  
Henderson County DSS  
Henderson County Sheriff's Department  
Hendersonville Police Department  
Fletcher Police Department  
Laurel Park Police Department  
Mainstay, Inc.

828-595-2875

[www.hcfjc.org](http://www.hcfjc.org)

103 S Grove St  
Hendersonville, NC 28792





You may contact the Henderson County Family Justice Center for victim services, help and support.

**(828) 595-2875**  
**103 South Grove Street**

Anyone arrested in your case may be released from jail before trial if their bail bond is posted or they comply with the conditions for release as set by a magistrate or judge.

To receive automatic notification of the custody status of the person(s) arrested, you should call the Statewide Automated Victims Assistance and Notification (SAVAN) system at 1-877-627-2826.

You may also call the Henderson County Detention Center at (828) 697-4955, after an arrest is made, to obtain information about the bond and pre-trial release.

Your case will be prosecuted in court by the District Attorney located at:

Henderson County Courthouse  
200 North Grove Street, Suite 223  
(828) 694-4200

For information about your case or anyone arrested. Provide your case number when calling for information. You may call for an update on your case if you have not been notified of an arrest or contacted about the progress of the Investigation within six months.

Domestic Violence Unit - Henderson County Sheriff's Department ..... (828) 697-4596

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fletcher Police ..... (828) 687-7922

Hendersonville Police ..... (828) 697-3025

Laurel Park Police ..... (828) 692-9399

Investigating Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



The Henderson County Family Justice Center's (HCFJC) purpose is to assist victims of interpersonal violence by providing a central location for easy access to services and resources.

The center will help victims secure their safety and will decrease violent incidents and homicide rates within Henderson County.

The Center assists in making the process of reporting violence and abuse less intimidating and more efficient for victims by co-locating available services and by removing barriers that are inherent in the current multiple provider, multiple location system.

The collaboration among partnering agencies at the HCFJC will enhance safety, efficiency, and justice for victims of violence across our community.

