

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Salt Lake
County
Children's
Justice
Center

November 2, 2020

Noon to 1:30

Webex

State Mandated Board 67-5b-105



A G E N D A

1. Welcome – Carol Verdoia
2. Roll Call – Michelle Grahame
3. Approval of the minutes – Carol Verdoia
4. Public Comment – Carol Verdoia
5. Business items – Susanne Mitchell
6. CJC Program Update – Susanne Mitchell
7. CJC Relocation Project – Blake Nakamura
8. Friends Nonprofit – Josh Jones / Chris Colosimo
9. Other business – Carol Verdoia
10. Motion to Adjourn – Carol Verdoia







**THANK
YOU
MICHELLE!**

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Public comment

BUSINESS ITEMS

Susanne
Mitchell

Terms ending



BUSINESS ITEMS

Susanne
Mitchell



CJC PROGRAM UPDATE

Susanne
Mitchell

1. Update on legislation governing advisory boards
2. CJC caseload decline since COVID-19
3. Forensic Services enhancements – Dusty Schumacher
4. DCFS “No Access” Perpetrator cases – Lizet Torres



CJC PROGRAM UPDATE

Susanne
Mitchell

2020 Legislative Session

HB 10 – Boards and Commissions Amendments

Line 76 repeal local advisory boards

Removes 76-5b-105 CJC Local Advisory Boards

- Triggers a sunset review of the local board to determine eligibility to remain in statute.

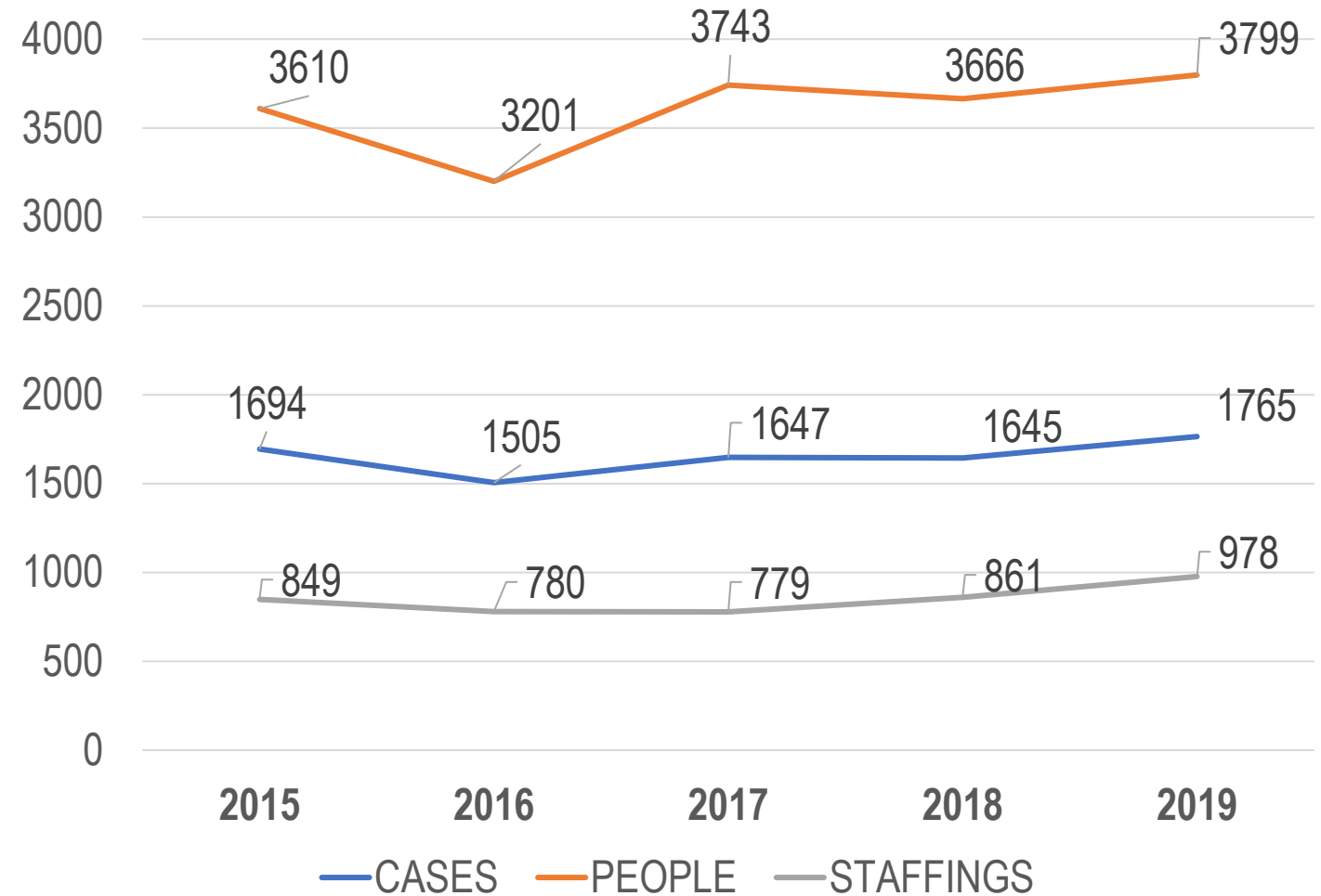
Oct 21, 2020 Judiciary Interim Committee

