

# The Door To Hope and Safety



## What is the Morris Family Justice Center?

The MFJC is JBWS' first public facing location. Survivors of domestic violence, dating abuse, human trafficking, and sexual assault can find necessary services in ONE place. Through a collaboration with partner agencies, the MFJC can offer survivors counseling services, protection, legal and immigration assistance, children's services, and more without the emotional toll of visiting numerous agencies and repeatedly telling their story to get help.

### MFJC Services:

**On-Site:** JBWS staff provide domestic violence education, safety planning, need assessment, connection to partners, and community resources.

**Children's Services:** Child survivors may receive counseling services from staff trained in understanding the impact of domestic violence on children and families.

**Civil Legal Assistance:** Survivors can receive help with filing restraining orders, family matters, housing, immigration, and more.

**Prosecutor's Office:** Supports survivors on criminal matters, including accompaniment at trials.

### By The Numbers:

# 599

adults received comprehensive services within the MFJC

### Related Services:

**Crisis Response Team (CRT):** Trained volunteers and staff members meet with survivors shortly after incidents of domestic violence are reported to the police to provide them with critical resources.

**Legal Advocacy:** Legal advocates can share information about abuse, provide support in family court, assist clients in filing restraining orders, help with safety planning, provide access to a list of attorneys that offer pro bono services, and more.

### MFJC Partners:

- ♦ County of Morris
- ♦ Prosecutor's Office
- ♦ Superior Court
- ♦ Legal Services of Northwest Jersey
- ♦ Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs
- ♦ Sheriff's Office
- ♦ Morris County Bar Foundation
- ♦ Morris County Sexual Assault Center