

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

FEB 7, 2022

SALT LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER

CHAIRS OF THE BOARD



Chair

Carol Verdoia

Vice Chair

Blake Nakamura

Blake will be leading the meeting today

AGENDA



1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Friends Nonprofit Update
6. CJC Services Report
7. Forensic Services Report
8. CJC Facilities Report
9. Other Business
10. Motion to Adjourn

WELCOME

To all board members and guests



ROLL CALL by Meaghan Marks

Names will be called

Please answer

“HERE”

So that your
presence can be
recorded



APPROVING MINUTES

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



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” AWARDS

Created by the CJC staff to recognize our outstanding partners!

Funded by the Friends Nonprofit ~ thank you!

CRITERIA: 1 monthly award given to an MDT partner who has:

- Modeled a victim and client centered approach through kindness and courtesy
- Handled a difficult situation with grace for the benefit of the victim
- Went above and beyond for a family to ensure their wellbeing

RECOGNITION: Trophy, photo on display at CJC for the month, letter of appreciation to recipient and their department, posted on social media

CJC SERVICES REPORT – Lizet Torres

HONOREES

2021

Oct – **Carolynne Franco**, Detective - West Valley Police Department

Nov - **Olivia Seamons**, Caseworker - DCFS Sex Abuse Team

Dec – **Amanda Capps**, Detective - Salt Lake City Police Department

2022

Jan – Skipped

Feb – **Ashley Marshall**, Lead Caseworker - DCFS Sex Abuse Team

The Children's Justice Center "WOW" Award Recipient



DETECTIVE
Amanda Capps
SALT LAKE CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT

The Children's Justice Center "WOW" Award Recipient



CASEWORKER

**Ashley
Marshall**

CJC SERVICES REPORT – Lizet Torres

NEW: Special Outreach Project

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

> Your input wanted!

FORENSIC SERVICES REPORT – Dusty Schumacher



1. Statewide data
2. Salt Lake County CJC data 5-year analysis

Utah CJC Program

Forensic Interview Program

2018 — 2021

32

Forensic Interview Specialists

From 5 to 32 = 540% increase



14 CJC Staff

Designated MDT

18



Forensic interviews conducted statewide by specialists



13 CJs participating
8 with FI staff

Additional services provided by CJC staff FIs:

- Consultation provided to own MDT = 3,200+
- Peer review provided to own MDT = 3,000+

Over 550 professionals trained in the Utah CJC Program Child Interview Curriculum



Forensic Interview positions are partially funded by State Attorney General Office

❖ Requires a 50% match to the employee salary

➤ Salt Lake County CJC is matching at **150%** via County funds and Fed VOCA funds + Friends

➤ Salt Lake County CJC provides **3 staff** as FIT trainers for the statewide benefit

Salt Lake County CJC

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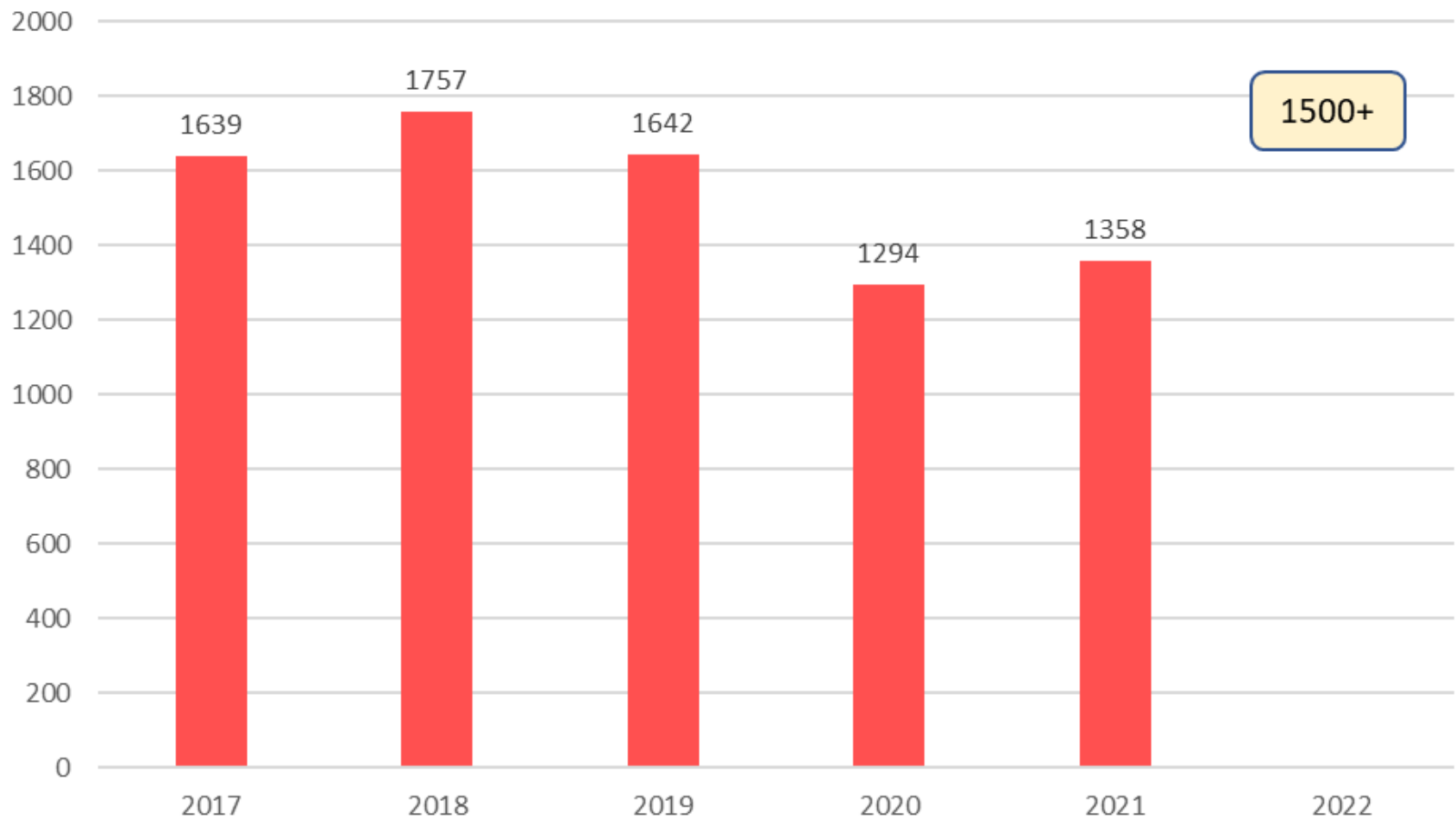
FORENSIC SERVICES DATA ANALYSIS – 5 years

