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Update on the Implementation of SB 8 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Before the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee



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Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board Voting Members

- Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or designee
- Secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet or designee
- Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet or designee
- Commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police
- The Attorney General or designee



Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board Voting Members

- Executive Director of the Kentucky Youth Advocates or designee
- Executive Director of the Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky or designee
- State Director of the KY Court Appointed Special Advocates Network, Inc. or designee
- Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky or designee
- President of the Children's Alliance or designee
- Executive Director of the KY Chapter of the Am. Academy of Pediatrics or designee
- Executive Director of the Kentucky Association of Regional Programs or designee
- Director of the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts or designee



Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board Non-Voting Members

- Member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate
 - Sen. Julie Raque Adams, Majority Caucus Chair
- Member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House
 - Rep. David Meade, Speaker Pro Tempore

Responsibilities of the Board

- Coordinate an exchange of information for the establishment and maintenance of child maltreatment prevention programs
- Develop and publicize Child Victim's Trust Fund (CVTF) opportunities
- Review, approve, and monitor expenditures of the CVTF
- Provide statewide educational and public informational seminars to develop appropriate public awareness regarding the prevention of child maltreatment
- Publish annual report of recommendations to reduce child maltreatment



CVTF-Sponsored Successes

- “Are They Good for Your Kids” campaign
 - Sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky and educated caregivers on child safety issues
 - The campaign has received more than 5,141,268 impressions on social media



CVTF-Sponsored Successes

- Family Nurturing Center
 - Provided “Stewards of Children” training to 2,000 adult community members
 - 91% of participants indicated being more informed about ways to reduce child maltreatment
- Exploited Children’s Help Organization (ECHO)
 - Educated children and adults in youth-serving organizations on preventing child abuse using evidenced based trainings (e.g., Darkness to Light initiative)
 - From July 2021 to June 2022 ECHO trained 3,620 children and 1,229 adults in Jefferson County



CVTF-Sponsored Successes

- South Central Kentucky Kids on the Block
 - Trained 6,148 children on child abuse prevention
 - 26 disclosures reported



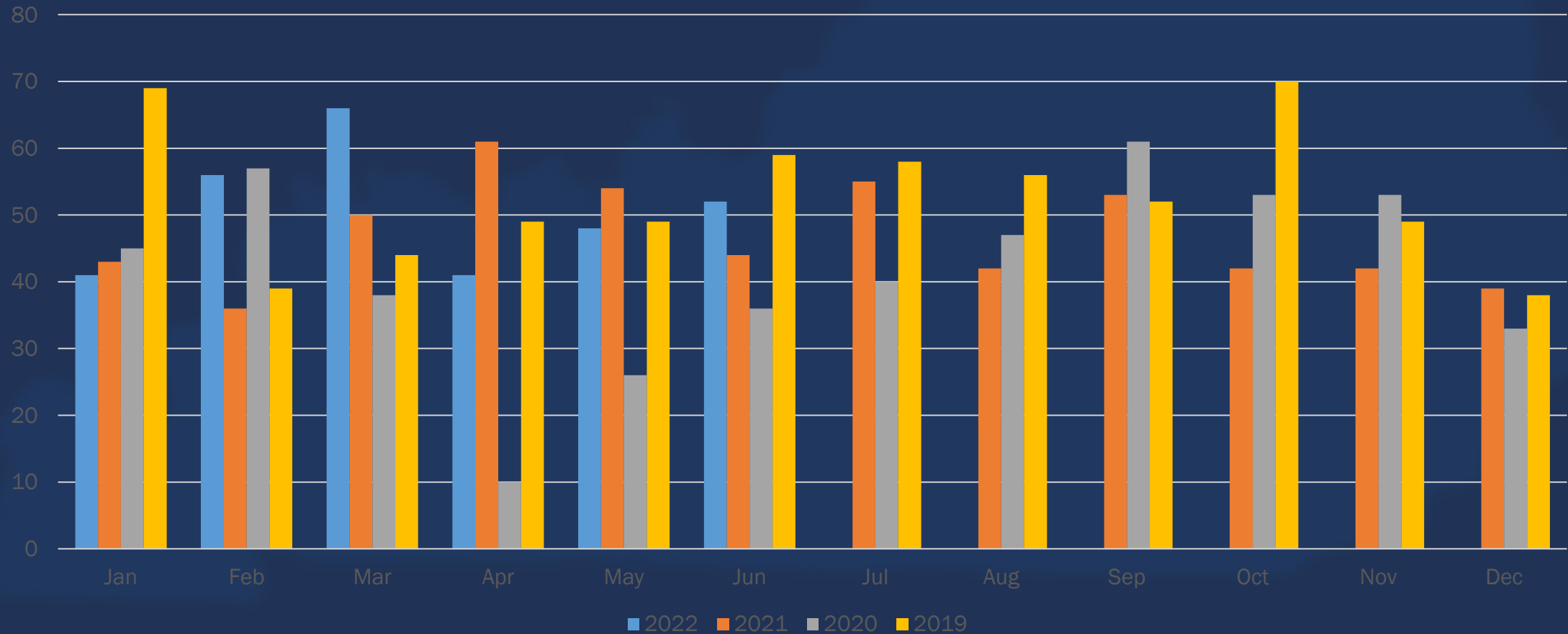
CVTF-Sponsored Successes



- Child Watch Counseling & Advocacy Center
 - The “Totally Awesome Super Important YOU” abuse education and prevention program at Benton Elementary School

