



**Survivor & Victim Services (SVS)**  
**Mission: Hope, Healing and Justice**  
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# Programs

**Camp HOPE America - Utah:** Helping youth impacted by trauma create a brighter future by creating pathways to hope and healing.

**Children's Justice Center (CJC):** Provide a comfortable, neutral, child-friendly atmosphere for children to receive coordinated services during the child abuse investigative process.

**Survivor and Victim Services:** help victims navigate the criminal justice process through education, court accompaniment



**2023 Total cases: 2,825**  
(includes new and ongoing)

**We serve victims from all over Salt Lake County.**

## **Types of Crimes:**

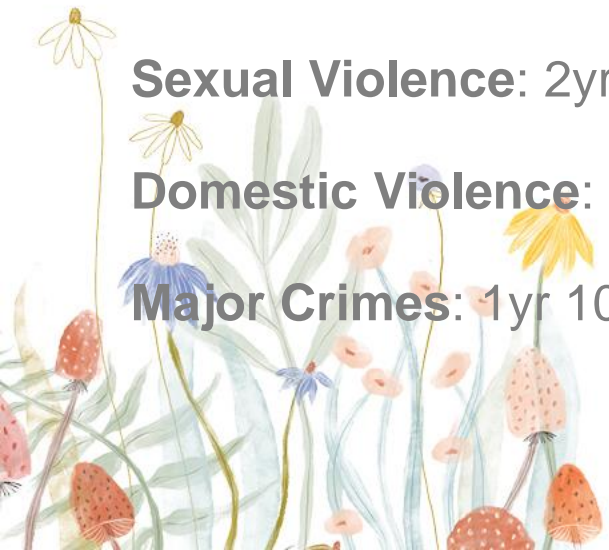
Average length of time

**Homicide:** 4yrs 7%

**Sexual Violence:** 2yrs 37%

**Domestic Violence:** 6mo. 44%

**Major Crimes:** 1yr 10%



- Trauma is a normal response to an abnormal event that disrupts your life and impacts many facets of your well-being
- Assist victims to navigate the criminal justice process and help them begin the process of healing.
- Provide victims rights information.
- Connection to community resources

# Survivor and Victim Services

Case Type	No. of Cases	Case Manager (BA LEVEL)	Social Worker (MA LEVEL)
Domestic Violence	[blank]	X	-
Major Crimes	[blank]	X	-
Homicide	[blank]	-	X
Special Victims	[blank]	-	X

8 Social Workers

8 Case Workers

Total number of cases for 2023:

Average Case Assignment:

159-220 Cases for Social Workers

170 Cases for Case Managers

All Case Managers are grant funded and are time limited.

VOCA Grant: 5 Case Managers

VAWA Grant: 1 Case Manager

ARPA: 2 Case Managers.



# Victims OF Crime Act (VOCA)

Federal funds to assist agencies in providing “direct” services to benefit victims of crime. The fund is financed by fines and penalties for convicted federal offenders not by tax dollars.

\$320,314.61 (YR 1 of 2)

Funds 5 FTE’s: Case Managers

Lauren Judd from our WJ Office

## SERVICE REPORT FROM THE PAST 3 QUARTERS:

Personal Advocacy	1459
Information and Referral	5650
Emotional Support and Safety Services	2229
<u>Criminal Justice System Assistance</u>	<u>5543</u>
<b>Total services provided in 6 months</b>	<b>10,187</b>

**Victims Served: 548/ quarter on average**

# Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Assists in reducing violence against men and women, specifically domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. Fund is financed by fines and penalties for convicted federal offenders not by tax dollars.

- Federal grant
- \$45,000 annual award (YR 1 of 2)
- Funds one position
- Madeline Jensen

## TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

Criminal Justice Advocacy/Court Accompaniment  
Crisis Intervention  
Victim/Survivor Advocacy  
Referrals  
Victim/Witness Notification

