

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

NOV 1, 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
5. Business items
6. Friends Nonprofit Update
7. CJC Program Report
8. Forensic Services Report
9. Agency Spotlight: DCFS
10. Other Business

WELCOME by Carol Verdoia

To all board members



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 comment

BUSINESS ITEMS by Susanne Mitchell

Executive Committee Met

1. Reviewed Bylaws

- > Strikeouts on statutory changes
- > other minor edits for clarification

2. Reviewed terms and slots

- > proposed adding 1 pediatrician

3. Draft in progress being reviewed by DA office

FRIENDS NONPROFIT

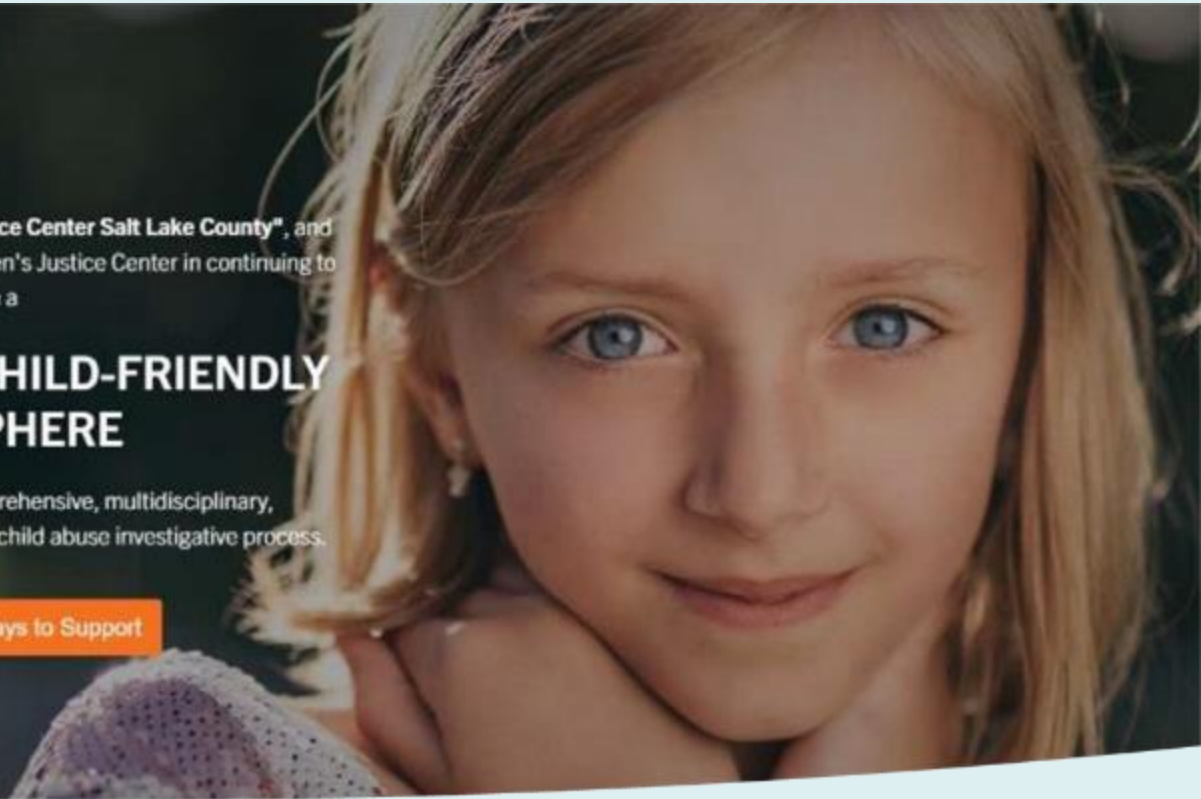
We are "Friends of the Children's Justice Center Salt Lake County", and we support the Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center in continuing to provide a

COMFORTABLE, CHILD-FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

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

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FRIENDS NONPROFIT by Kalab Cox