2017 to 2021

Data from
3 CJC Forensic Interview Staff

Trends and projections

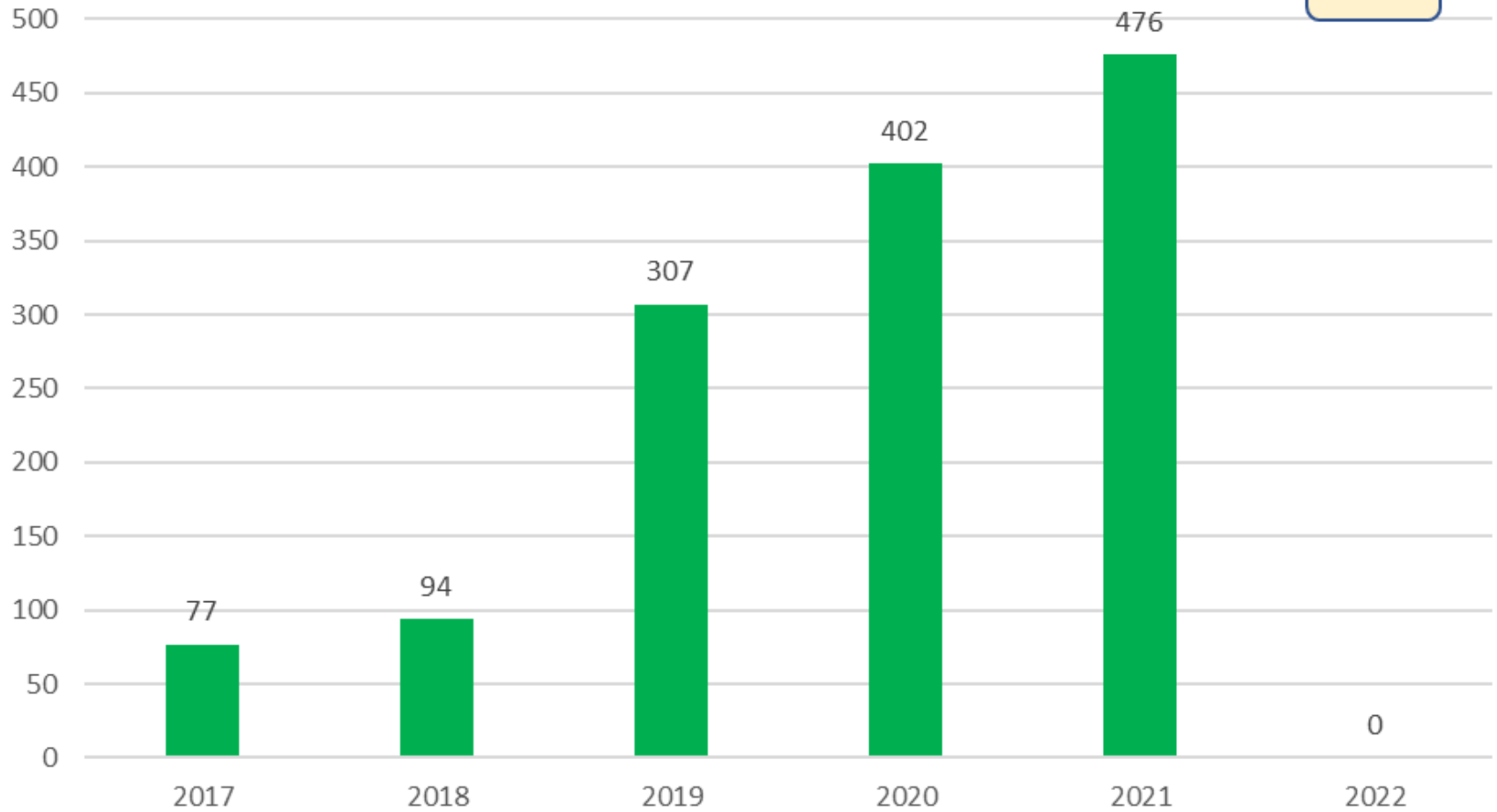
