

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MAY 3, 2021

SALT LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER

CHAIRS OF THE BOARD



Chair

Carol Verdoia

Vice Chair

Blake Nakamura

AGENDA



1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Public Comment – 3 Minutes
5. Business items
6. Legislative Changes
7. Friends Nonprofit Update
8. CJC Program Update
9. Other Business

WELCOME – Carol Verdoia

To all board members

New participants



Sarah Houser, Victim Services Manager

Polina Lyubavina, Office Coordinator

Captain Victor Siebeneck, Salt Lake PD

Judge Annette Jan, Juvenile Court Judge

ROLL CALL – Michelle Graham

Names will be called

Please answer

“HERE”

So that your
presence can be
recorded



APPROVING MINUTES – Carol Verdoia

1. Input for edits
2. Motion to approve
3. Second motion to approve
4. All in favor
5. Apposed





Public comment

BUSINESS ITEMS – Susanne Mitchell

Terms Ending

Dr. Brooks Keeshin
Pediatrician Slot

Dr. Ted Harris
Mental Health
Therapist Slot



Thank you
for your
support!

LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

1. DCFS “No Access” Perpetrator Cases

- A. Rule Change –
Carol Verdoia
- B. DCFS Response –
Ryan Woodmansee

2. CJC Local Advisory Board

- A. Rule Change & CJC
Response –
Susanne Mitchell

FRIENDS NONPROFIT – Kalab Cox



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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New! Friends Awareness Video [LINK](#)

CJC PROGRAM UPDATE – Susanne Mitchell



New Furniture at South Valley CJC

> Thanks to Federal VOCA grant funding



*Velos como feras.
Juntos somos mais forte.*



CJC PROGRAM UPDATE – Susanne Mitchell

Funding update = 4 Federal Grants

1. VOCA – Victims of Crime Act – Cuts

10% year 1

15% year 2

2. NCA

\$7,000 CJC North - Ends

\$7,000 CJC South - Ends

\$50,000 CJC North – 1 Staff





National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators

VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021

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The VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021 was introduced to the US House and Senate with bipartisan co-sponsors. The bill has strong bipartisan support as well as the support of the wider stakeholder and advocacy community. When the bill is introduced and comes to the attention of staffers across all offices, staff may want to know how declining VOCA awards are impacting their state. If you are able, we encourage you, or your agency, to reach out to your Congressional delegation. In addition, we encourage you to make your funded programs, state coalitions, and any other key partners aware of this opportunity to educate lawmakers about the need for sustainable VOCA funding in the years ahead. In anticipation of this outreach, we wanted you to have the handouts the wider coalition is using on the Hill.

Please visit the below links to access copies of these handouts, which include a letter signed by over 1,600 national, state, and local stakeholder organizations about the need to stabilize the Fund, a letter signed by all 56 state and territorial Attorneys General, a two-page Fact Sheet about the bill, VOCA state by state fact sheets created for each individual state and territory to share with its Congressional delegation, and the VOCA Fix Toolkit with shareable educational materials and sample email, press release and phone call script.

- Letter in support of VOCA bill signed by more than 1,680 national, regional, state, tribal, and local organizations, and government agencies.
- Letter in support of some of the provisions in the VOCA bill from the 56 state and territorial Attorneys General.
- VOCA Fix Fact Sheet
- State-by-state fact sheets- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Fze8BX7RUqQ-LZ5VVEIiTirKQ2tYR-7T>

CJC PROGRAM UPDATE – Susanne Mitchell

Friends Nonprofit Support

1. CJC Relocation Project \$54,000
2. Grant writing success
 - Program operating costs
 - Fence repairs
 - Security system





CJC PROGRAM UPDATE – Susanne Mitchell

AVENUES CJC RELOCATION PROJECT

Boxing up

Clearing out

Construction

New Recording Equipment

Sound proofing

New furnishings coming soon

Instructions for clients and professionals

> Opening Soon!

CONSTRUCTION

1. **Wiring** for recording equipment connections, monitoring systems, and data needs
2. **Installing** Recording Equipment
3. **Soundproofing** for sensitive mics and private conversations
 - Ceiling insulation
 - Interior walls
 - 2 glass walls

V2 Advocate Features

The V2 Interview Room Recording Management System records audio/video inputs in dual formats - Windows media (.wmv) and DVD (.mpg).

Depending on chassis configuration, up to four individual interview recordings can be made simultaneously. Recordings are stored in the V2 Evidence Locker, and available for immediate replay from the V2 unit itself, or with proper security authorization, on other networked PC's through the V2 user interface.



