



Camarillo Grove Park



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## BRINGING HELP TO VICTIMS VENTURA COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER



VENTURA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
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**ONE IN THREE WOMEN WILL BE A VICTIM  
OF DOMESTIC OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE AT  
SOME POINT IN HER LIFETIME**



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES SUBMITTED IN VENTURA COUNTY



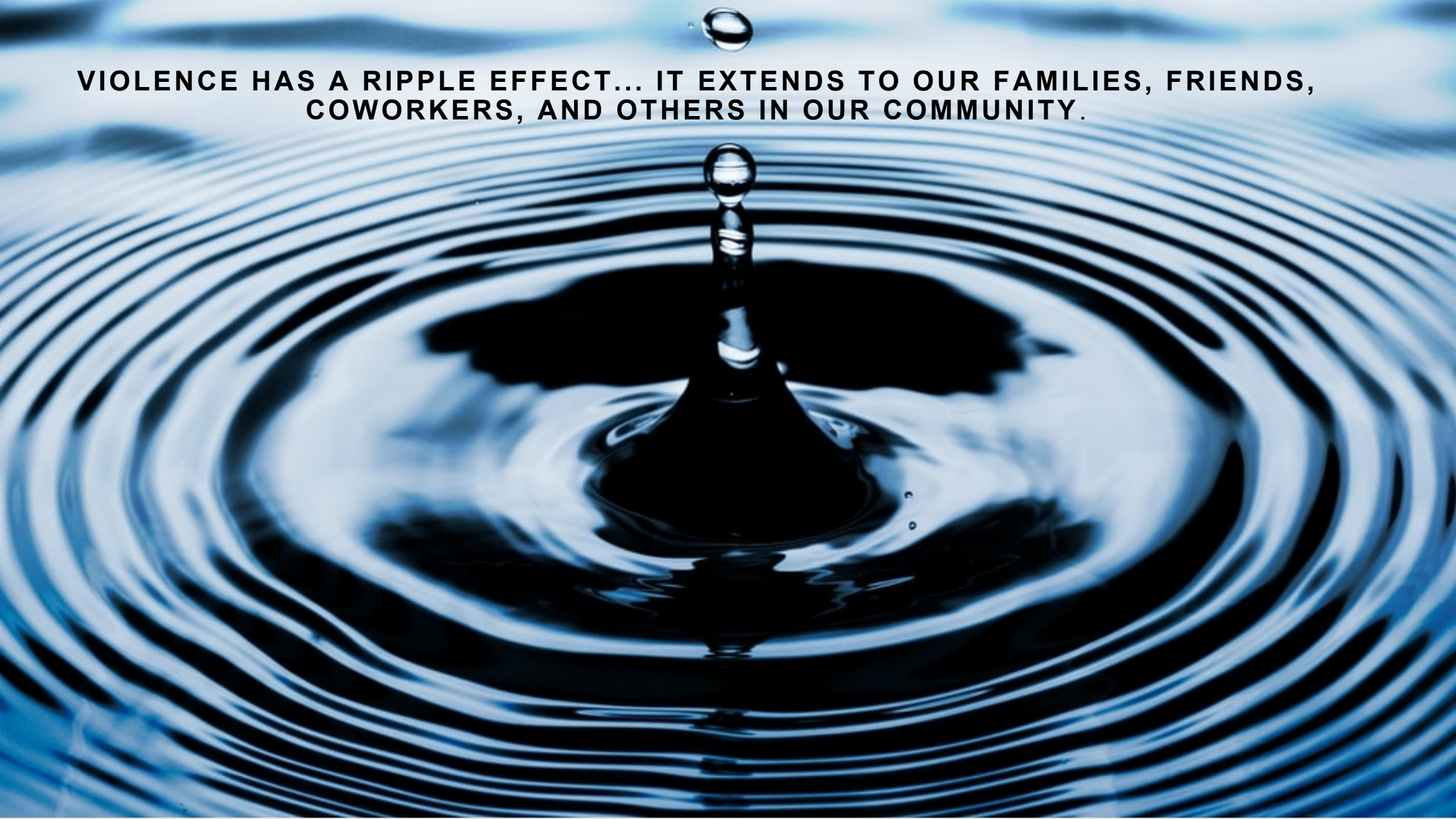
**2018: 3,088**

**2019: 3,099**

**2020: 3,174**

**2021: 3,069**

**VIOLENCE HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT... IT EXTENDS TO OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS,  
COWORKERS, AND OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.**







