

AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

Homicide Support/Advocacy

Compassionate Families
354-0007, 721-3326
Parents of Murdered Children
262-0866, 713-9683
Victim Services Center
630-6300
Jax. Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate
630-1764

Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline
1-800-500-1119
Hubbard House Emergency Shelter & Counselling
354-3114
Quigley House (Clay County)
1-800-339-5017

Compensation (victim)

Victim Services
630-6300
MADD Victim Services
388-0664

Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office
351-0900

City of Jacksonville

Consumer Affairs Division
630-3467

Detoxification

Gateway Community Services
387-4661

Family

Family Nurturing Center of Florida
389-4244

Family Support Services of North Florida

4057 Carmichael Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 421-5800
www.fss.jax.org
(Provide foster care, adoption and prevention)

Guardian Ad Litem Program

220 East Bay Street, 6th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 630-1200

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid
356-8371
Three Rivers Legal Services
126 W. Adams St., 7th floor
Jacksonville, FL 32204
904/394-7450

Mental Health Center of Jacksonville

333 West 20th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 695-9145

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD)
388-2455

Rape

Sexual Assault Response Center
244-RAPE (244-7273)
Office: 244-4600

RAPE Recovery Team

722-3000

State Attorney's Office

630-2400

Trauma Counseling

Women's Center of Jacksonville
722-3000
City Victim Services
630-6300

Youth Crisis

Youth Crisis Center - The Safe Place
3015 Parental Home Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216
904-725-6662



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Atty. Jay C. Howell

...to Jay Howell, a Jacksonville attorney who represents child and adult victims of crimes. During his illustrious career he served four years as an Assistant State Attorney where he specialized in cases involving sexual crimes and child abuse, representing the prosecutor's office in community-based victim agencies addressing the issues of child abuse, rape, and domestic violence.

In 1981 Howell was appointed by U.S. Senator Paula Hawkins as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Investigations and

Oversight. He conducted Senate investigations and drafted federal legislation addressing the issues of missing children, child kidnapping, child pornography, and the investigation and apprehension of serial murderers. He organized the first ever Senate Hearings on the FBI's Behavioral Science Project to interview and study serial killers and child molesters.

The work of the Investigations Subcommittee exposed the critical need for new services and resources to address the issue of missing and exploited children. Howell provided the blueprint to the Department of Justice for a new National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). He was then deployed to the Justice Department to develop and implement the Center. President Reagan opened the National Center in a White House Ceremony on June 13, 1984.

From 1984 until 1987 Howell served as the first Executive Director of NCMEC, during which time he authored various publications concerning child safety and advocated a wide variety of state legislative initiatives designed to protect

children. He was portrayed in two NBC television movies which depicted the kidnapping of young Adam Walsh and the founding of the National Center.

In 1988 Howell chaired the effort to pass Florida's Constitutional Amendment for Victims of Crime. The measure passed with 90 percent voter support. In 1990 Governor Lawton Chiles appointed him to represent the viewpoint of crime victims on the Florida State Crime Commission. He served on the American Bar Association's Task Force on Child Witnesses.

He has authored provisions in Florida Statutes that:

- * protect the identity of child abuse and sexual crime victims,
- * require that children be questioned with age-appropriate language,
- * allow crime victims to testify at sentencing hearings,
- * provide for public notification of sexual predators, and
- * provide standing for crime victims to assert their rights in court.

In 1997 he was honored at the White House by President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno, receiving The

National Crime Victims Service Award.

He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Youth Crisis Center, the Children's Crisis Center, and the Community Advisory Board for the Child Protection Team. He is a member of the Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council and the Northeast Florida Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. He provides annual training seminars for Florida's Attorney General on the Legal Rights of Child Abuse and Crime Victims.

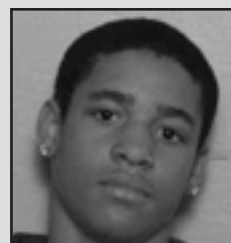
Along with the Justice Coalition, Jay Howell is probably the single best known local advocate for victims' rights. Much of what he does is uncompensated, and he has been a staunch supporter of our organization since its inception 14 years ago. He has written an excellent, informative article for every single issue of the *Victims' Advocate* - 151 through this month - ensuring readers have the latest input on victims' rights, new legislation and anything else that will benefit them.

Our hats are off to this remarkable man who truly exemplifies the saying, "One man CAN make a difference."

Family Support Services of North Florida NEEDS YOUR HELP to locate these children



KASSIDY JONES
Missing Since 10/4



ANTHONY COLEMAN
Missing Since 5/20



THOMAS ERWIN
Missing Since 9/2



JAMES JONES
Missing Since 11/27



KODY WESTBROOK
Missing Since 12/8



LEROY COLEMAN
Missing Since 12/9



SATERIA DOE
Missing Since 12/8



GERON JONES
Missing Since 10/10



FATIMAH MATHEWS
Missing Since 12/3



JUSTIN WATTS
Missing Since 11/21



KATRINA FORD
Missing Since 11/12

Have You Seen Them? If so, please call (904) 421-5800