TOTAL CJC ALL INTERVIEWS

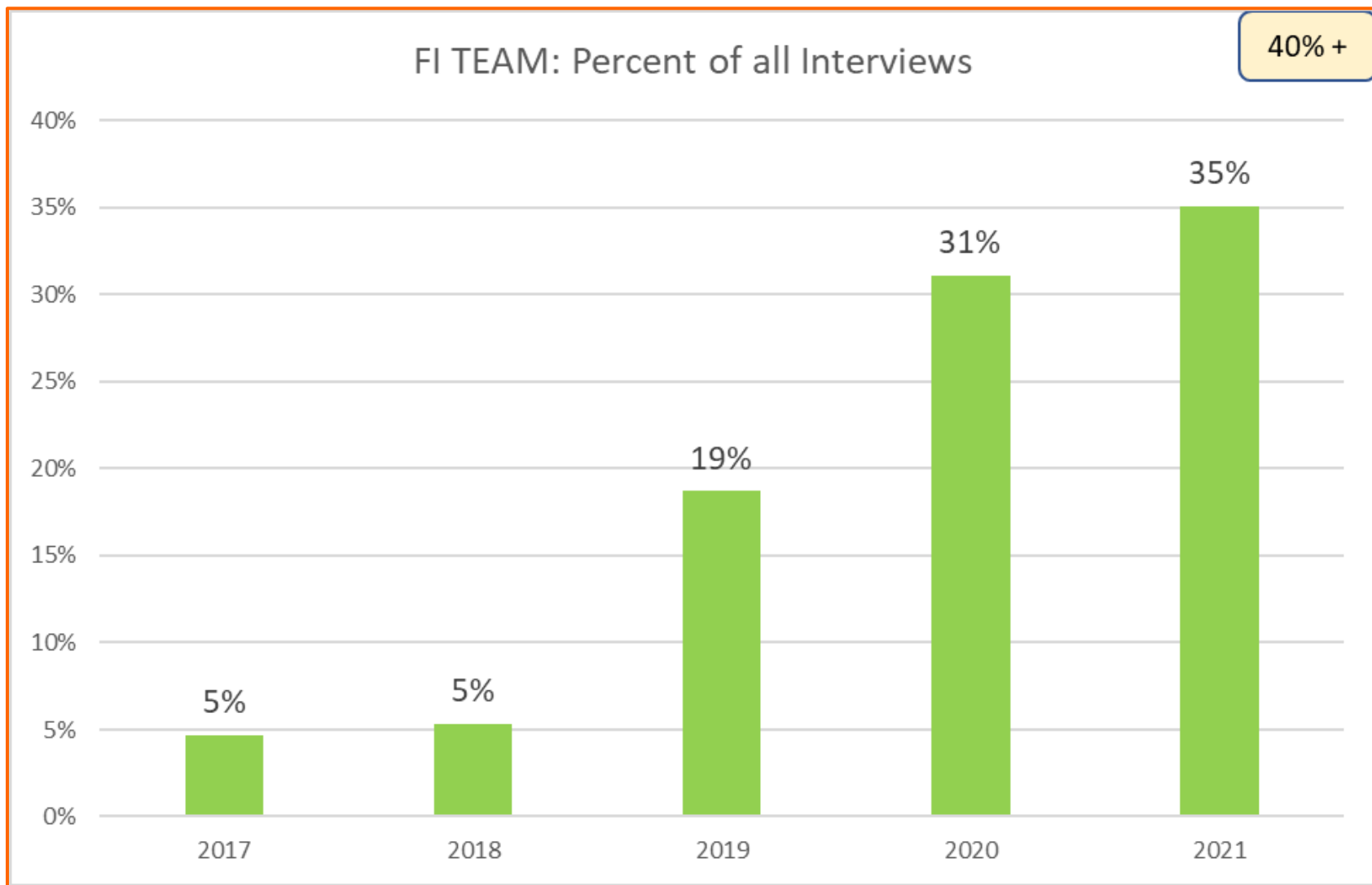


Covid Pandemic Impacts

TOTAL FI TEAM INTERVIEWS