## **Children Who Have Experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Are:**

- **Greater likelihood of suicide**
- **Heightened likelihood of alcoholism, illicit drug use & chronic depression**
- **Have a 20-year Lower Life Expectancy\***

\*Felitti, Vincent J.; Anda, Robert F.; Nordenberg, Dale; Williamson, David F.; Spitz, Alison M.; Edwards, Valerie; Koss, Mary P.; Marks, James S. (1998). "Adverse Childhood Experiences". *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 14 (4): 245–258.



# **Girls Who Are Abused As Children Are 62% More Likely To Be Abused As Adults\***

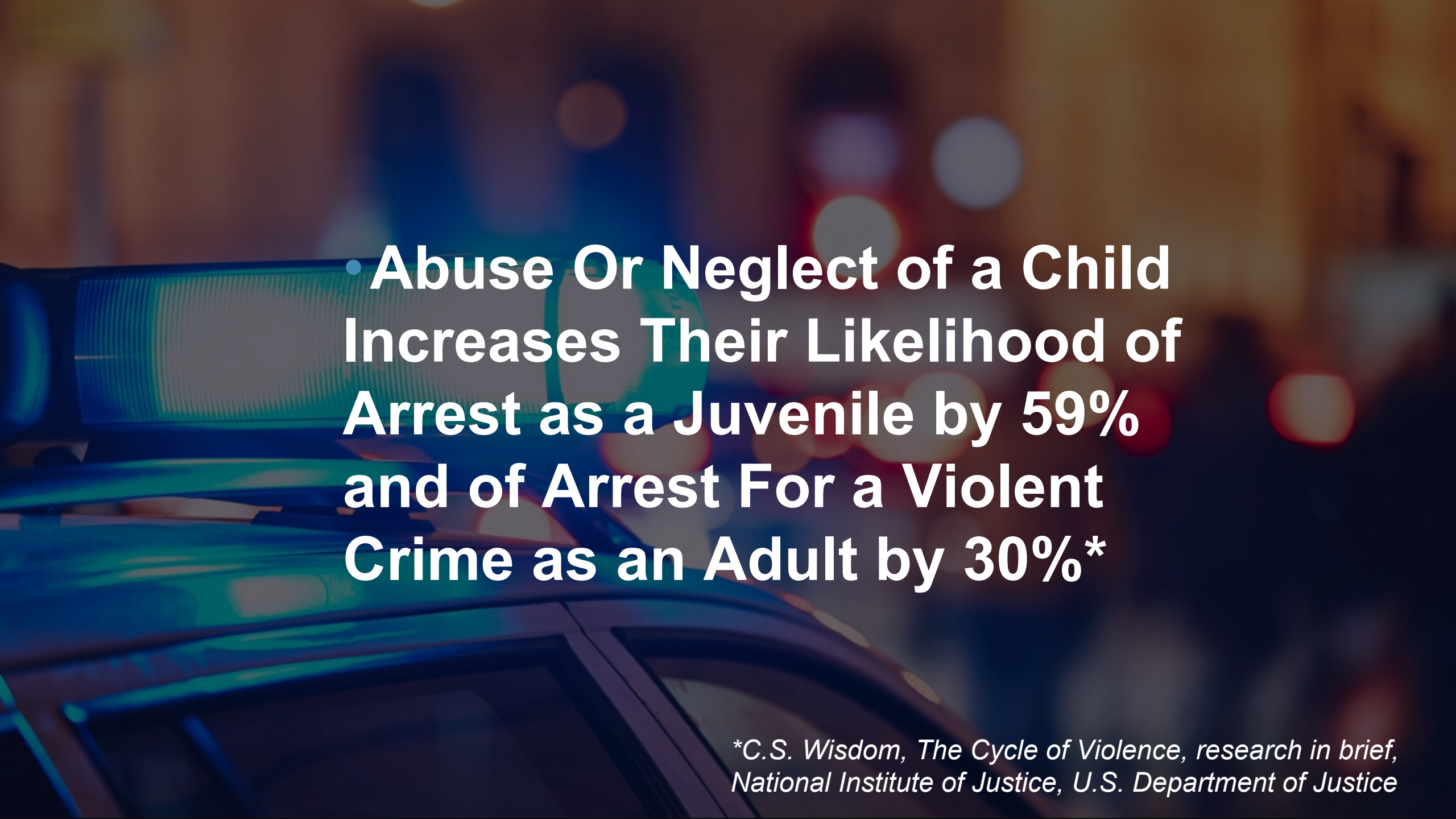
*\*Alicia Bugarin, The Prevalence of Domestic Violence in  
California, California Research Bureau*