1. Recruitment to fill vacant slots
2. Marketing Plan
3. Fundraising Strategy
4. Grant writing to foundations
5. Elevate presence through Social Media



CJC PROGRAM UPDATE by Susanne Mitchell

VOCA Report to Board = required twice annually

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

AND THE NEED FOR ADVOCACY

CJC PROGRAM UPDATE by Susanne Mitchell

What it is



Federal Grant

2-year funding \$159,345

Direct benefit to crime victims

Managed by OVC

What it funds



1 Child and Family Specialist

.5 Forensic Interviewer / .5 State match

VS Tracking Software

2 local conference for VOCA staff

VOCA Report to Board - part 2

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



VOCA Report to Board - part 3

STAFF PERFORMING VOCA FUNDED SERVICES

Forensic Interviewer
Child and Family Specialist
CFS Interns (3)

Sabin Muratori
McKenna Moody
*Spanish Speaking



VOCA Report to Board - part 4

TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED

Personal advocacy / accompaniment

- Interpreter services
- Tour of CJC Spaces prior to child interview process
- Child forensic interview
- Child care for children onsite / monitoring adjustment / Youth Feedback Survey

Criminal Justice System Assistance

- Pre and Post meetings with parents / caregivers

Information and referral

- Outreach calls to clients to monitor adjustment and ensure they are connected to services
- Feedback Survey #2



VOCA Report to Board - part 5

RESULTS QUARTER 1

Volunteer hours 167

Number of victims served 708

Special classification 46 6% Disabilities, Limited English, LGBTQ

Total services provided 1,060

Exceeded targets
in most areas!

Exceptional Service



FORENSIC SERVICES REPORT

by Dustin Schumacher

Update on new recording equipment



AGENCY SPOTLIGHT: Child Protection

Division of Child and Family Services ~ Diane Moore

1. Agency updates
2. A fully Integrated Child Welfare System (attachment)

Child Protective Services~ Ryan Woodmansee

1. What it's all about
2. Misconceptions
3. Pressures of the job

VIDEO ON CPS WORK:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LNhiGJ7kkgBNEabcAVXfz6qEA_CpTTbR/view

A Fully Integrated Child-Welfare System

As Utah's child-welfare and legal communities work toward a fully integrated child-welfare system that is focused on best practices, we are united in our commitment to protecting children and strengthening families. As such, we have come together to develop the following core principles that reflect our overarching goals of child safety, well-being, and permanency.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

Core principles:

- 1 Our interventions preserve and create safe family and community connections in ways that minimize loss, harm, and disruption.
- 2 Children and families receive early, intensive family engagement, advocacy, and access to services and supports.
- 3 All participants are empowered and valued within a trauma-informed environment that amplifies family voice.
- 4 Children and families are served by highly-skilled professionals, including the judiciary, attorneys, child-welfare staff, foster parents, and other community partners.
- 5 All participants experience hearings and judicial orders that are consistent, of high quality, embody best practices, and afford all participants due process of law.
- 6 All participants are committed to providing families with an experience that is safety-driven, compassionate, transparent, and forward moving.
- 7 Our interventions in the lives of children and families will be effective and individualized regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, cultural heritage, country of origin, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

These core principles embody a collaborative, cross-system, statewide child-welfare transformation, supported by the following Utah child-welfare professionals:

- ▶ Board of Juvenile Court Judges
- ▶ Utah Attorney General's Office, Child Protection Division
- ▶ Juvenile Court Improvement Program
- ▶ Parental Defense Alliance of Utah
- ▶ Office of Guardian ad Litem and Court Appointed Special Advocates
- ▶ Division of Child and Family Services
- ▶ Department of Human Services
- ▶ Lokken & Associates, P.C.

OTHER BUSINESS by Carol Verdoia



1. Any updates from board members ?

2. Next meetings 2022 ~ All Mondays

Feb 7

May 2

Aug 1

Nov 7

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Request motion to adjourn

First motion

Second motion

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

