

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MAY 16, 2022

SALT LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER

WELCOME by Carol Verdoia

To all board members and guests



CHAIRS OF THE BOARD



Chair	Carol Verdoia
Vice Chair	Blake Nakamura

Carol will be chairing the meeting
Blake excused from meeting today

AGENDA – by Susanne Mitchell

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Friends Nonprofit Report
6. CJC Services Report
7. CP & MDT Report
8. CJC Administrative 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



APPROVING MINUTES By Carol Verdoia

Input for edits

Motion to approve

Second motion to approve

All in favor / Apposed



Public guests may speak for 3 minutes

Matters related to the Children's Justice Center

Or related to our mission of serving child victims of crime



Public comment

FRIENDS NONPROFIT

by Kalab Cox and Sierra Hughes

We are "Friends of the Children's Justice Center Salt Lake County", and we support the Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center in continuing to provide a

COMFORTABLE, CHILD-FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

where children can receive comprehensive, multidisciplinary, intergovernmental services during the child abuse investigative process.

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CJC SERVICES REPORT – Lizet Torres



CJC “WOW” AWARD Recipients

For

March, April, May

The Children's Justice Center "WOW" Award Recipient



DETECTIVE

**Kenyon
Kawa**

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Children's Justice Center "WOW" Award Recipient



- He demonstrates a victim-centered approach when interacting with families.
- He provides a calm presence and shows a high level of compassion.

DETECTIVE
**Daniel
Zisumbo**

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT

THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER "WOW" AWARD RECIPIENT



SHE HAS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
THAT IS INFECTIOUS TO
EVERYONE AROUND HER!

MADISON IS GREAT ABOUT
COMMUNICATING WITH THE CJC,
ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT THE
BEST INTEREST OF HER CLIENTS.

CASEWORKER
MADISON WOLT
DCFS

NEW: Special Outreach Project

Erin Gillen, Victim Services Coordinator

Purpose: Enhance child's ability to thrive

Phase 1: Assess unmet needs

Phase 2: Develop list of needs + solutions

Phase 3: Process to refer clients to Friends nonprofit

Phase 4: Refer 10 clients by December

Phase 5: Evaluate results / expand for 2023

> Launched April, update on progress so far

Survey to Rank Top 5 Priorities

Therapy: availability, fees not covered by insurance or CVR, CVR benefit running out, animal therapy, etc.

Group Support: parents with child or teen victim

Group support: for children and teens

Educational: tutoring services, Chromebook for schoolwork, etc.

Groceries: food, diapers, etc.

Medical: costs and fees not covered by insurance or CVR

Clothing: shoes, school clothes, backpacks, coats, boots, etc.

Other ideas- please list

RESULTS: Ranking of Needs



#1 Therapy

#2 Group Support for Parents

#3 Group Support for Child

#4 Medical costs

#5 Educational

NEXT STEPS

1 - Networking meetings for input

Victim Services Counselors

CPS Supervisors

Police Victim Advocates

Therapists

Law Enforcement

2 – OMS Survey Question added

CJC SERVICES REPORT – Lizet Torres

NEW: Parent Meeting Room



Funded via Friends Nonprofit ~ Thank you!

CJC SERVICES REPORT – Lizet Torres



CJC North – Preview of décor plan

> Lizet share her screen to view document

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS – Sarah Houser

PROTOCOL SUBCOMMITTEE

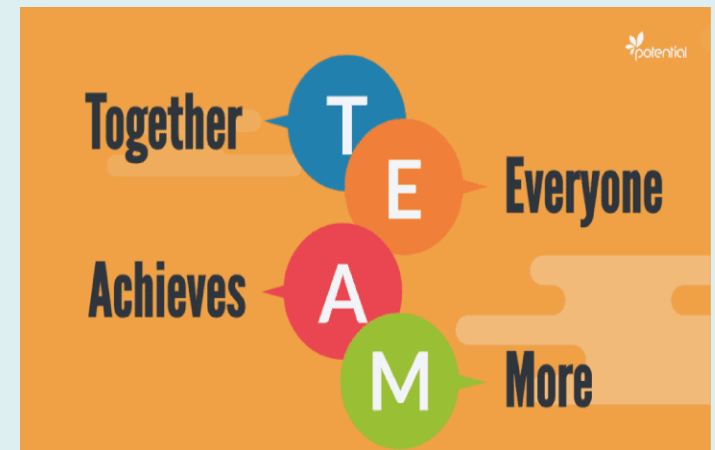
Members

Frequency of meetings

Focus

Progress

Full update = November board meeting



Grand Opening Plan

CJC North

Victim Services on second floor

Advisory Board Matters

Executive committee

Nominating committee

VOCA grant report #2

VOCA Report#2



VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

AND THE NEED FOR ADVOCACY

Purpose of Grant



Federal Grant

2-year funding \$159,345

Direct benefit to crime victims

Managed by OVC

20% matching funds

What it Funds



1 Child and Family Specialist

.5 Forensic Interviewer / .5 State match

VS Tracking Software

2 local conference for VOCA staff

College Interns as a match

CRIME CATEGORIES UNDER WHICH VICTIMS ARE SERVED

Child physical abuse or neglect

Child pornography

Child sexual abuse / assault

Domestic violence

Kidnapping (noncustodial)

Kidnapping (custodial)

Other: Lewdness, sexual exploitation, aggravated assault, dealing in harmful materials, soliciting a minor, tampering with a witness, failure to protect, strangulation