**76% Of Children Who  
Grow Up In Homes  
With Domestic  
Violence End Up  
Becoming  
Perpetrators Of  
Domestic Violence  
As Adults\***

*\*Kelly E. Knight et al., Generational Cycles of  
Intimate Partner Violence in the US: Crime  
Victim' s Institute Report No. 2013-05*



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- The background of the slide is a blurred image of police lights, showing blue and red bokeh effects. The text is overlaid on this background.
- **Abuse Or Neglect of a Child Increases Their Likelihood of Arrest as a Juvenile by 59% and of Arrest For a Violent Crime as an Adult by 30%\***

*\*C.S. Wisdom, The Cycle of Violence, research in brief, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice*





**WHAT WE DO TO  
CHANGE THIS . .**

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**The Family Justice Center Brings  
Services, Support and  
Understanding to Victims,  
Survivors, and their Families.**





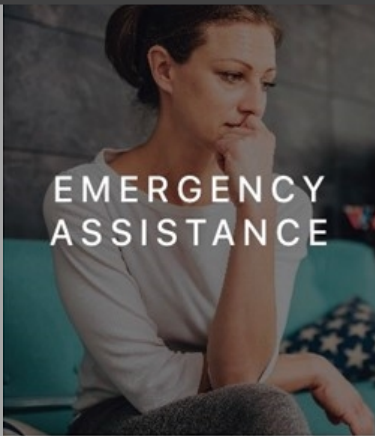
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anything is possible.

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# THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER – SERVING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS UNDER ONE ROOF MODEL





# New Emergency Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims in Development

**14 Beds**

**Pets and Children Allowed**

**0 – 15 Days**



# **Who the Family Justice Center Helped in Camarillo From March 2019 – April 2022**



- **467 Victims from Camarillo**
- **64% Seeking Assistance with Restraining Orders**
- **82% Female**
- **46% White/Caucasian**
- **38% Hispanic/Latinx**
- **16% Asian/Black/Other**



