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Mission

The Family Justice Center Sonoma County empowers family violence victims to live free from violence and abuse by providing comprehensive services, centered on and around the victim through a single point of access. Building on strong interagency collaboration, we protect the vulnerable, stop the violence, and restore hope.

Vision

The Vision of the Family Justice Center Sonoma County is creating a future where our community has ended the cycle of family violence, our homes are places of safety, and children, families, and elders live free from the fear and presence of abuse in our rural, suburban, and urban neighborhoods.

THE COUNTY

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