STAFF PERFORMING VOCA FUNDED SERVICES

Forensic Interviewer

Adelyn Abbott

Child and Family Specialist

Taylor Araujo

CFS Interns

3 or more per year



TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED

1. **Personal advocacy / accompaniment**

Interpreter services

Tour of CJC Spaces prior to child interview process

Child forensic interview

Childcare supervision onsite / monitoring adjustment
/ Youth Feedback Survey (NCA OMS)

TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED



2. Criminal Justice System Assistance

Child forensic interview

Pre and Post meetings with parents / caregivers

TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED



3. Information and referral

Outreach calls to clients to monitor adjustment and ensure they are connected to services

Feedback Survey #2 (NCA OMS System)

Expanded needs question being added

RESULTS QUARTER 2 & 3

Volunteer hours 307

Number of victims served 1,113

Special classification 64 Disabilities, Limited English, LGBTQ

Total services provided 2,571

Exceeded targets
in most areas!

Exceptional Service



RESULTS QUARTER 2 & 3



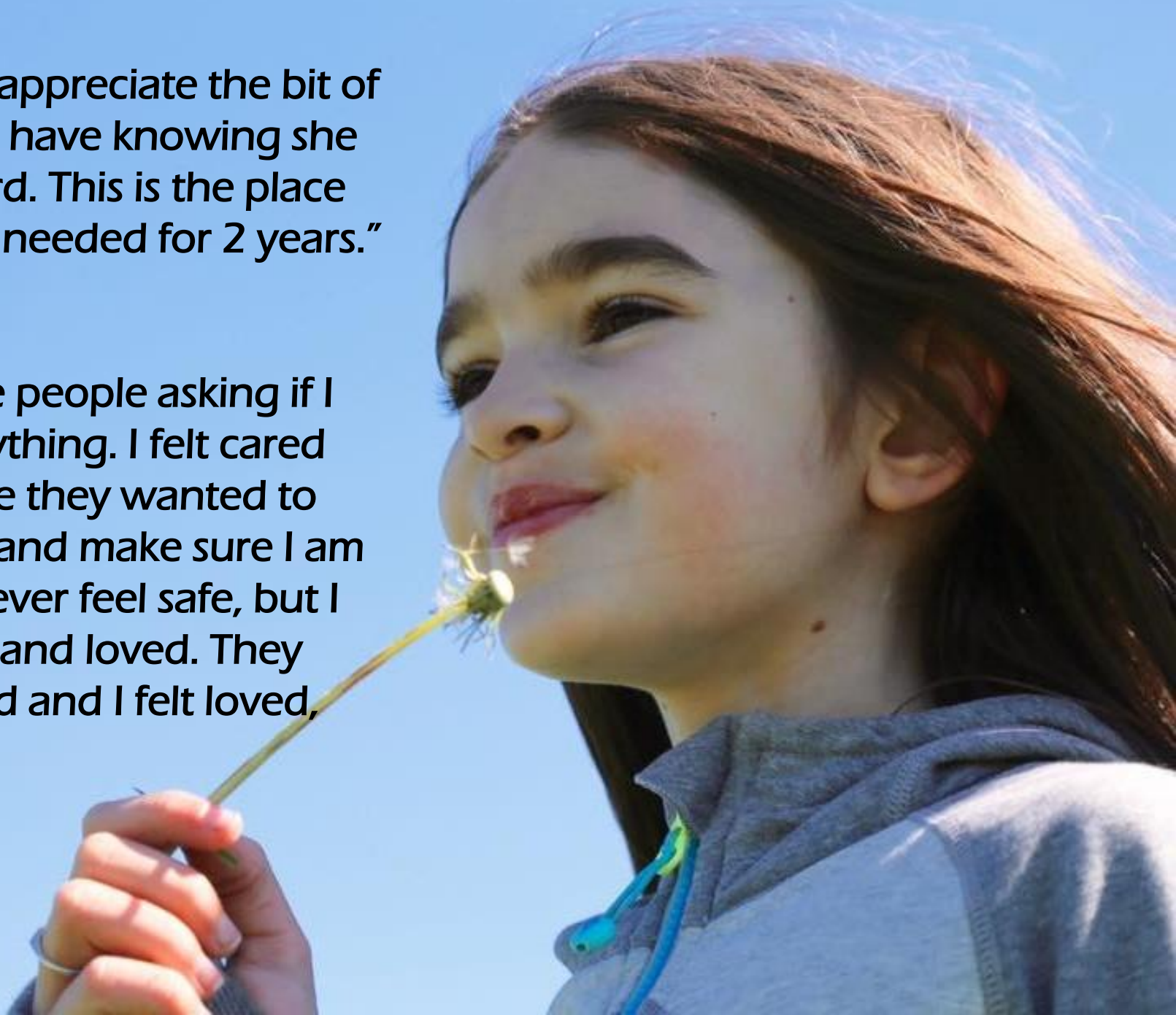
Follow up calls	260 completed
Tours, Interview Prep	678
Forensic Interviews	81
Supervise the children	484
CVR applications	343
Surveys	725

PARENT:

“We just appreciate the bit of hope we have knowing she was heard. This is the place we have needed for 2 years.”

YOUTH:

“The nice people asking if I need anything. I felt cared about like they wanted to help me and make sure I am okay. I never feel safe, but I felt safer and loved. They were kind and I felt loved, thx!”



OTHER BUSINESS by Carol Verdoia



1. Any updates from board members ?

2. Next meetings 2022 ~ All Mondays

Aug 1

Nov 7

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Request motion to adjourn

First motion

Second motion

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

