



MORRIS
FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
The door to hope and safety

The Morris Family Justice Center (MFJC) is JBWS' first public location where survivors can walk in and immediately be connected to services in ONE location. This is imperative because people experiencing these issues are typically forced to navigate complex systems in order to receive the support they need.

The Morris Family Justice Center works in collaboration with numerous partner agencies to offer services in one location so people experiencing these issues do not need to travel to different agencies, recounting their story over and over.

OUR PARTNERS

- JBWS - Lead Partner
- County of Morris
- EDGE NJ
- Legal Services of Northwest Jersey
- Morris County Bar Association & Foundation
- Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs
- Morris County Prosecutor's Office
- Morris County Sexual Assault Center
- Morris County Sheriff's Office
- Morris County Superior Court

The family justice center model is recognized as a best practice in the field of domestic violence by the U.S. Department of Justice.



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Hours:

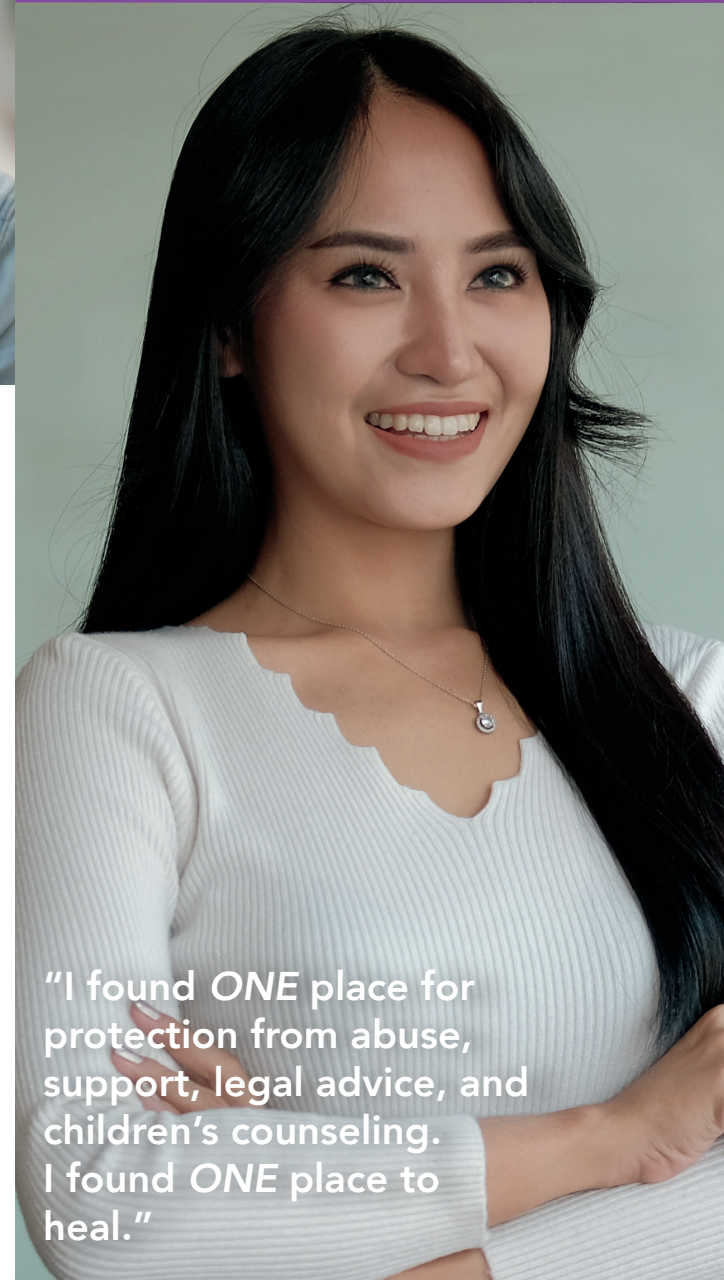
Monday - Friday walk-in hours 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment only

For information on directions, parking, volunteering or donating to the Morris Family Justice Center, please visit our website at morrisfjc.org or give us a call.

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"I found ONE place for protection from abuse, support, legal advice, and children's counseling. I found ONE place to heal."

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GET ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN ONE PLACE

Find the services you
need to become safe
and secure — for
yourself, for your family.

OUR SERVICES

Domestic Violence and Dating Abuse: JBWS staff and advocates provide domestic violence education, safety planning, need assessment, emotional support, and access to community resources. JBWS staff and advocates can provide access and referrals to the agency's programs including abuse intervention.

Children's Services: Counseling referrals made to staff trained in understanding the impact of domestic violence on children and families are available to child survivors.

Civil Legal Assistance: Provided by partnerships with attorneys from the Legal Services of Northwest Jersey, Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs, and the Morris County Bar Association & Foundation, legal assistance is offered with restraining orders, family matters, housing, immigration, and more.

Culturally Specific Services: Advocacy for Spanish speaking survivors is provided through JBWS staff and most partner agencies directly. Referrals for South Asian survivors are made to Manavi, Wafa House, and others as needed.

Sexual Abuse: Counseling, advocacy, respect, education and support for sexual assault survivors, their families and their partners are provided through Morris County Sexual Assault Center.

Human Trafficking: Support services, advocacy, and safety planning for survivors.

ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND DATING ABUSE

Intimate partner abuse includes verbal, emotional, economic, physical, and sexual abuse, as well as intimidation and threats.

Dating and domestic abuse are very common and affect people regardless of age, gender identity, race, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or religion. A person may be a victim even if they are not legally married to the person using abuse, separated or divorced, or is abused by someone else in the household, such as a parent, sibling, child, or roommate.

Children who witness domestic violence are at risk of being physically harmed themselves and of suffering from emotional trauma and stress induced health problems.

ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE

It is never okay to engage in sexual activity without someone's consent, even when dating or married. Sexual assault in a relationship rarely exists in a vacuum. It often occurs alongside other forms of abusive behavior. Talking with a professional in a safe, confidential environment is the first step to recovery.

ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking shares similarities with domestic and sexual abuse. People who use abuse and traffickers both use power and control to dominate their victims.

Common tactics used by traffickers include isolation, physical and emotional violence, sexual abuse and exploitation, financial abuse, threats to family members, use of children to manipulate and control their victims, withholding of food, sleep, and medical care, among others.