## SERVICE REPORT FROM THE PAST 9 months:

**Total services provided: 3,581**

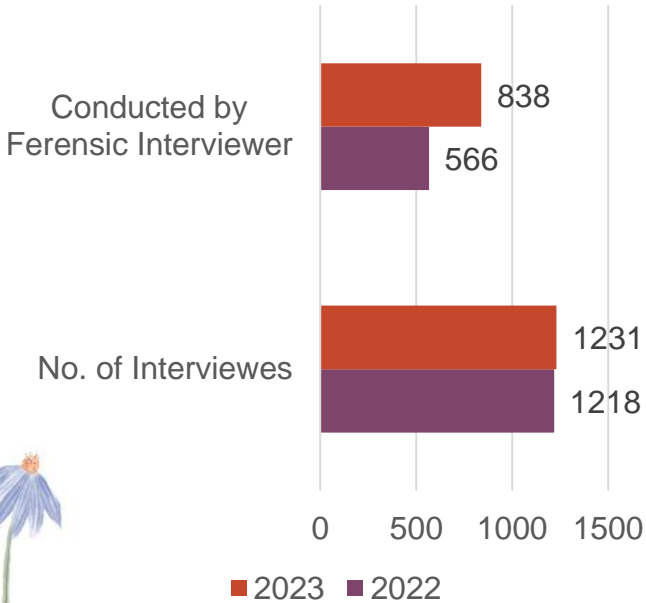
**Victims Served: 112 per quarter average**



# Children's Justice Center (CJC)



## Interviews



12 Positions serving two locations

CJC North – Downtown

CJC South – West Jordan

Funding: AG's Office, County and private

VOCA: Child and Family Advocate





# VOCA



## **Information and referral:**

Follow up calls- Attempts: 266 Contact Made: **95**

## **Personal Advocacy and Accompaniment:**

Comfort child/supervision: 459 children


Interview day CJC Tours: 714

## **Victim Reparations Assistance:**

CVR Submittals: 680

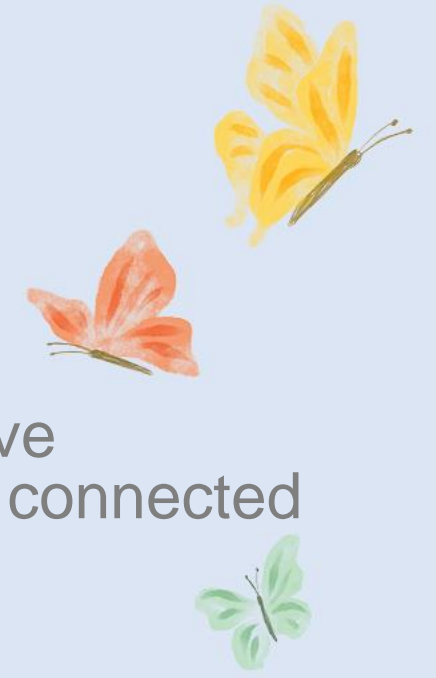
Total Services: **1,948!**

Jennifer Gibson: Child and Family Specialist

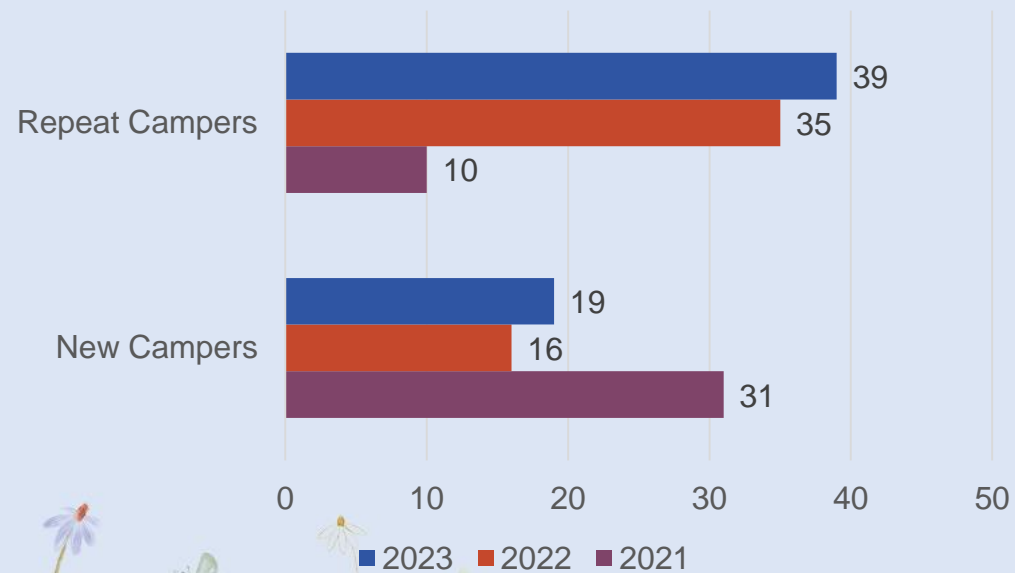




# Camp HOPE America - Utah



Camp HOPE Attendance



Children aged 11-17 who have experienced trauma and are connected to the DA's Office

Thank you for 2023 one-time funds.

85 campers in 2024

We hope you will add CAMP HOPE funding into the ongoing budget in 2025.





Thank You

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