- Agreed to let it lapse in statute
- Will be maintained via state contract requirements
- Supports NCA Accreditation Standards

CJC CASELOADS

Prior to COVID-19

CJC CASELOADS – 5 YEARS



COVID IMPACTS

Victim Interviews

Monthly

9 mos – Jan to Sep

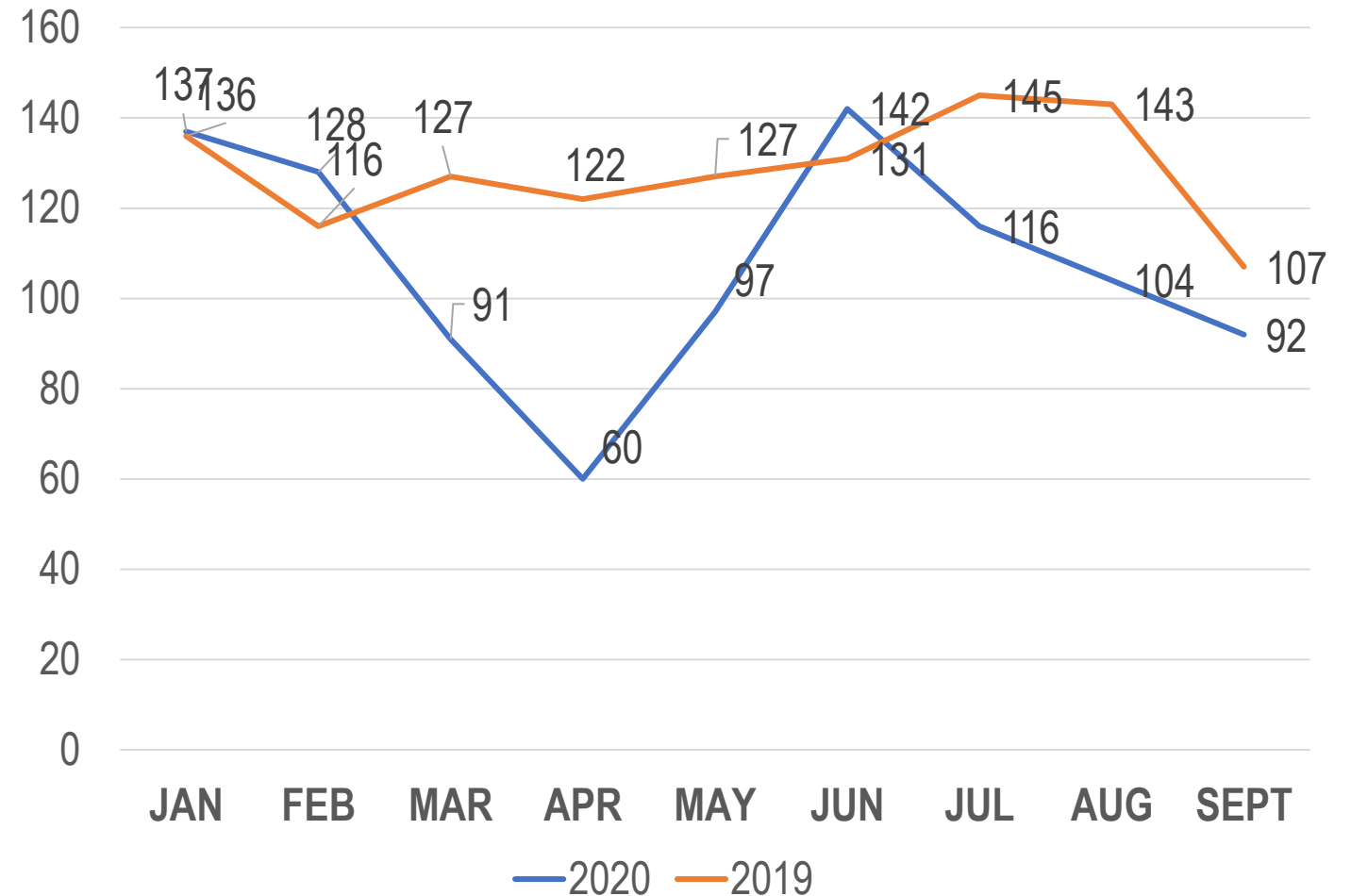
Comparison

2019 1154

2020 967

Difference 16.20%

INTERVIEWS – Jan to Sept



COVID IMPACTS

Witness Interviews

Monthly

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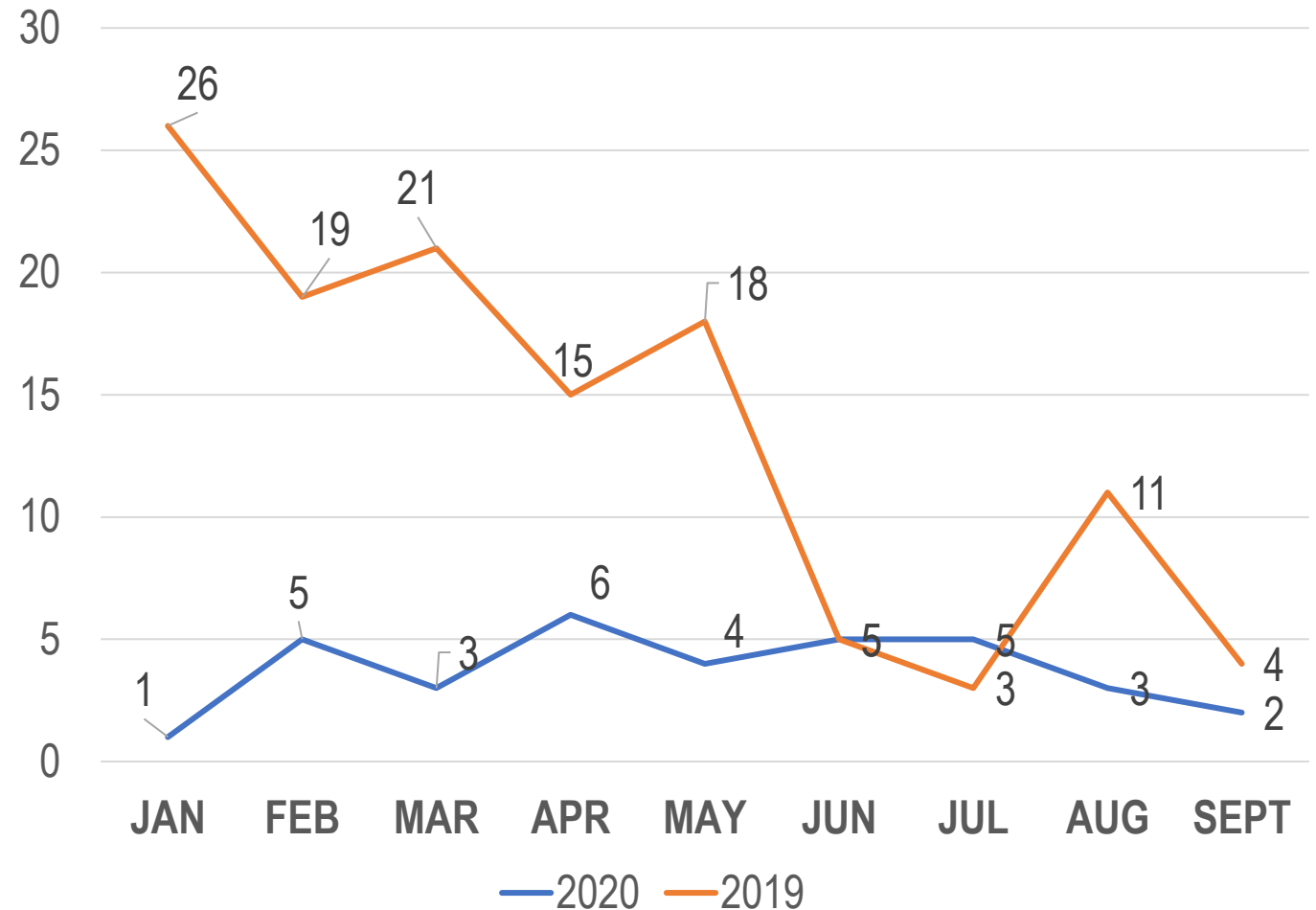
Comparison

