



**Mary Fetchet, LCSW**  
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Mary Fetchet is the Executive Director and President of Voices Center for Resilience (VOICES), formerly Voices of September 11th, an organization she co-founded following the death of her 24-year-old son Brad in the September 11th terrorist attacks. Her unique background as a mother of a victim, along with 29 years of expertise as a clinical social worker, influenced VOICES creation of a new paradigm in providing long-term support services that promote mental health care and resilience. Using social work practices, she developed a wide array of innovative programs that provide continuity of care and promote resiliency in the lives of those impacted. VOICES has served tens-of-thousands of victims' families, survivors, responders, and families of those who have died of 9/11-related illnesses.

Ms. Fetchet is equally committed to leveraging VOICES 21 years of expertise to assist communities in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from other tragedies. Working collaboratively with public-private partnerships in the United States and abroad, she shares lessons learned, provides training, and conducts research. A co-author of several publications based on research findings from "Investigating the Long-term Impact of Bereavement due to Terrorism," she also led the creation of the **Preparing for After: How to Help Victims of Mass Violence** and a two-day training to prepare community stakeholders – **VOICES of Experience: Helping Communities Heal After Traumatic Events**.

A strong advocate for victims' rights and mental health care for victims' families, responders, and survivors, Ms. Fetchet provides a unique perspective on the long-term needs of those impacted by tragedy. As an advocate for public policy reforms to make the country safer, she was instrumental in advocating for the establishment of the 9/11 Commission, which led to sweeping government intelligence reforms, and testified on five occasions before the United States Congress and the 9/11 Commission. Ms. Fetchet has served on dozens of advisory boards, including the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, INVICTM, the Family Steering Committee for the Establishment of the 9/11 Commission, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, to mention a few.

A 1994 graduate of Columbia University School of Social Work (CUSSW), Ms. Fetchet has received numerous awards for her work, including induction into the Hall of Fame at Columbia University School of Social Work, ABC News Person of the Year, and NBC News Making a Difference.