



**Contact Person:** Melissa A. Gertz, Esq., Executive Director, Community Justice Center  
**Telephone:** 609.218.5120

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**April 1, 2012**

***Community Justice Center* Receives Multi-Year Support from  
The Harbourton Foundation**

**Trenton, NJ** – The Community Justice Center is thrilled to announce that it has received multi-year support from the Harbourton Foundation, a family foundation from Princeton, New Jersey. Generally supporting endeavors in Central New Jersey, the Harbourton Foundation’s areas of focus are education, entrepreneurship, health and fitness, social justice and social issues related to poverty. Per its mission, it pursues these interests with the intention of helping communities help themselves, a perfect match for the Community Justice Center, one of a select few organizations chosen by the Harbourton Foundation. It has received a 2012-2013 grant for operating support, along with investment into capacity building.

The Community Justice Center is a legal services non-profit serving the low-income disabled, with an emphasis on the homeless and veterans suffering from Traumatic Brain Injury (“TBI”) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (“PTSD”). It opened its doors in Trenton in March 2009, and currently serves Mercer County and its surrounding areas, providing legal education and representation before the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs. By helping provide the disabled with the financial stability to focus on their health, and improved access to service providers, the Community Justice Center is now transforming lives—not merely by providing legal assistance, but by providing something far more priceless: hope. Melissa A. Gertz, Esq., Executive Director of the Community Justice Center, said the funds awarded by the Harbourton Foundation would be used to stabilize its expansion into areas of Central New Jersey outside of Mercer County where its services are in high demand.

For more information on the Harbourton Foundation, visit them online at [www.harbourtonfoundation.org](http://www.harbourtonfoundation.org) or by contacting 609-924-4001 x207.