2019 122

2020 34

Difference 72 %

WITNESS INTERVIEWS – Jan to Sept



COVID IMPACTS

Team Staffings

Monthly

9 mos – Jan to Sep

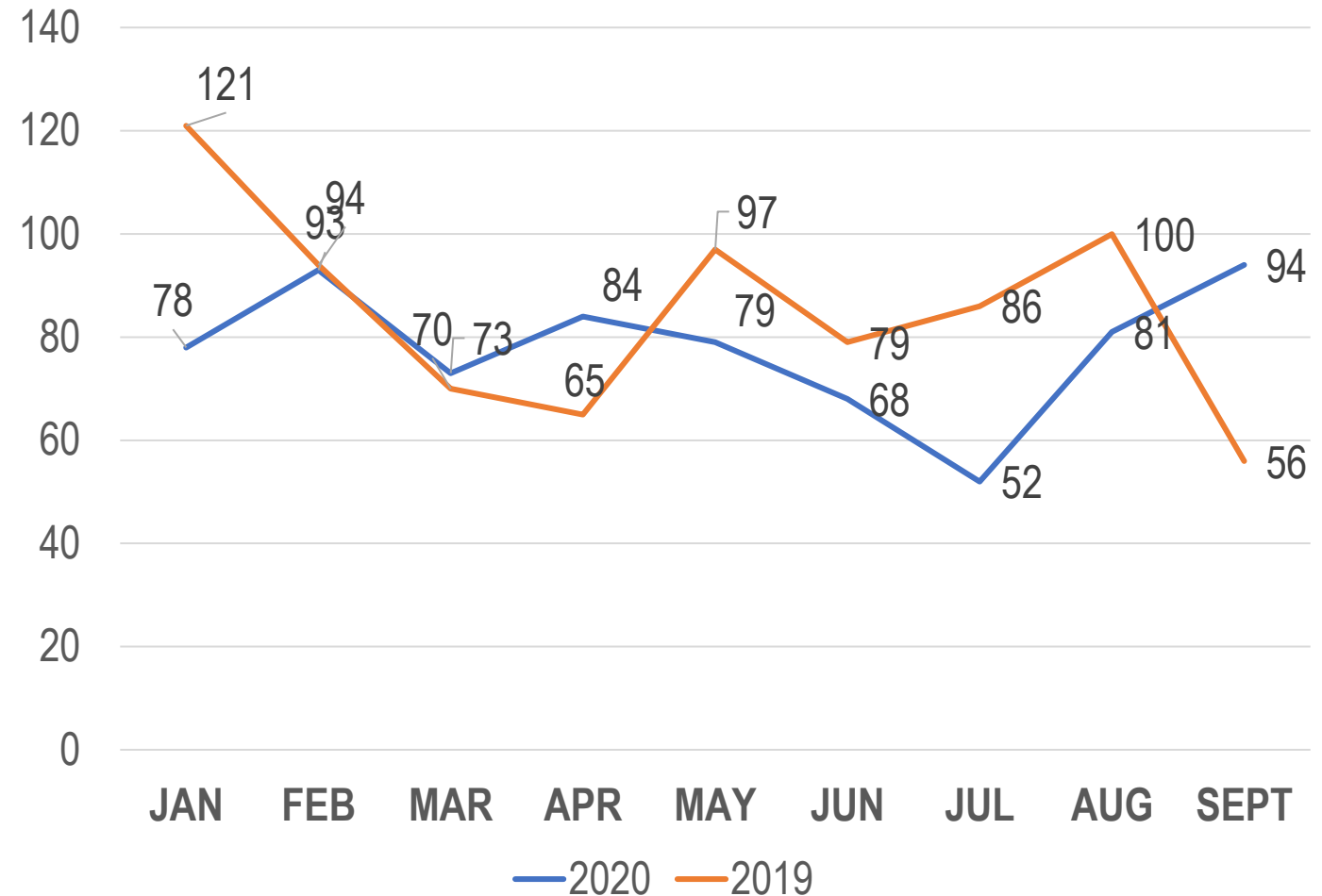
Comparison

2019 768

2020 702

Difference 9 %

TEAM STAFFINGS – Jan to Sept



CJC
FORENSIC
SERVICES

Mentoring Program

Provided by
Dusty Shumacher
and Katelyn
Peterson

INTERVIEW MENTORING

For new detectives

Ease into interview process

Skill building

Answer technical questions
about NICHD guidelines

Inform about logistics
associated with the interview
appointment

Build teamwork relationships

Summary of FIT
interview methods

Reinforce = follow
the guidelines

Assist with first