Additionally, a separate audio only .wav recording is made to aid with audio transcription, if necessary. Up to four DVD / CD's may be burned simultaneously. In addition to standard replay features, the user interface provides a number of advanced standard features including:

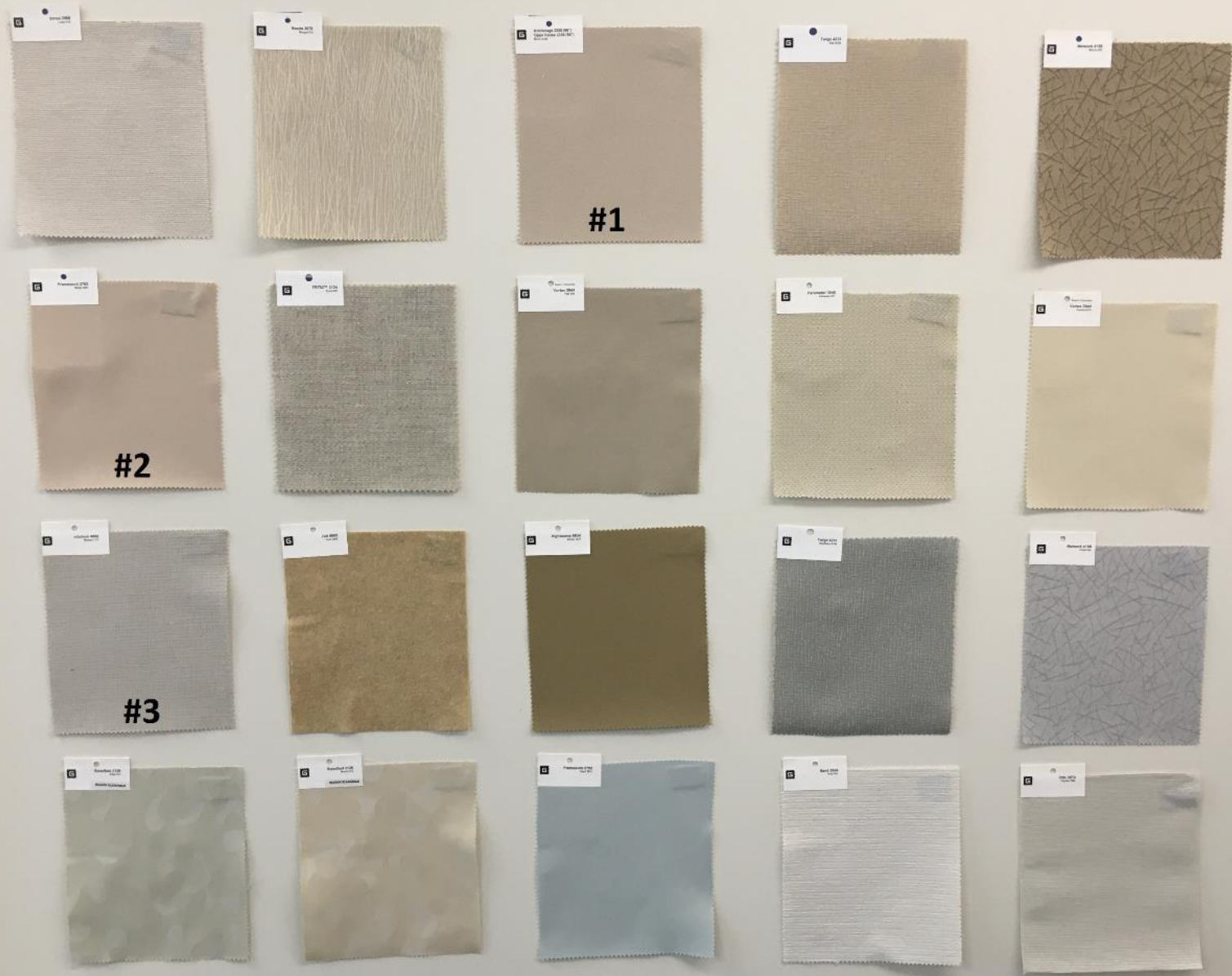
Multiple Solutions For Your Convenience All features with V2 are standard! No extra cost!

- Software Only Solution
- Real-time notes
- Bookmarking / Tagging
- Screen Shot / Print Screen
- Password Protection
- Multiple DVD Burning
- And more...
- Turn Key Solution
- Mirrored Hard Drives
- 2 TB Storage
- 4 DVD Burners
- Network Ready
- Install Specific Cameras
- Platinum Plus Support...

The V2 Advocate software consists of two main program modules: the Interview Room and the Evidence Locker. Interviews are recorded, live-monitored and DVD's are burned in real-time in the Interview Room. Notes can be entered by an observer during the interview. Interviews are stored and replayed, and DVD copies are made in the Evidence Locker. Notes can also be attached to interviews in the Evidence Locker module.







OTHER BUSINESS



1. Camp Hope News!

Camp HOPE America

[LINK](#)

Utah Camp Hope Kids Video

[LINK](#)

OTHER BUSINESS



- 2. Board member announcements
- 3. Next meetings via Webex

Monday, August 2

Monday, November 1 or 8

Thank You!

