

Press Release

For Immediate Release

October 1, 2024 | 11:00 AM

Location: Knoxville Family Justice Center (KFJC) Front Lawn

Event: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Kickoff Press Conference

Knoxville, TN—The Knoxville Family Justice Center (KFJC) is proud to kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month on October 1 with a press conference on the front lawn of the KFJC at 11:00 a.m. This event will bring together KFJC staff, community partners, and our esteemed board of directors to spread awareness about domestic violence in the community and announce a series of impactful activities throughout the month.

In addition to introducing the new Executive Director, Michelle Clayton, the press conference will highlight critical events for the month to increase community involvement in the fight against domestic violence. Michelle Clayton will present her new vision and direction for the KFJC, focusing on enhancing services for survivors and expanding partnerships.

We are honored to have several prominent figures that will be speaking and in attendance, including:

- Mayor India Kincannon, Knoxville Mayor
- Sheriff Tom Spangler, Knox County Sheriff
- Chief Paul Noel, Knoxville Chief of Police
- General Charmé Allen, Knox County District Attorney
- Defender Eric Lutton, Knox County Public Defender
- Mike Hammond, Board President of KFJC

This year, we are introducing the "Network of Resilience" campaign, which aims to unite the Knoxville community in support of survivors. KFJC has set a fundraising goal of \$50,000 for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, with all proceeds going towards essential services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse.

About the Knoxville Family Justice Center (KFJC)

The KFJC provides a comprehensive network of services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse. Our mission is to build a community of resilience, offering support, protection, and advocacy through collaboration with local law enforcement, legal professionals, and community organizations.