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## Family Justice Center invites community to explore expanded support services at meet-and-greet event

SOLANO COUNTY – Everyone is welcome to join the Solano County District Attorney's Office and the Office of Family Violence Prevention at a free community meet-and-greet event on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at the Solano Family Justice Center, located 604 Empire Street in Fairfield from 4 – 7 p.m.

The meet-and-greet will feature the Solano Family Justice Center's (SFJC) expansion of services, including a chance to meet with all onsite partners and representatives from the center's newest service providers, Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence and the Solano Trauma Recover Center.

"Our goal is to support victims of violence and their families during some of the most difficult times in their lives," says Angel Aguilar, Director of the Family Justice Center. "This expansion of services will enhance our presence in the community while providing better outcomes for those who we serve."

The addition of the Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence and Solano Trauma Recovery Center to the SFJC's list of service providers helps ensure that clients gain access to the wrap-around programs and services they need to make a safe and healthy recovery.

"We help transition victims into survivors," says Ashley Thompson, Case Manager at the Solano Trauma Recovery Center. "With the addition of these new service providers we are much better equipped to provide and advocate for those who need our services the most."

Founded in 2011, the Solano Family Justice Center offers victims of child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse and sexual assault a supportive environment in which to build new hope and a new future by providing a myriad of wrap-around services, including safety planning, crisis intervention, victim advocacy, access to shelters, income support and more.

For more information about the meet-and-greet event and/or the programs and services offered at the Solano Family Justice Center, call the SFJC at (707) 784-7635 or visit them on the web at <a href="https://www.SolanoCounty.com">www.SolanoCounty.com</a> by searching for the Solano Family Justice Center.

Everyone is welcome. No need to RSVP, simply show up.