experience in the
interview sessions

1st interview - CJC
FI will conduct
interview /
Detective observes

2nd interview -
Detective conduct
interview/ CJC FI
observes

HOW IT WORKS

NEW COMPONENTS

CJC FI = Discussion with new detective and case workers

- ▶ Coordination at the start of the case
 - ▶ Pre & Post interview meetings with parents
 - ▶ Forensic Interview process and skills reminders
 - ▶ Special considerations: Special needs, trauma, etc.
 - ▶ Language interpreters
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ONGOING MENTORING

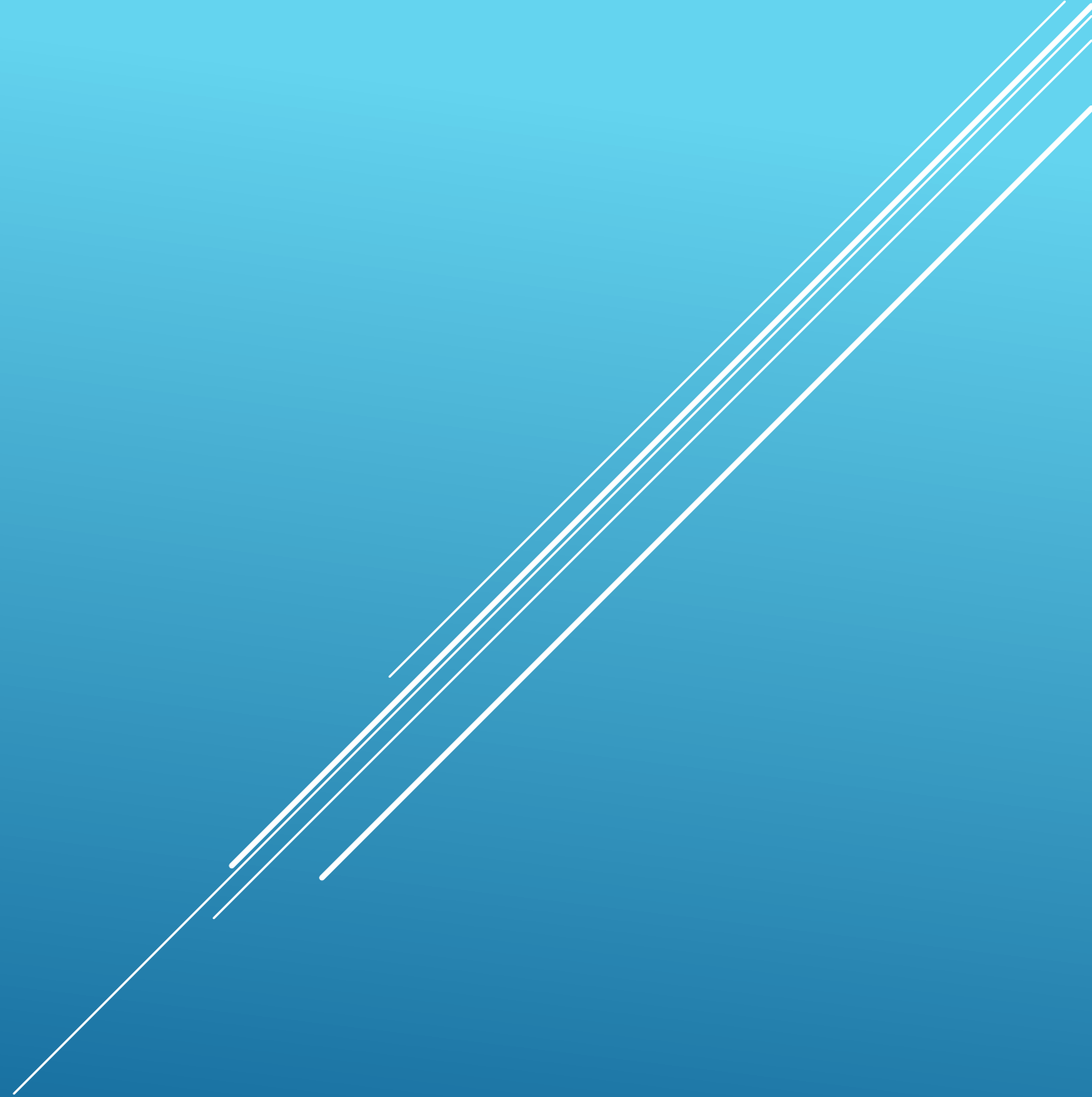
Call me - Open-door access for MDT members to ask Qs

