



WAYCROSS FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

In June of 2020, Community partners met to show their support for a Family Justice Center for the Waycross Judicial Circuit. In attendance were (left to right) Ware County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Travis McNease, Waycross Police Department Major Danny Hampton, Tess Tanner Aldridge Executive Director & Terry Anderson former Executive Director of Satilla Advocacy Services, Elizabeth Rowell Victim's Advocate, Waycross Judicial District Attorney's Office, Waycross Police Chief Tommy Cox, Magnolia House Executive Director Michelle Girtman, the late Ware County Sheriff Randy Royal, Waycross District Attorney George Barnhill and Ware County Solicitor Joseph Johnson.

A Family Justice Center is a multi-disciplinary, co-located center that provides services to victims of interpersonal violence including domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking. Magnolia House will take lead on the project. "There will be many partners at the table and I look forward to working with everyone to make the Family Justice Center a reality for Waycross", said Michelle Girtman, executive director of Magnolia House Shelter for Abused Persons.

If you are interested in becoming a partner, or learning more about the Waycross Family Justice Center, please contact:

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