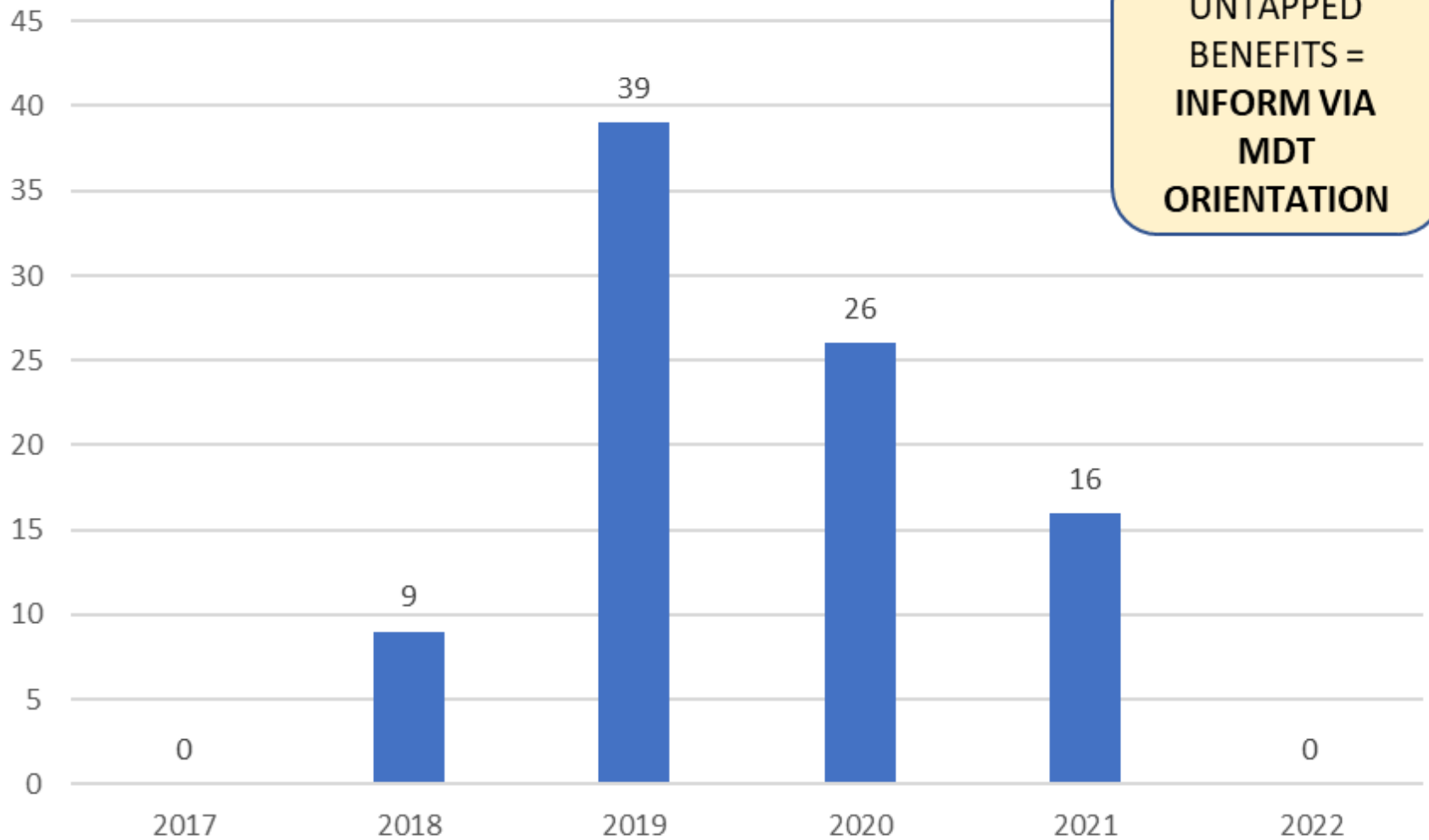
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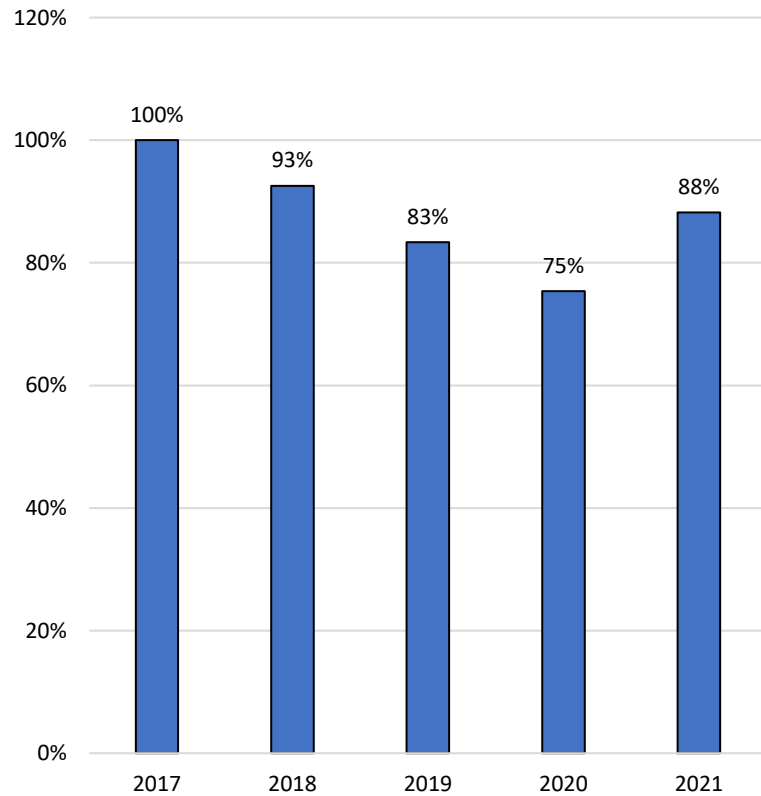