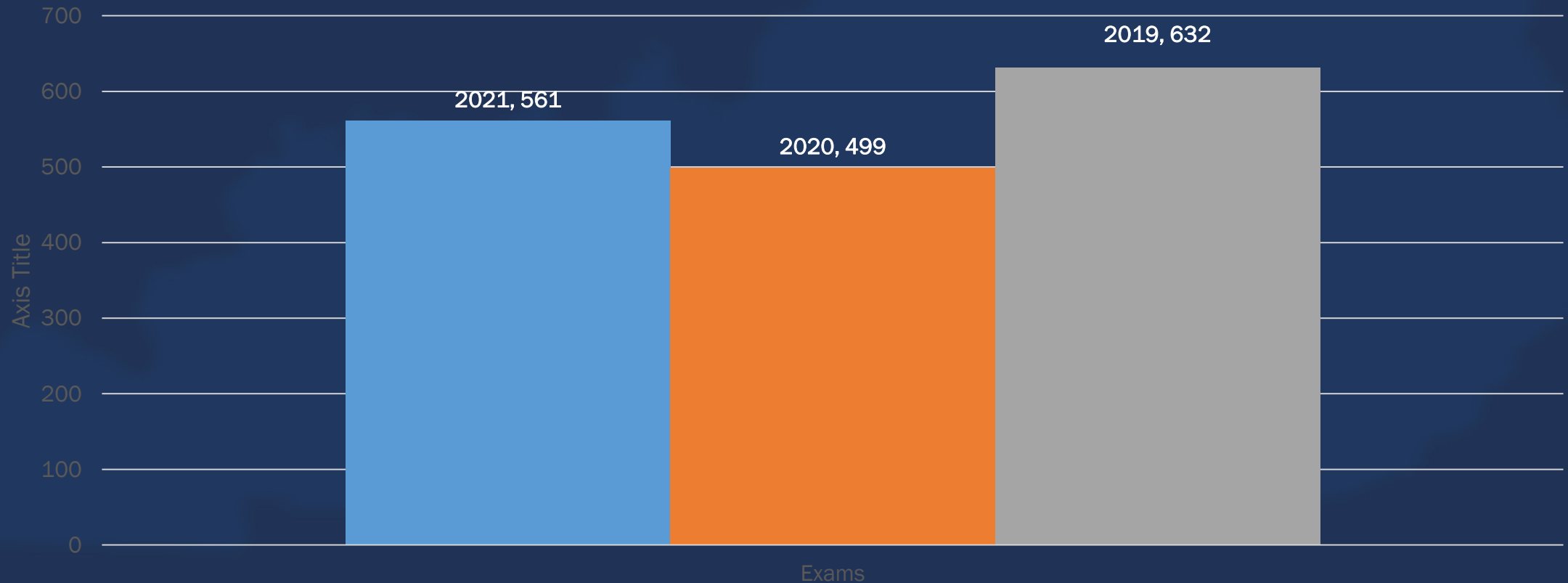


CVTF Medical Exam Reimbursements



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Child Sexual Abuse Medical Exam Reimbursements by CVTF



In the Community in 2022

- Child Abuse Prevention Community Resource Fair, Frankfort, April 14
- Health and Wellness Fair, Manchester, April 21
- Crime Victims' Awareness Resource Fair, Frankfort, April 27
- The Nest Family Fun Day, Lexington, July 23
- Family Fest, Morehead, July 28



Important Dates

- SB 8 effective date: April 1, 2022
- Special meeting for dissolution of old Board: April 14, 2022
- Grant application deadline: April 20, 2022



Upcoming Meeting of New Board

- KRS 15.920: “The state board shall...meet not less than quarterly at the call of the chairperson.”
- Meeting of New Board
 - August 23, 2022
 - 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602



Agenda Items for New Board Meeting

- Review grant applications
- Review child abuse prevention conference sponsorship application
 - 26th Annual Kids Are Worth It Conference
- Subcommittee structure and membership discussions
- Establish meeting schedule
- Vote on bylaws
- Compile recommendations for Annual Report due December 1, 2022



Questions?



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