



SALT LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER

Advisory board meeting Nov 13, 2023

CALL
MEETING
TO
ORDER

Chair

Carol Verdoia

Vice Chair

Vacant



Welcome



AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Business Items
6. Survivor and Victim Services
7. CJC Program Report
8. Friends Nonprofit Report
9. Other Business
10. Motion to Adjourn

ROLL CALL by Meaghan Marks

Names will be called

Please answer

“HERE”

So that your
presence can be
recorded





PUBLIC COMMENT

BUSINESS ITEMS

1- *Departing Members*

Lt James Bigelow who was also recently voted to Vice Chair of the board

BUSINESS ITEMS

2 – Introducing 6 new members

Lt. Brandon Turner	West Jordan PD
Kelly Colopy	SLCO Human Services Director
Lt. Tyler Ackerman	School Resource Officer
Crystal Painter	Ecumenical
Annie Deming	MH – TFCBT + <i>Cristina Hudak-Rosander as designee</i>
Rachel Miller	Victim Advocate

BUSINESS ITEMS

3 – Nominations for 3 vacant slots

Eric Stott

Parent Advocate

Dr. Tagrid Ruiz

Pediatric Medical Expert

Sen. Jen Plumb

Local Pediatrician

BUSINESS ITEMS

4 – Nominations for Vice Chair

Duties: The Vice-Chairperson shall be elected at the bi-annual meeting and may serve in this position for not more than three (3) consecutive (2) year terms. The Vice-Chairperson shall act as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson and, when so acting, have all the powers and authority of the Chairperson. Duties of the Chairperson shall be: Call and preside at all meetings of the Children's Justice Center Advisory board, work closely with the Director of the Children's Justice Center, and provide leadership for the Advisory Board.

- Also serves on the **executive committee** which meets one time per year.

Survivor and Victim Services

Asha Parekh

1. New name for division
2. Budget update

CJC PROGRAM REPORT

1. NCA Re-accreditation
2. CJC North usage
3. Input from board

Nationally Accredited



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ALLIANCE®

ACCREDITED
MEMBER

Find a CAC

[https://www.nationalcac.org/
find-a-cac/](https://www.nationalcac.org/find-a-cac/)

10 Core Competencies

- 1 – Multidisciplinary Team
- 2 – Diversity, Equity and Access
- 3 – Forensic Interview
- 4 – Victim Support and Advocacy
- 5 – Medical Evaluation
- 6 – Mental Health
- 7 – Case review and Coordination
- 8 – Case Tracking
- 9 – Organizational Capacity
- 10 – Child Safety and Protection