WITNESS INTERVIEWS

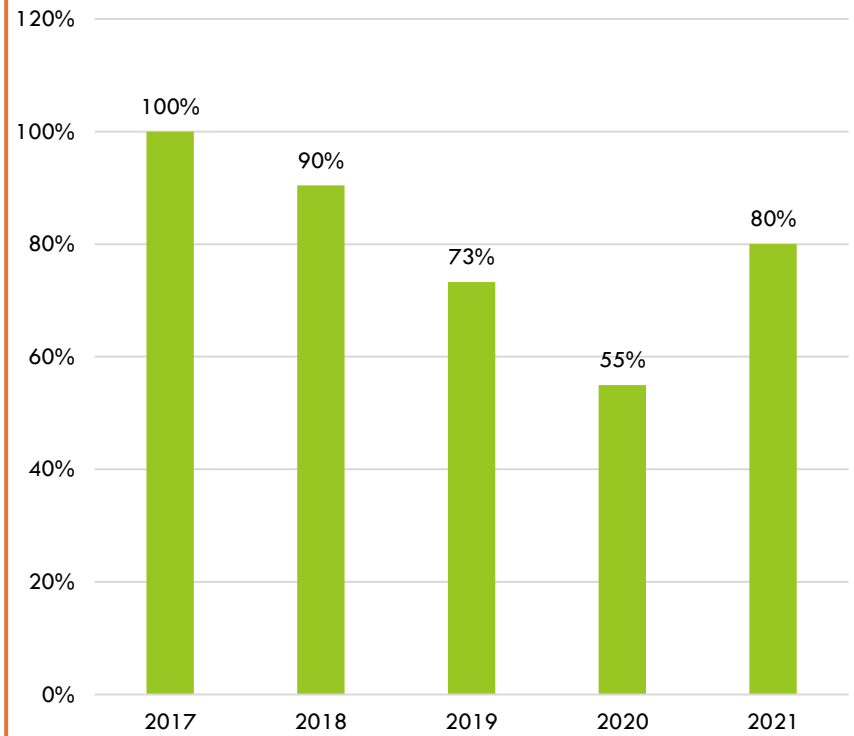
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BENEFITS =
INFORM VIA
MDT
ORIENTATION



