Family Justice Center Update

Presented by

Paulina Mendez
Justice Services
Celebrating 5 Years
COVID-19 Impacts
Intakes – 2019 – 2021

March: 19, 37, 52
April: 8, 40, 39
May: 7, 60, 50
June: 16, 52, 39
July: 30, 45, 64

- Green line: 2019
- Blue line: 2020
- Purple line: 2021
Complexity of Services

2+ Agencies, 2019
Survivors accessing services from 2 or more agencies during their initial visit January – June 2019
45%

2+ Agencies, 2020
Survivors accessing services from 2 or more agencies during their initial visit January – June 2020
21%

2+ Agencies, 2021
Survivors accessing services from 2 or more agencies during their initial visit January – June 2021
65%
Current Impact of Service Delivery

January – June 2021

- **100%**
  - Decreased Fear & Anxiety
  - % of survivors who completed a survey that reported a decreased level of fear and anxiety after intake

- **92%**
  - Safety Plan
  - % of survivors who completed a survey that have a safety plan

- **73%**
  - SA Arrests
  - Sexual assault arrests are up by 73% when compared to July – December 2020
Funding Updates

- **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) federal funding through the Governor’s Crime Commission (GCC)**
  - VOCA Funding Gap 2021 – Federal Level Funding Gap
    - Received reduced VOCA GCC Award for 10/1/2021 – 6/30/2023
    - $874 thousand of requested $1.25 million
    - Commissioners approved a budget amendment to appropriate $96,905 in fund balance and transfer to the GCC grant. This covers the 9-month, FY2022 county contribution

- **Department of Justice (DOJ) federal funding through the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)**
  - Received the total award amount of $462,354 for 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2024