Windstorm - September 2020





FURTHER IMPACTS

Closed the Avenues CJC
Create CJC North space
Pandemic
Staffing shortages

READY FOR ACTION

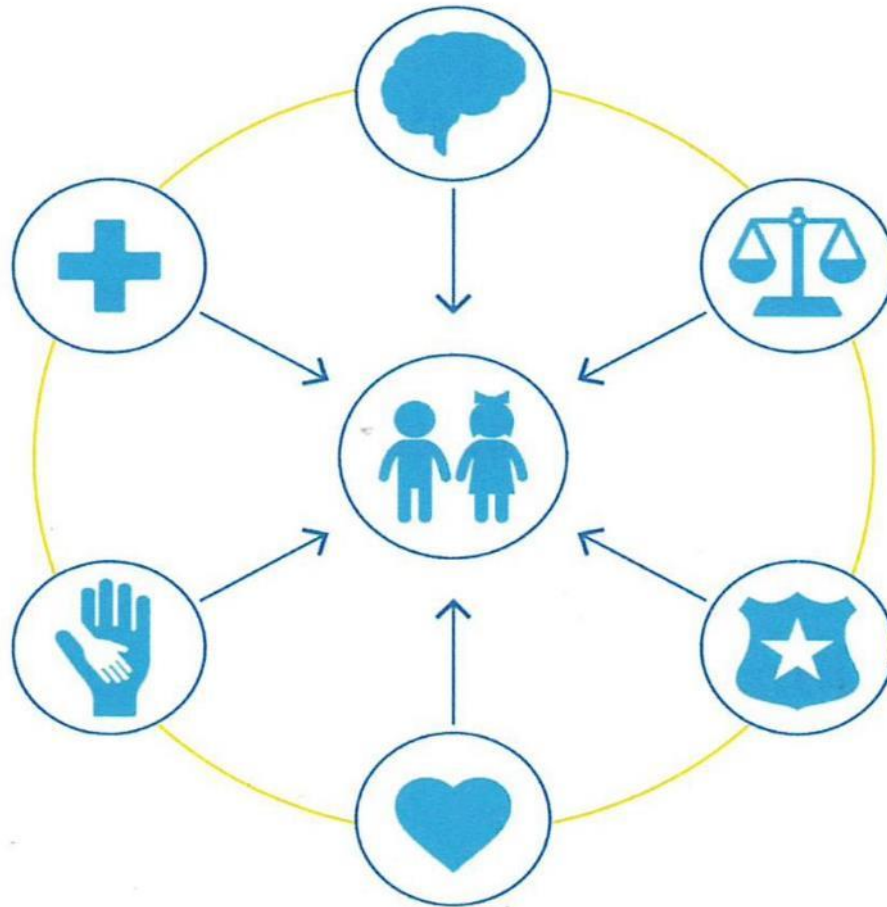
All positions filled

CJC North under utilized



Why it
matters

With CJC's



CACs Effectiveness

Based on multistate evaluation funded by OJJDP

81% cases show effective “coordination” between LE and CPS
Vs 52% without CAC coordination efforts

Twice as many children receive a forensic medical exam

Three times as many children are referred to therapy

Parents were more satisfied with services

2022

CJC Parent Survey Data

- 96%** The staff made sure I understood the reason for our visit to the center
- 96%** My child and I were greeted and received attention in a timely manner
- 97%** My questions were answered to my satisfaction
- 97%** The process for interviewing my child was clearly explained to me
- 98%** The staff were friendly and pleasant
- 97%** The staff provided me with resources to support my child and respond to his or her needs in the days and weeks ahead