FI: PRE PARENT MEETING

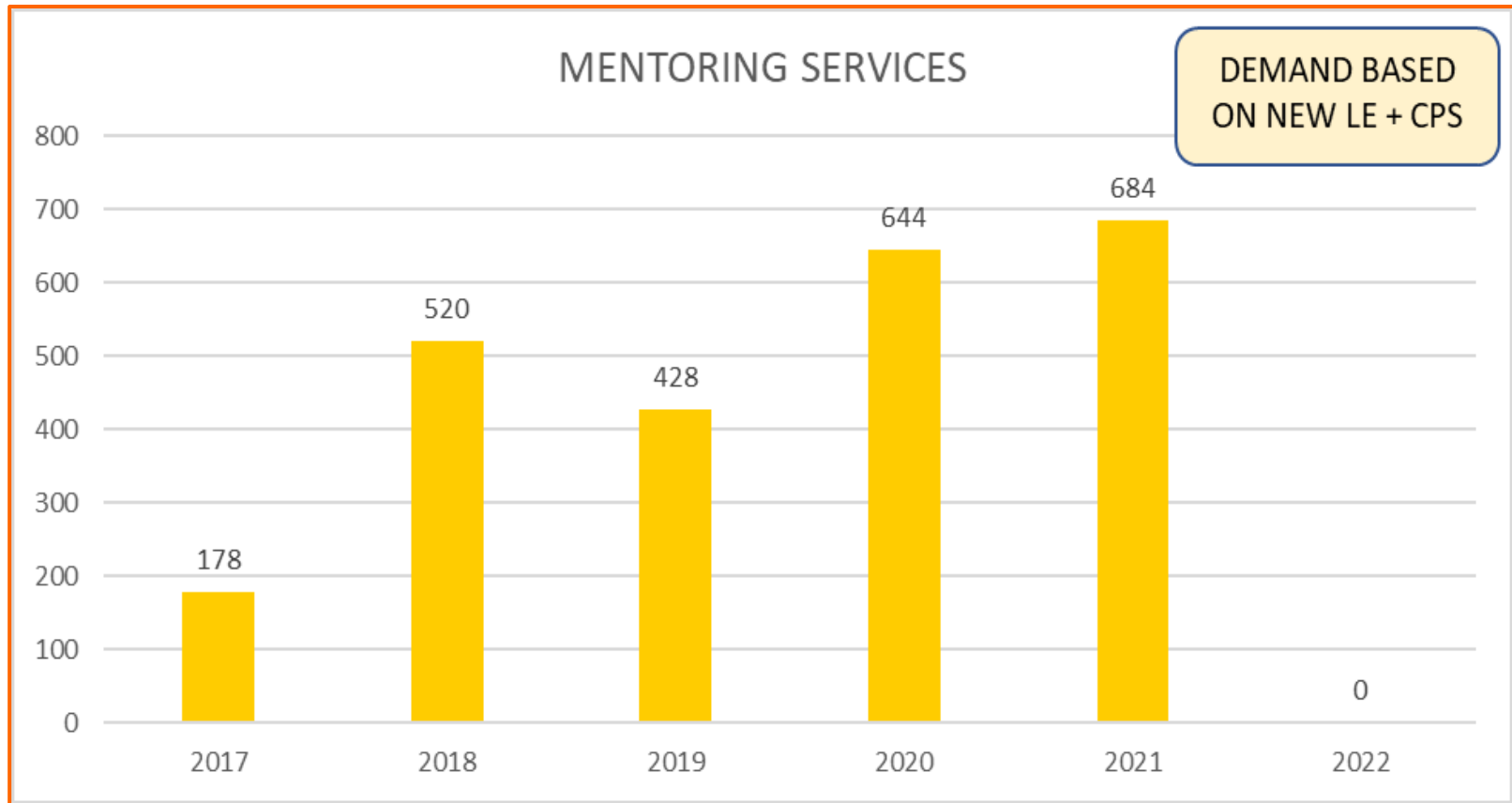


FI: POST PARENT MEETING



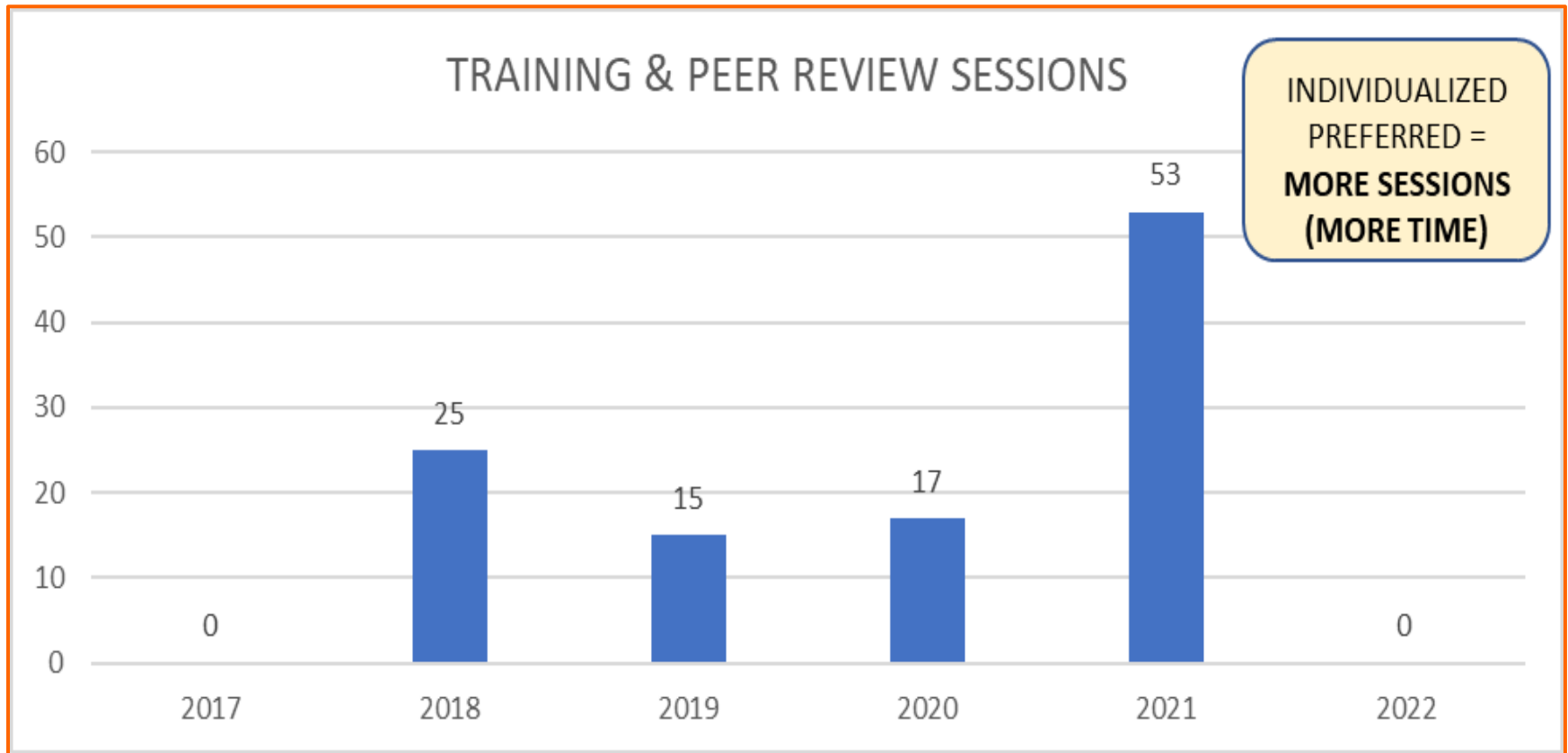
MENTORING DET & CPS SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Onboarding new Detective, observe & guide during break
2. Pre-interview guidance
3. Post-interview guidance