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## State of California

2021 Budget Achievements  
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, 44<sup>th</sup> District

DATED: October 12, 2021

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

**Ventura County  
Family Justice Center \$ 1,000,000.00**

**One Million Dollars and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>**

CALIFORNIA BUDGET  
BUILD BACK  
BOLDLY

Oxnard Satellite Office

The State of California





## DOWNTOWN OXNARD LOCATION IDENTIFIED

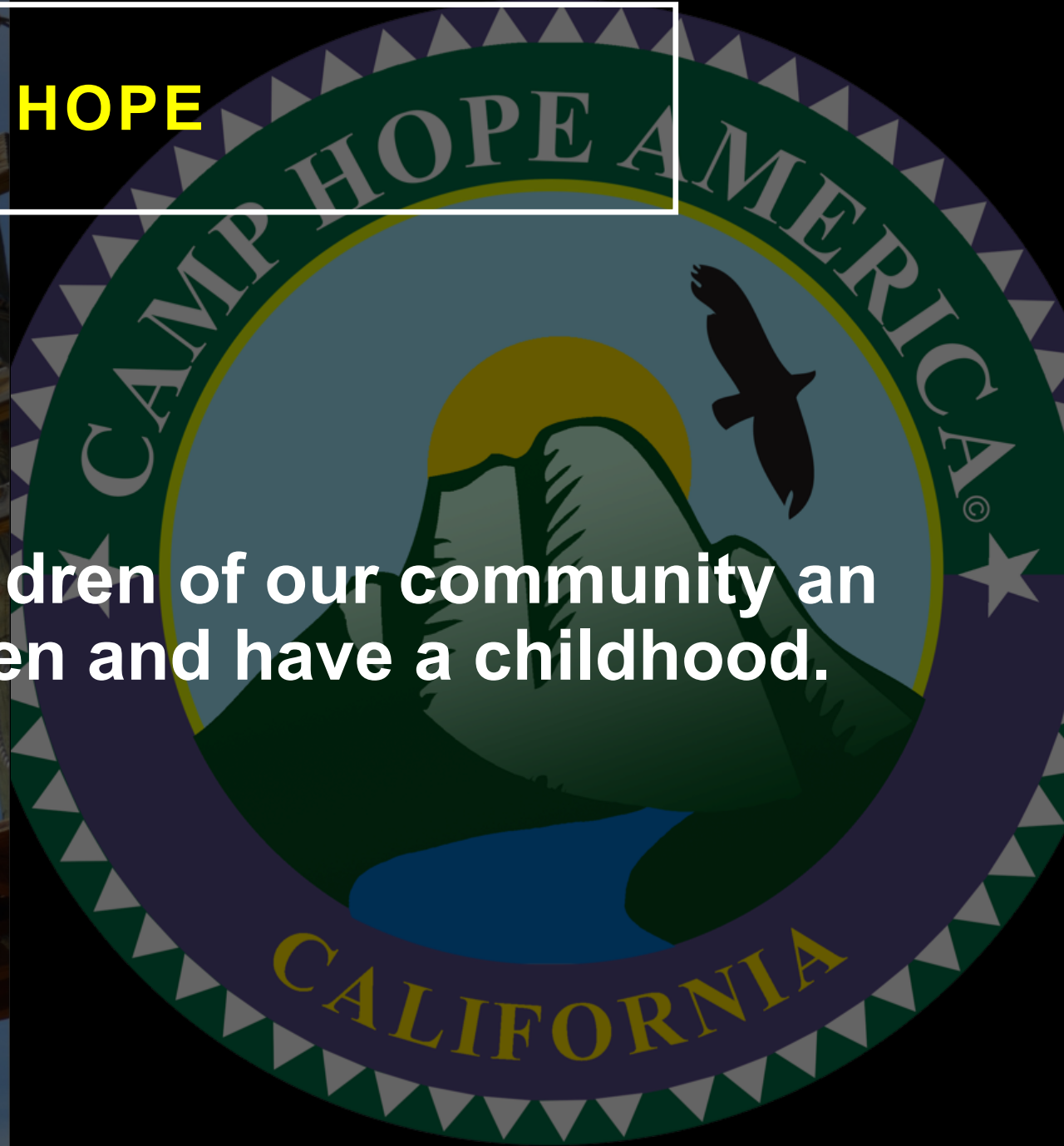
- Site would house OXPD's Family Protection Unit and accommodate other law enforcement interviews, including the Camarillo Police Department
- Forensic interviews
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations





## CAMP HOPE

Camp Hope gives the children of our community an opportunity to be children and have a childhood.







READY TO GET ON THE BUS TO  
CAMP!





## CAMP HOPE VENTURA COUNTY 2021

**The largest group of campers since we began our  
Camp HOPE program in 2015**

### **2 groups of campers**

- 14 Campers aged 7 – 11, including 9 new campers
- 13 Campers aged 12 – 17, including one new camper
- 13 Counselors and 12 Adult Staff

*This year we had 2 Campers from Camarillo and 1 Counselor from Camarillo*

- Believing in Yourself
- Believing in Others
- Believing in Your Dreams











## WALL CLIMBING









# HOPE

- Have a plan...
- Take steps





**THANK YOU!**

**QUESTIONS?**

