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Rebecca is the Director of the Family Justice Center in Nampa, Idaho. As Director, she oversees the daily operations, financial management, sustainability, fundraising activities of the FJC, along with many other interpersonal relationship skill sets needed to keep the Nampa Family Justice Center operating successfully. Since the opening of the FJC in November 2005, the FJC has provided over 5,500 services to clients living in the city of Nampa and its surrounding area's. Services such as protection order filing, counseling (adults and children), legal aid assistance, safety planning, case management, State self-reliance benefits assistance, forensic interviews and many other much needed services victims of abuse need on a regular basis are housed under one-roof at the FJC. Police, prosecutors, Legal Aid Attorneys and several other community based agencies work on-site at the FJC along with other off-site and/or part time agencies working to meet the needs of adult and child victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

The Nampa Family Justice Center is a program under the Community and Economic Division of the City of Nampa. The Nampa Family Justice Center has been hailed as the most collaborative, innovative projects in the state of Idaho and has seen an increase in partnerships and community collaboration since its grand opening 4 1/2 years ago. The Nampa Family Justice Center is an accredited member of the National Children's Alliance as a fully operational children's advocacy center which allows us to better serve our children suffering from child sexual abuse.

Rebecca has been involved in helping victims of domestic violence for 17 years in different capacities. First, as an Alternative Sentencing Worker in Fresno, Ca. interviewing and making sentencing recommendations for offenders at the felony level for alternatives to incarceration. Then, as a probation officer in Idaho, supervising adult offenders and working with their families. In 1997 Rebecca started working directly with victims of domestic violence victims and their families at Valley Crisis Center as the Resource Development Specialist doing grant writing, financial management and court advocacy and was instrumental in the building of the new shelter, which was the first and largest purpose-built DV shelter in the Northwest. Her experience in this field has allowed her to learn about and work in the field of domestic violence with special insight from both the offender and the victim's side of abuse and how it affects the entire family and a community as a whole. Rebecca has been the Executive Director of the Nampa Family Justice Center for six years. From the beginning stages as being one of a four person team it took to write the original President's Family Justice Center Initiative grant through the 1 ½ year development of the site and it's grand opening Nov. 30th of 2005. Rebecca has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from California State University, Fresno with a minor in business administration. She is married with two boys ages 10 and 12.