

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1. SAFETY-FOCUSED:** Increase safety, promote healing, and foster empowerment through services for victims and their children
- 2. VICTIM-CENTERED:** Provide victim-centered services that promote victim autonomy
- 3. CULTURALLY RELEVANT:** Commitment to the utilization of culturally competent services approaches that are measurable and behavior-based
- 4. COMMUNITY-ENGAGEMENT:** Engage all communities through outreach and community education
- 5. SURVIVOR-DRIVEN:** Shape services to clients by asking them what they need
- 6. TRANSFORMATIVE (willing to change):** Evaluate and adjust services by including survivor input and evidence-based best practices
- 7. RELATIONSHIP-BASED:** Maintain close working relationships among all collaborators/agencies (law enforcement, prosecution, community-based domestic violence programs, shelters and other social services)
- 8. PREVENTION-ORIENTED:** Integrate primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention approaches into all initiatives, programs, and projects
- 9. KIND-HEARTED:** Develop a Family Justice Center community that values, affirms, recognizes and supports staff, volunteers, and clients
- 10. EMPOWERED:** Offer survivors a place to belong and even after crisis intervention services are no longer necessary
- 11. OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY:** Increase offender accountability through evidence-based prosecution strategies

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Two hands are shown in silhouette, holding the word "HOPE" in large, bold, capital letters. The hands are positioned on either side of the word, with fingers gripping the top and bottom edges. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with a sunburst effect behind the word, creating a lens flare and a rainbow-like glow.

YOU'VE GOT TO IMAGINE IT."

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