



The MMIR Office Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024 | 8:30 AM | via Zoom

MMIR Office Advisory Council Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monte Fronk (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teddi Wind | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann LaFrinier |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natasha Kingbird | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roberta Geiselhart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gene Leatherman |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Taylor (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Lehti | <input type="checkbox"/> Mya Wells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beth O'Keefe | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Matrious | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Kingbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eileen Hudon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacki Kozlowski | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Beaulieu |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Kingbird | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brook LaFloe | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Kristen O'Leary |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naida Medicine Crow | <input type="checkbox"/> Season Means |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Mueller | |

Guests:

- ✓ Dawn LaRoque
- ✓ Michael Galvan, CBP
- ✓ Laura Provinzino, AUSA
- ✓ Joel Postma, Great Lakes MMIP Coordinator

DPS & MMIR Office Staff:

- ✓ Amber Schindeldecker, *Public Information Officer*
- ✓ Juliet Rudie, *Director*
- ✓ Ana Negrete, *Community Planner*
- ✓ Tawny Smith-Savage, *Violence Prevention Coordinator*
- VACANT, *Intelligence Specialist*

Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM • Welcome Members and Announcements • Moment of respect to those missing and murdered relatives
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Approval of minutes
Agenda: NamUs Regional program specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NamUs-Jessica Hanger, Regional Program Specialist Questions regarding NamUs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can we have access to a training website so people could practice

	<p>uploading and modifying input of data/records? There is no training website, NamUs is working on training videos to be shared with Advocates this year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Are there any examples of other States or <u>Agencies</u>, creating a training for families/advocates? No, there are no other States or Agencies training on NamUs. There is a training document available and any questions Jessica lives in MN and is available. However, there are events for the public that NamUS participates in, where family can provide DNA, Photos and ensure that the missing person is in NCIC. 3. In the system are we (family/advocates) able to verify who is entering cases in MN? No, it is not a public viewable field. At the planned training, Jessica will be able to provide her overview presentation and will be available to walk through the screens and answer any questions. 4. Could Advocates reach out to you to confirm the CJIS/NCIC inputs? No, but if the case is in NamUs, the system can confirm that. You can identify and work with Jessica to identify the LE agency that is working the case.
<p>MMIR Training Discussion with DOJ</p>	<p>Tribal Community Response Plan (TCRP) by Joel Postma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tribes identified resources and opportunities within their Tribe and put everything in one plan -4 Components of the plan: LE, Victim Services, Media and Community Outreach -Savannah’s Act Responsibilities by the DOJ -Laura Provinzino can provide a presentation on ‘life of a case’ prosecution and what tools are available for investigation in the different jurisdictions -Urban Native Community Response Plans question -Training would be based on the audience and as advocates request, Laura was not aware of any urban community response plans done
<p>Updates from the MMIR Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juliet Rudie, Director provide an update on the following • Intelligence Specialist applications were received and interviews will occur soon • Victim Specialist position is still in the audit process • The Legislative Report is almost completed • Thank you for feedback on the license plates, the plate will launch February 15th and the funding will go into the Reward Fund account. • Ana Negrete, Community Planner shared the updates for the Feb 14th march in Minneapolis • The Reward Fund Board as an opening for a representative that provides legal advocacy • Bemidji is also have their annual Feb 14th event • Tawny Savage, Violence Prevention Coordinator is working with Grand Portage on a training for Amber Alert in Indian Country • Red Lake Tribal College has requested training, Tawny will be providing this • More events, trainings and presentations are scheduled through May

Questions/Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify a Planning Committee for the training schedule in June for the training and provide a rough draft of the training for the first week of June 2024• August 5th National Night Out in Minneapolis Urban Office-Monte sent out invites• Next meeting February 21, 2024
Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00AM