

For Providers

Bridges to Hope Family Justice Center brings together a team of professionals from many disciplines who work in one location.

Partners and collaborators serve many needs at Bridges to Hope to:

- 1) Provide more comprehensive, core, wrap-around services and resources onsite, to eliminate the need for survivors to make repeated visits to many locations
- 2) Provide “warm” referrals for offsite services to individuals and families needing to take critical next steps
- 3) Work together to decrease barriers between providers and systems, coordinate investigations, prosecute cases, and assess safety for high-risk clients
- 4) Create working relationships that are interdependent to encourage accountability, with a commitment to support survivors, and shift toward a safer Forsyth County

STRENGTH



Bridges to Hope Family Justice Center of Forsyth County is a department of Forsyth County Government, as part of the Health and Human Services Campus.

Organizations across many disciplines provide services for individuals and families as part of a collaborative, public-private partnership.

Discover many ways that community organizations can support Bridges to Hope Family Justice Center of Forsyth County and for a list of our current partners and collaborators please call us at **(336) 776-3255** or visit: <https://forsyth.cc/ffjc/>

For emergencies, call 911 or contact the 24-hour Family Services Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Line at **(336) 723-8125**



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Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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“Our goal is that every individual visiting our Center experiences safety, hope, healing and strength through the services they receive and in their future.”

SAFETY | HOPE | HEALING | STRENGTH

Our Mission

Because all individuals and families deserve safety, hope, healing, and strength, Bridges to Hope Family Justice Center of Forsyth County provides holistic, inclusive, and culturally responsive services to everyone impacted by interpersonal violence, including dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, child maltreatment, elder abuse and human trafficking.

Our Vision

A community where everyone affected by interpersonal violence feels safe, is treated with dignity and respect, has hope for the future, and the opportunity to thrive!

In offering trauma-aware and responsive services, we focus on recovery and healing to help empower the decision-making process and remain focused on the future. We are partners with survivors and not experts in their lives.

Harris, Maxine & FalLOT, Roger. (2001). Using trauma theory to design service systems- New directions for mental health services (Number 89) Jossey-Bass.

SAFETY



Our Services

We offer services and assistance with:

- Law enforcement, criminal, and civil proceedings
- Victim support, advocacy, safety planning, danger assessment
- Legal consultation and support
- Electronic filing of complaints for Ex Parte Domestic Violence Orders of Protection (commonly know as "50B" orders)
- Counseling for adults and children
- Navigation throughout the visit to the Center
- Referrals for
 - Financial education
 - Parenting Support
 - Screening for public benefits
 - Housing
 - Vocational skills, training, and education

Free parking is available in the lot at the corner of Carl Russell Avenue and North Highland Avenue.

HOPE



Our Purpose

The purpose of our Center is to:

- Decrease the number of visits to resources in many locations
- Provide navigation of resources for safety and support, both onsite and offsite
- Increase partners working collaboratively across systems on behalf of families



Secure, safe waiting area

HEALING