Ask me - Spontaneous interview mentoring as requested (observation, guidance, feedback)

Let's Talk - Consultation support for Detectives, Case Workers and Prosecutors

Formal Peer Review – Thorough process / sessions 2x per year

VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY



VIRTUAL SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE SERVICES

STARTED = With a courtesy assist case from out of state

NEW = Observe Forensic Interviews in real time

NEW = Participate in pre and post meetings with parents, CPS worker and CJC FI Staff

ONGOING = Available to out-of-state, out-of-county courtesy interviews and local detectives with unique circumstances

SECURE PARTICIPATION

Detective invited to Webex

- needs video and audio functionality

Webex launched on desktop

- activate viewing of video recording system

Laptop engages to Webex

- Carry to meeting rooms

Cell phone

- Back up plan for conversations with parents

VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS

Inclusion - All partners engaged at the same time

Real time – Viewing, input, and feedback

Communication - Between parents and out-of-area investigators

Flexible - Ensures interviews take place during current COVID-19 conditions

Quality - Improves the thorough delivery of services to the victim, family and team members

No-Access Perpetrator Cases

62A-2-120

Update from Lizet Torres



Started Oct 6, 2020

47 CANR's received

17 Interviews at CJC (36%)

17 CJC FI team support

12 Observe, guide, mentor

5 Interviews conducted

0 No community calls received
specific to “No-Access”



Coordination Activities

1. Tracking the no access cases and if / how they evolve
2. Lots of coordination with agency partners
 - Law Enforcement
 - PCMC – Safe and Healthy Families
 - Attorney General's
 - Sex abuse CPS supervisors
 - DCFS Intake supervisor



Cases received by LE agency - 47

11	Salt Lake City PD
10	Unified Police
5	West Valley City PD
5	West Jordan PD
4	Cottonwood Heights PD
3	Sandy City PD
9	Other

Breakdowns being worked on

- Not all CANR's forwarded to AG's office for courtesy coordination efforts
120 CANR's were processed through intake / 69 received by AG staff

- Sergeants receiving large volume of emails from DCFS Intake

- No consistency in the way CANR's are being sent

CANR#

Unaccepted CANR #

Child's initials

- 1 CANR was not labeled "No-access" and was missed by LE agency
- Salt Lake City PD receiving cases that "happened in Utah" when unknown location

CJC Commitment



CONTINUE
TRACKING AND
COORDINATION



COLLABORATE
WITH SERGEANTS
OFFER CJC AND
FI SERVICES



COLLABORATE
WITH PARTNERS
TO ENHANCE
PROCESSES



FOLLOW- UP WITH
LE FOR CASE
STATUS UPDATE
(MONTHLY)