**partnering to provide service and hope**

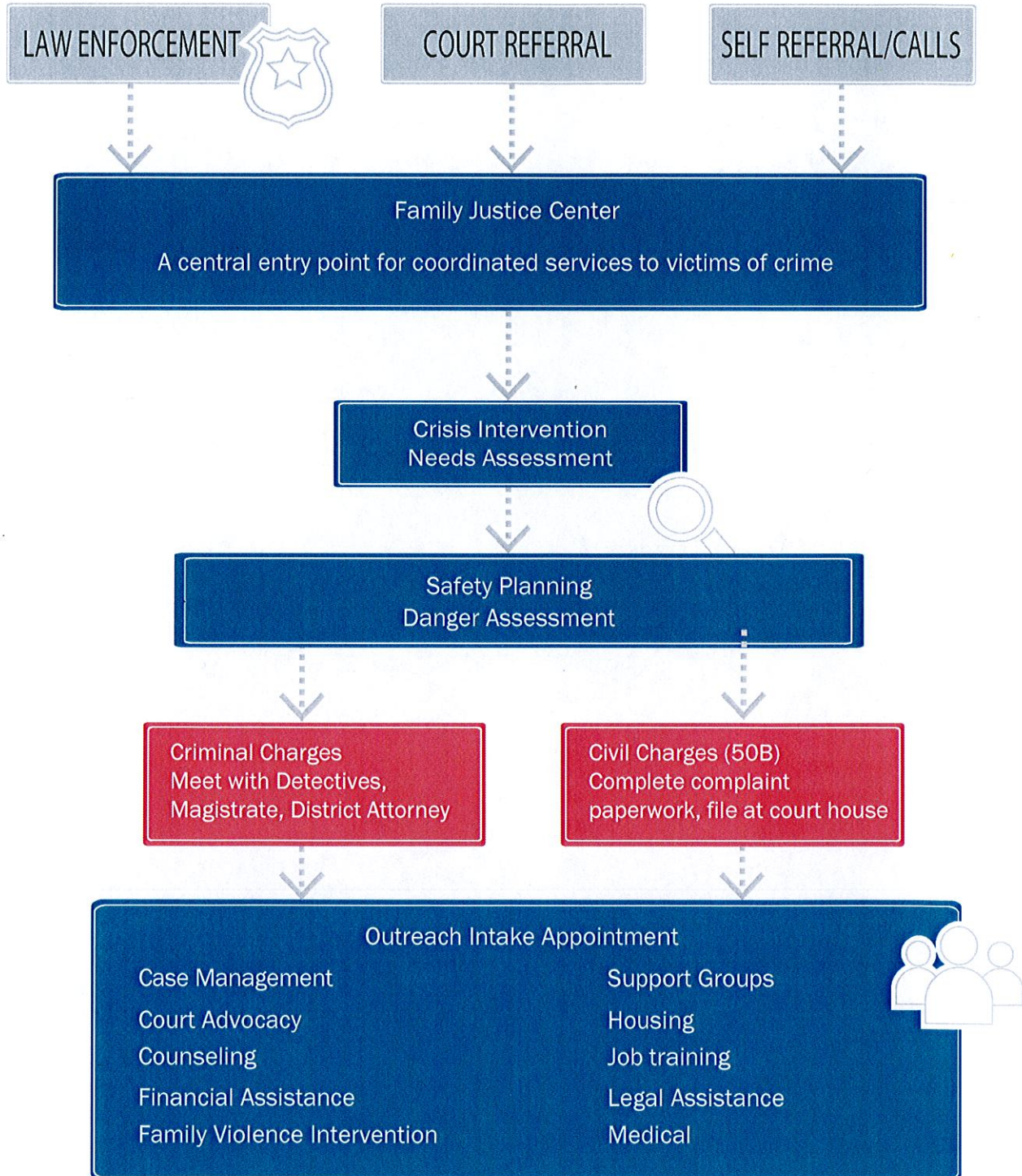


# HOW DOES THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER MODEL WORK?

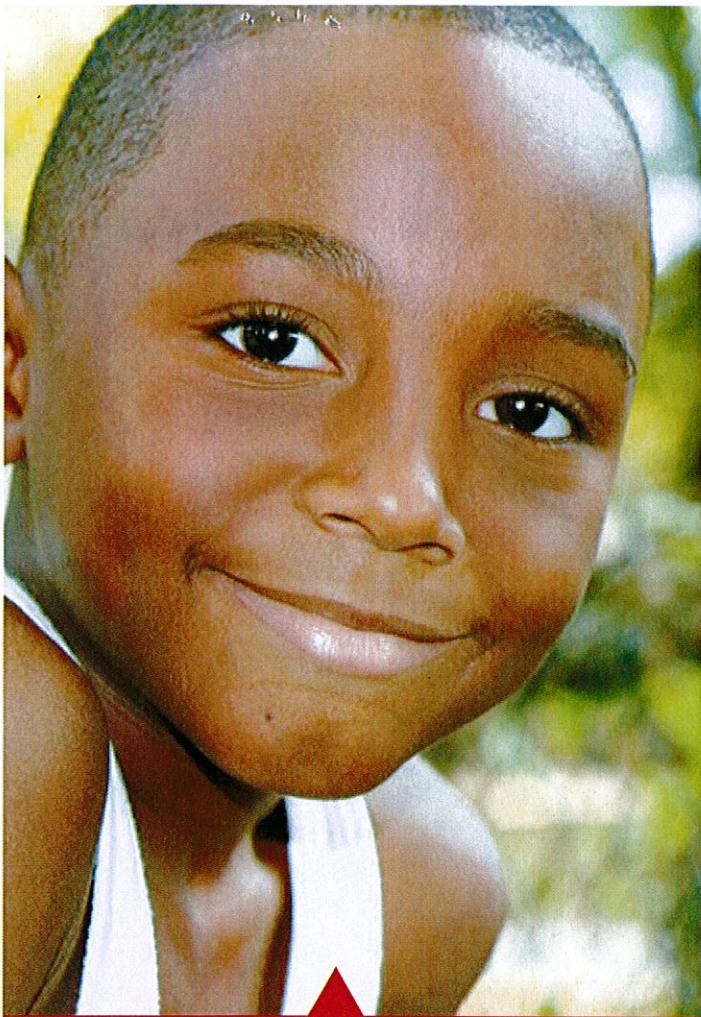
 Core Function of FJC

 Function Provided by a Team Member

Henderson County Sheriff's  
Department  
DV Offender Initiative







Through our more than 750 Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs), National Children's Alliance empowers local communities to effectively respond to victims of child abuse.

Last year, CACs provided victim services to more than

**279,000 children**<sup>1</sup>

[www.nationalchildrensalliance.org](http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org)

#### CACs prevent abuse and keep children safe.

Last year, CACs provided child sexual abuse prevention education to **more than 500,000 individuals**, many in school settings.<sup>2</sup>

#### CACs save money.

Their service delivery model saves court, child protection, and investigative dollars averaging **\$1,000 per child abuse case** compared to non-CAC communities.<sup>3</sup>

#### CACs are efficient.

Providing significantly higher rates of coordinated investigations; **81% of investigations** in CACs were coordinated between law enforcement and child protective services, compared with **52% in comparison communities**.<sup>4</sup>

#### CACs hold offenders accountable.

Increased usage of CACs and multidisciplinary teams has resulted in increased successful prosecutions of child abuse perpetrators.<sup>5</sup> One study shows an average **94% conviction rate** for CAC cases carried forward.<sup>6</sup>

#### CACs help child victims heal.

Child victims of sexual abuse who receive services at CACs are **four times more likely to receive forensic medical exams**<sup>7</sup> and increased referrals for mental health treatment<sup>8</sup> than children served by non-CAC communities.

#### CACs are effective.

Research demonstrates caregivers in CAC cases are more satisfied with the investigation than those from non-CAC comparison sites. **97% of parents would tell others to seek help at the CAC**.<sup>10</sup>

#### CACs are committed to research-supported practice.

Last year, National Children's Alliance and its CAC members provided training to **46,608 child abuse professionals**, ensuring sound investigations and compassionate treatment of victims nationwide.<sup>11</sup>

#### CACs are accountable.

Accreditation of CACs through National Children's Alliance assures the highest standard of care is provided to victims.



## HOW DOES THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER MODEL WORK?



Core Function of CAC



Function Provided by a Team Member

### LAW ENFORCEMENT



The role of local law enforcement is grounded in public safety

If not criminal in nature, law enforcement may not take action

### CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The role of CPS is to ensure that a child's home is safe

If the family/caretaker is not the alleged abuser, CPS may not take action

Immediate Response

Priority Assigned  
(24-72 hours)



Child is brought to children's advocacy center

Joint Investigation Begins  
Forensic Interview  
Evidence Collected  
Photos Taken  
Witness Interview  
Medical Treatment and Exam



CAC coordinates Case Review with all team members, including law enforcement, prosecution, Child Protective Services, the forensic interviewer, a mental health provider, a medical professional, and a family advocate



Case presented to District Attorney

Suspect Charged or Case Refused

Child & family receive mental health services— Family advocate works with family to assess critical resources and provide support as the case moves through the justice system

Child Removed from Home, or Case Opened for Services, or Case Closed