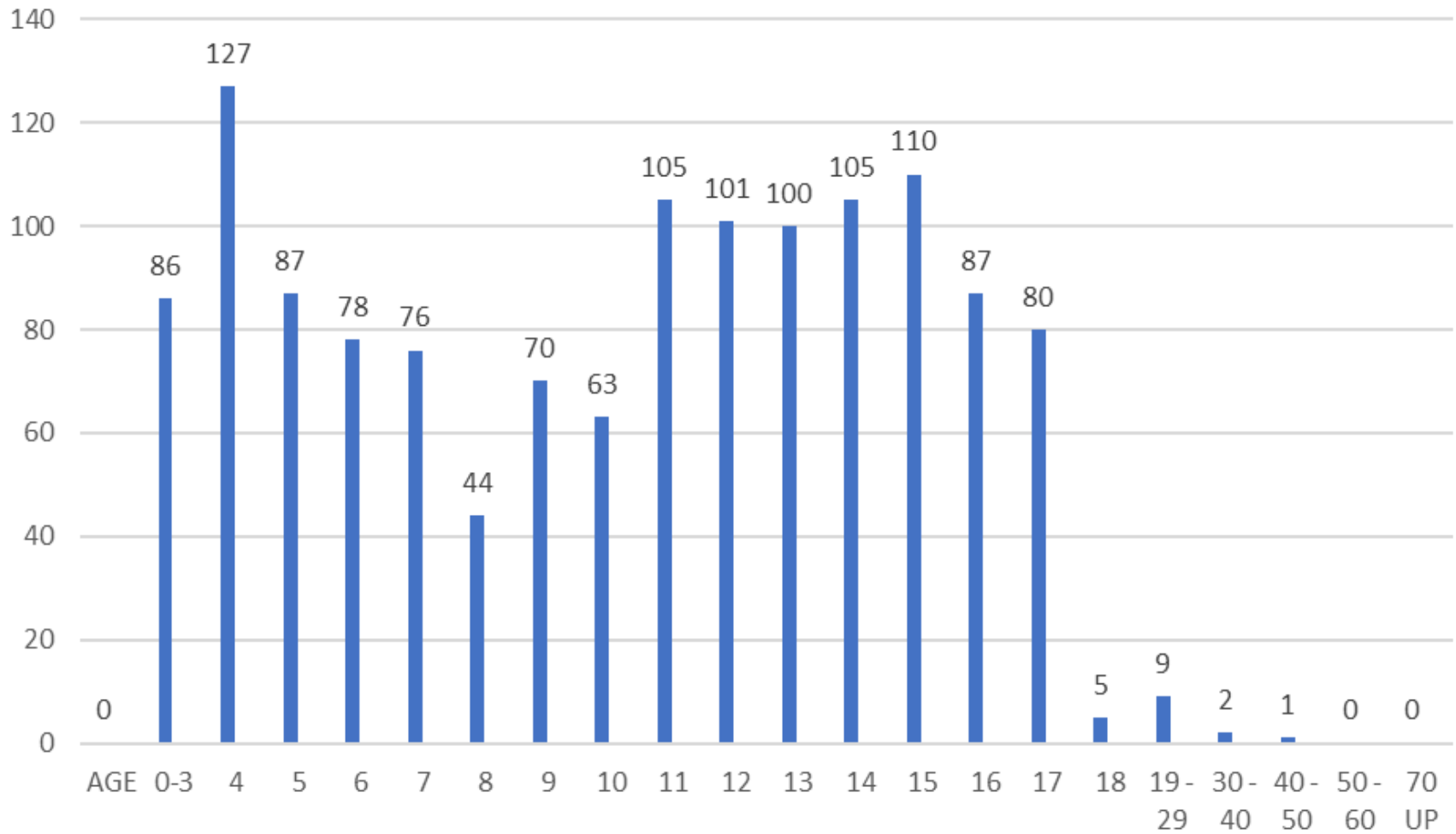


TRAINING AND PEER REVIEW SESSIONS

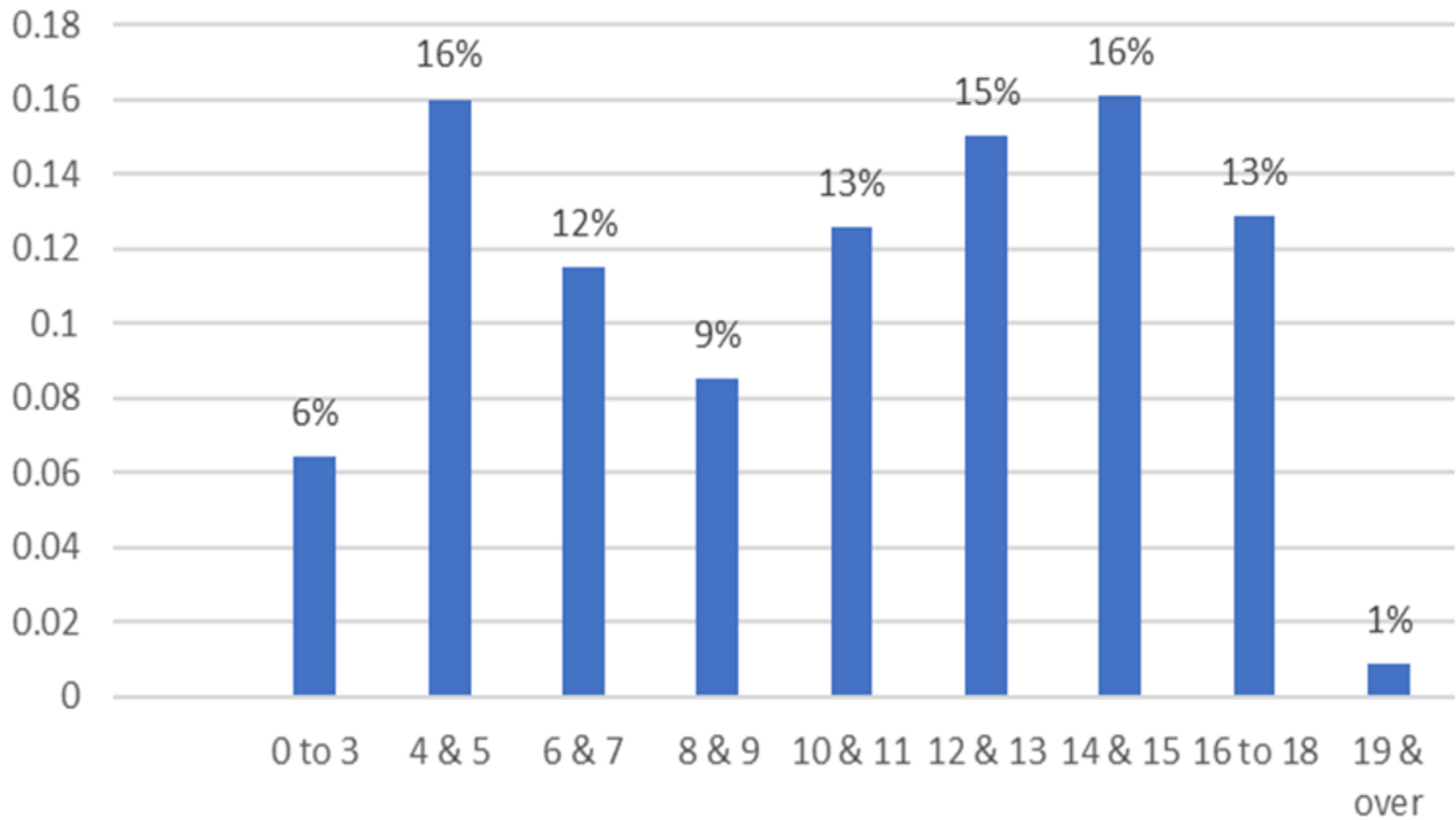
1. 3 DAY FIT
2. FIT UPDATED CURRICULUM
3. PEER REVIEW



VICTIM AGES



AGE GROUPS



CJC FACILITIES REPORT – Susanne Mitchell

Projects in progress

- CJC North Furniture for CJC North
- CJC South Security system \$35,000
- CJC South Fence \$12,000

New projects

- CJC North Décor plan / Grand Opening when done
- CJC South Soundproofing \$26,000
- CJC South Redecorating plan
- CJC South Furniture for 4 interview rooms
- CJC South Landscaping projects
- CJC South Medical room needs attention / not in compliance

CJC FACILITIES REPORT – Susanne Mitchell

PENDING

- CJC South Gazebo for more seating space
Medical room needs attention / not in compliance
More parking spaces / expand lot

OTHER BUSINESS by Carol Verdoia



1. Any updates from board members ?

2. Next meetings 2022 ~ All Mondays

May 2

Aug 1

Nov 7

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Request motion to adjourn

First motion

Second motion

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