SCREEN &
ASSESS FOR
SUICIDE (CSSRS)

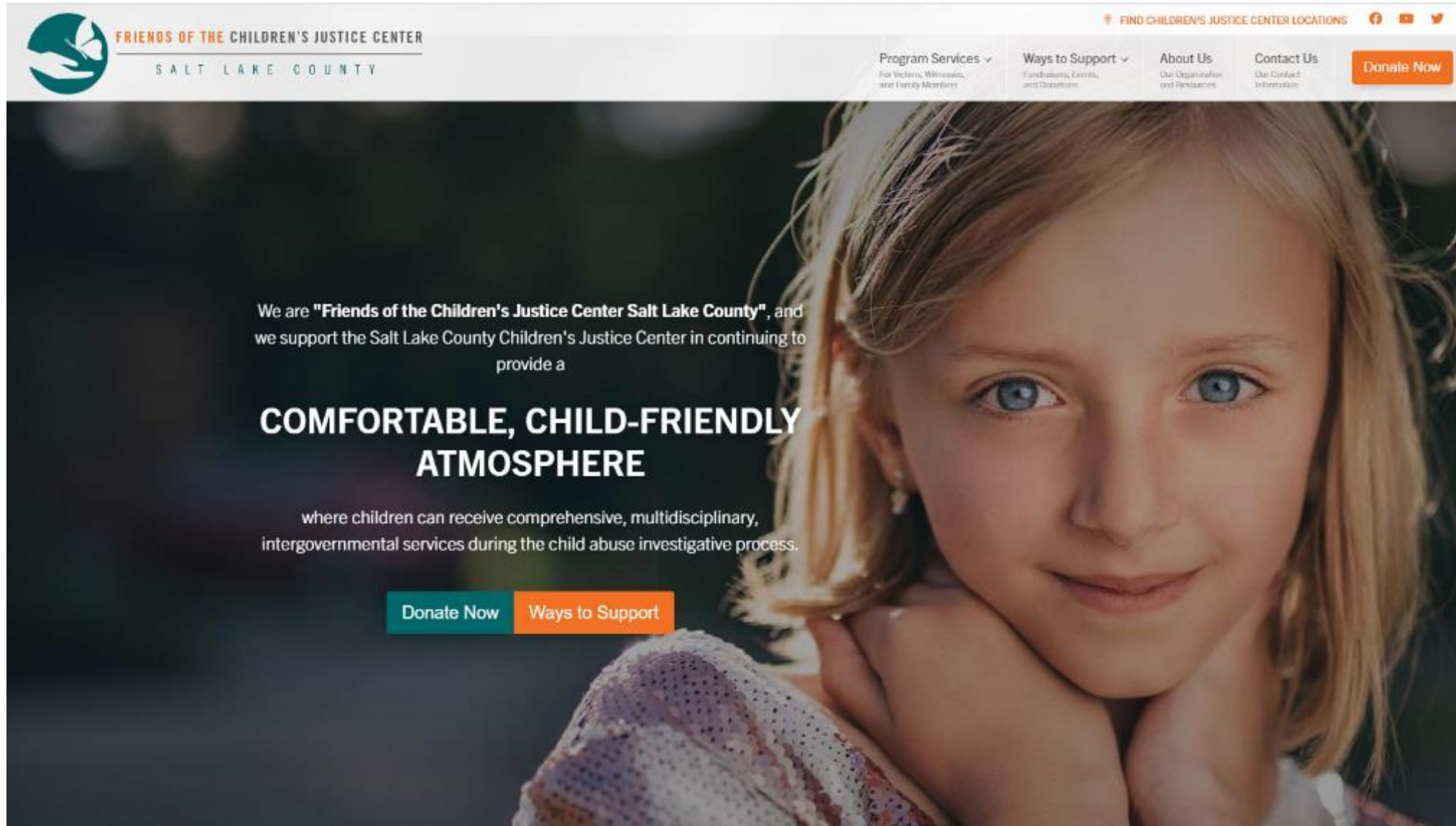
CJC FACILITIES

Blake
Nakamura

- 1. Avenues Windstorm damage**
Repairs completed
Open for services this week
- 2. CJC Relocation Project**
In progress
Delayed a bit