CJC Forensic Interview Services

3-day Forensic Interview Training

Mentoring support for new interviewers

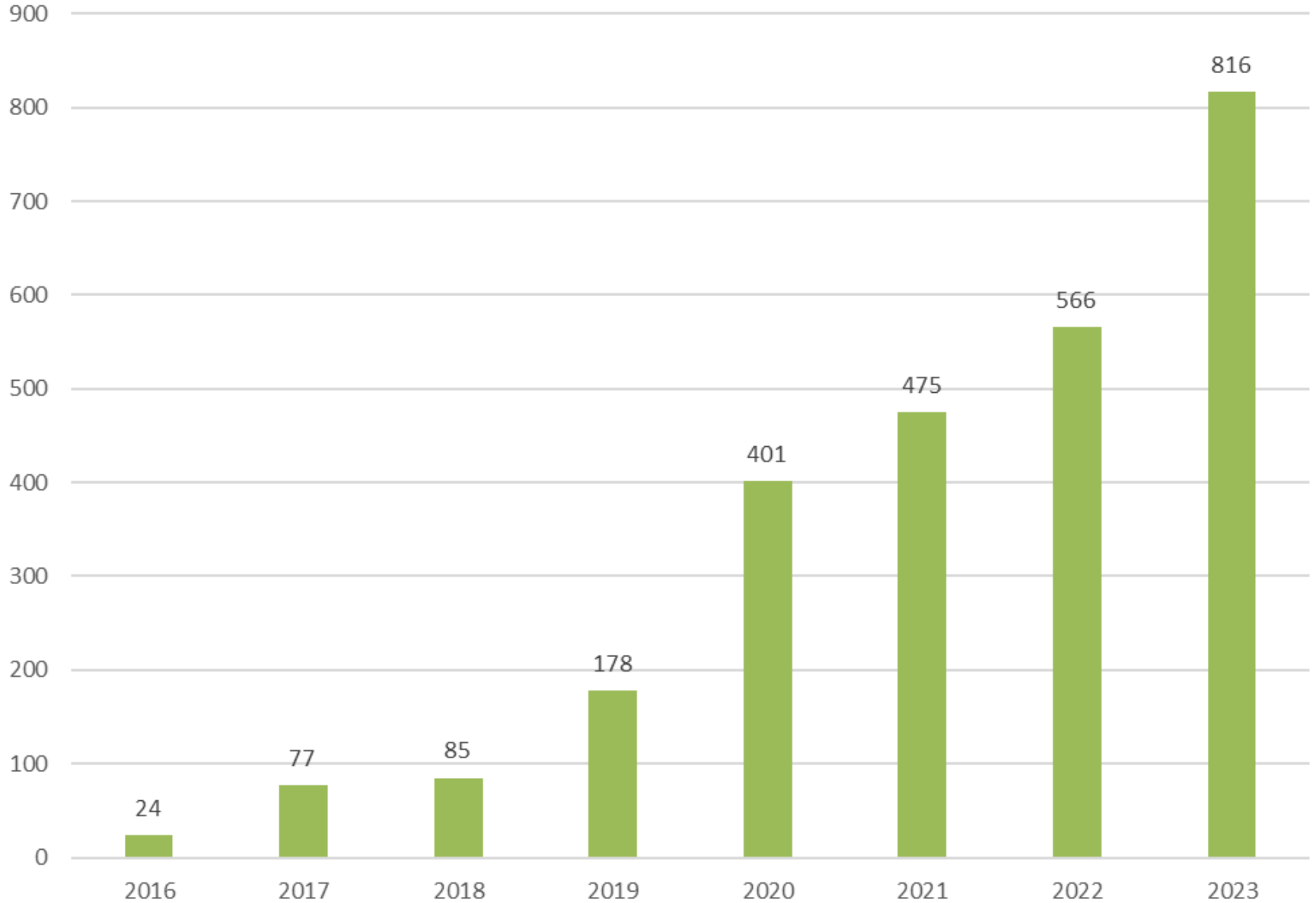
Forensic Interviews by expert FI staff

Digital file transfer to LE, CPS and GAL

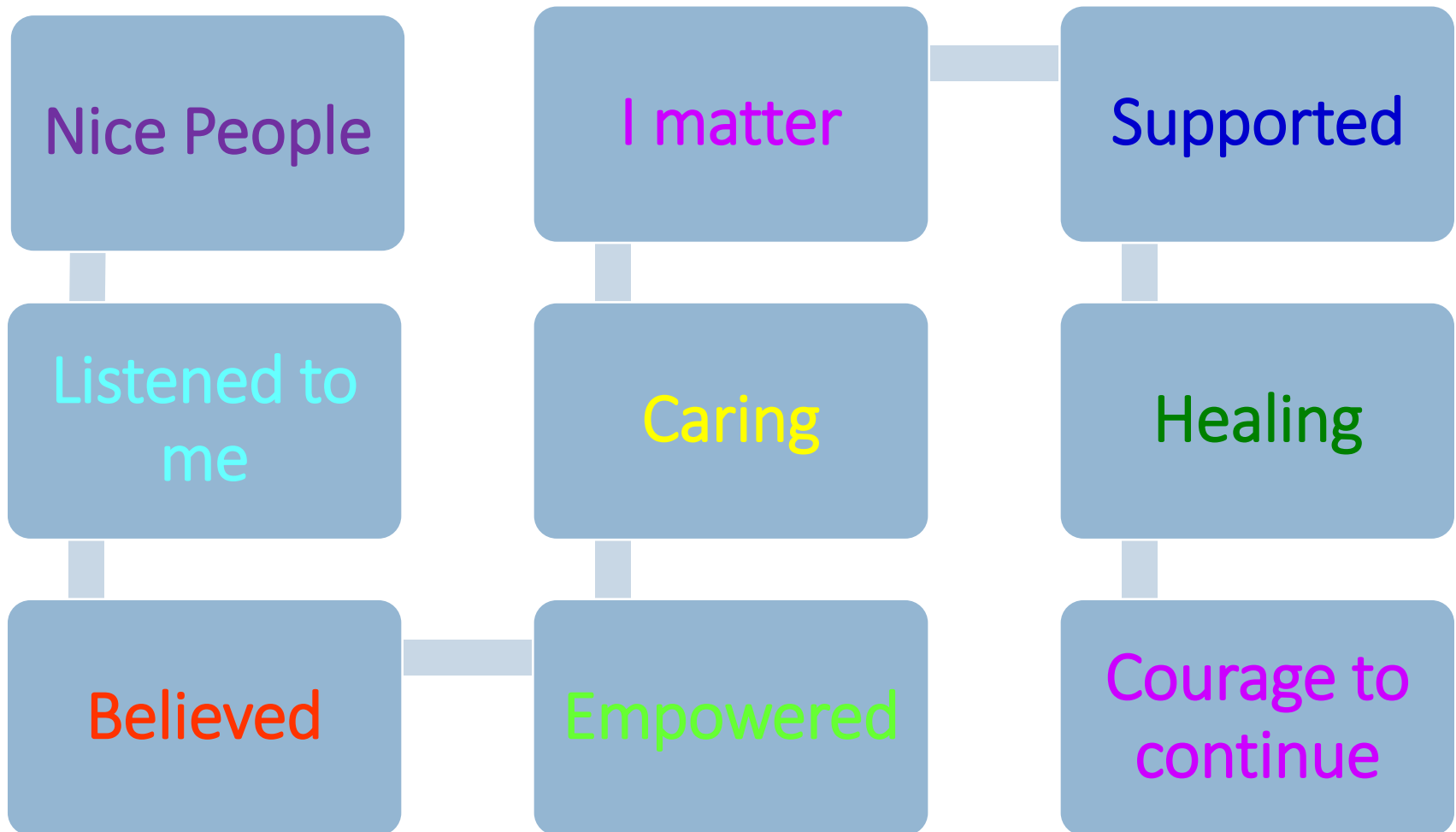
Peer Review feedback - twice per year

*Testimony in court well received

FI SERVICES GROWTH - Victim & Witness Interviews



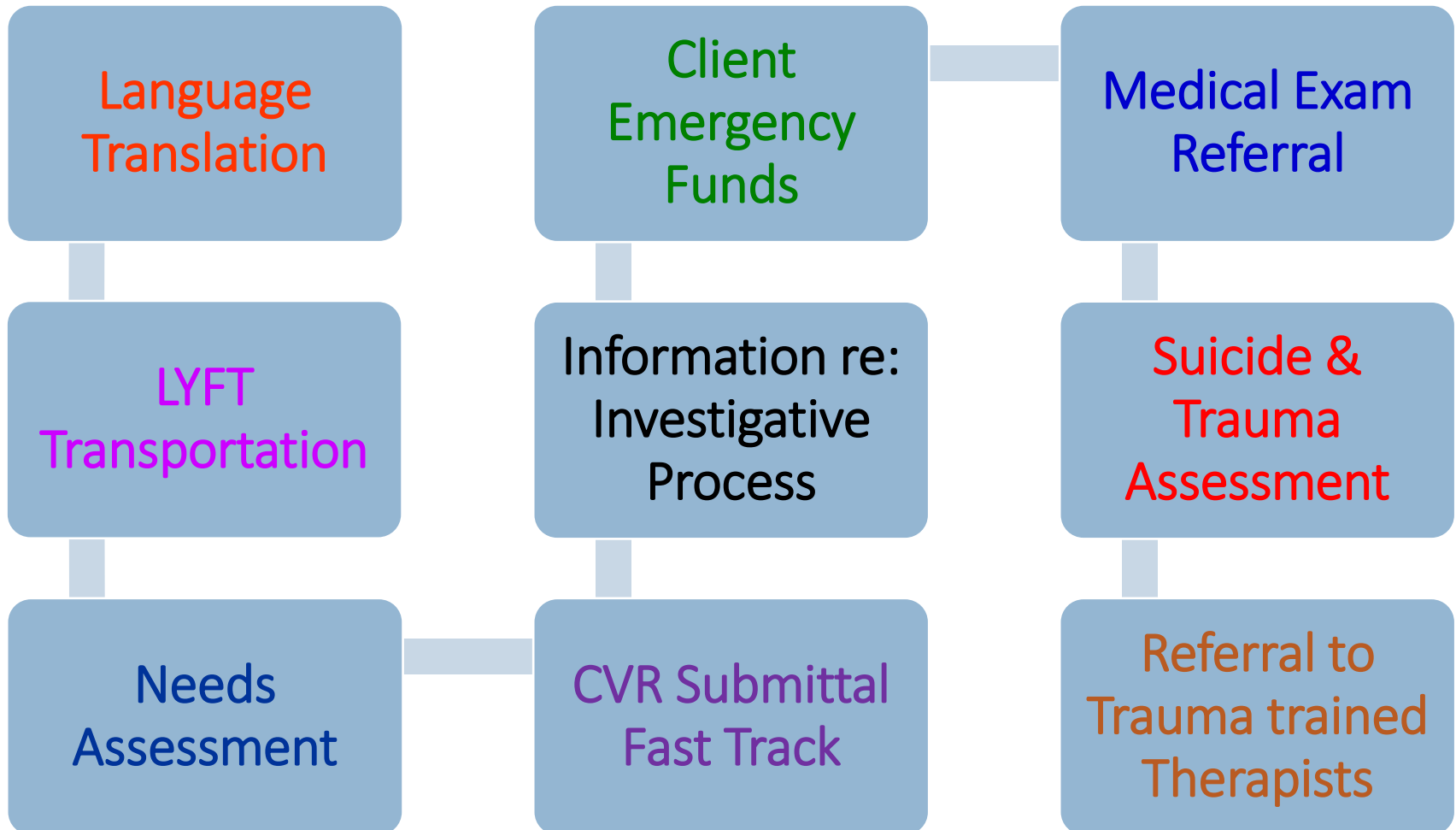
How it feels for the Children and Teens



**How did we help you and what did you like during your visit
to the Children's Justice Center?**



Coordinator Support





Trauma and Suicide Assessment

2022 Data from the CPM-PTS
Care Process Model for Pediatric
Traumatic Stress

57% children = high trauma

43% children = thoughts of suicide
or self-harm in the past two weeks

49 children = attempted self harm
in lifetime (11%)

How did we help you and what did you like during your visit to the Children's Justice Center?

Helped by having someone to talk to
and Not Make Fun of me. I liked
having someone who makes it look
like they care. My whole life I
Felt loney and w/ No help. Always
has me thinking why Im still w/
the living..

Thanks ♡
- Peace -

(circle one) I am a girl

Age 17 I am a boy





CJC Mental Health Providers

National Children's Alliance criteria

Trauma trained

Evidence based practices

Assessments throughout treatment

Licensure

Clinical Supervision

8 hours of child abuse training every 2 years

Linkage agreement



Friends of the Children's Justice Center – Salt Lake County

Executive Director Report – Angela Martindale

OTHER BUSINESS

1. News or information from members

2. 2024 Board meetings – Onsite

MONDAYS

Feb 12

May 13

Jun 10 or 11 for NCA site review TBD

Aug 12

Nov 11 cancelled = Veteran's day Holiday

Or Oct 14 option

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Request motion to adjourn

First motion, Second motion

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