FRIENDS NONPROFIT





**OTHER
BUSINESS**

Carol Verdoia

Supreme Court ruling – children not needing
to testify at preliminary hearings



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Any other updates
from Board Members



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2021 Proposed Meetings

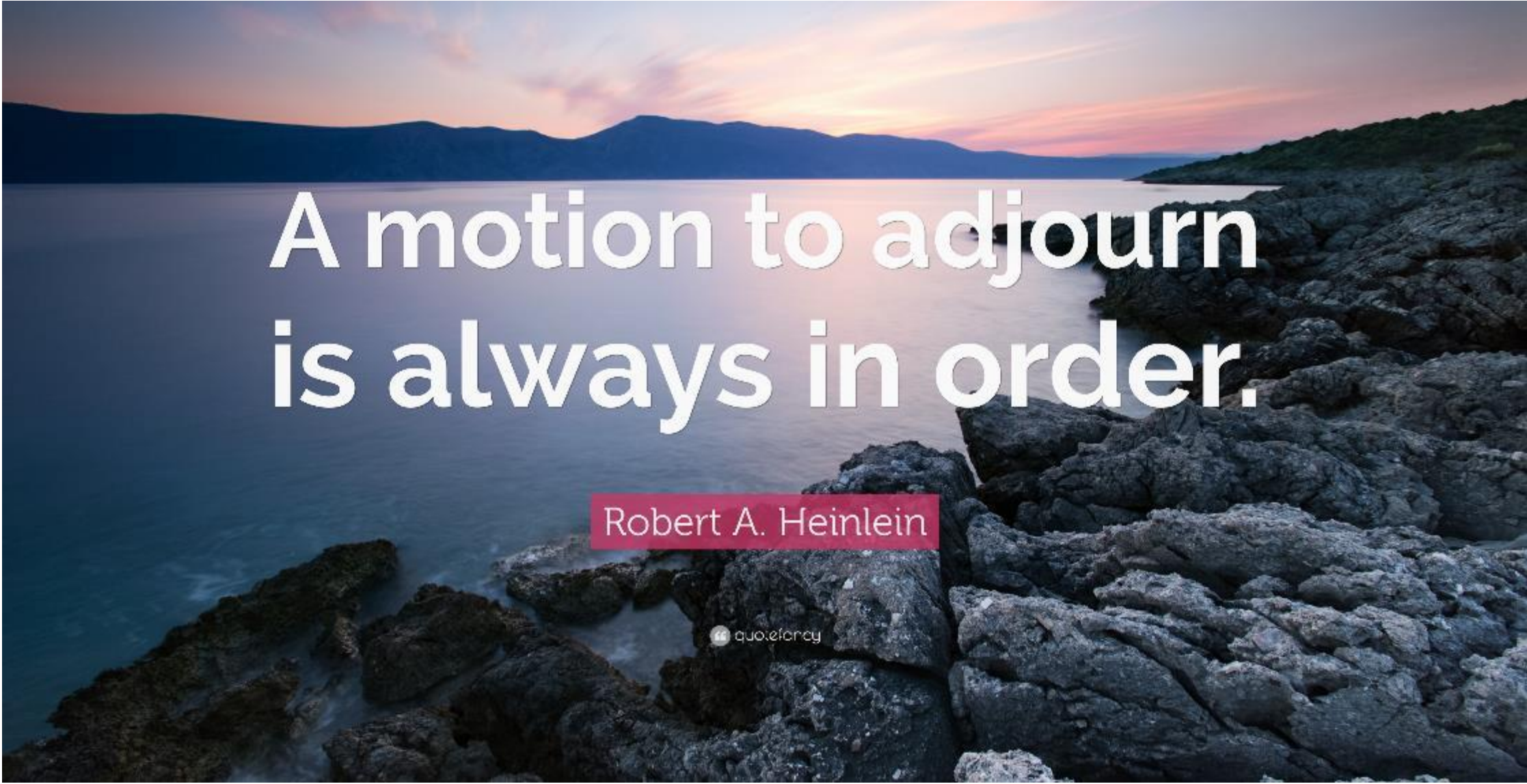
Monday, January 11

Monday, April 5

Monday, August 2

Monday, November 1 or 8

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A motion to adjourn
is always in order.

Robert A. Heinlein

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