



The MMIR Office Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2023 | 8:30 AM | via Zoom

MMIR Office Advisory Council Members Present:

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

DPS & MMIR Office Staff:

- ✓ Juliet Rudie, *MMIR Office Director*
- ✓ Ana Negrete, *Community Planner*
- ✓ Tawny Smith-Savage, *Violence Prevention Coordinator*
- ✓ Kayley Sansom, *Intelligence Specialist*
- ✓ Amber Schindeldecker, *DPS Public Information Officer*
- ✓ *Guest Speakers: Deidre Aanstad, Laura Provinzino, Joel Postma, Michael Potter*

Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM meeting called to order by Chair Monte Fronk • Welcome Members and visitors
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed minutes, motion passed to approve minutes
Updates from the MMIR Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January is Human Trafficking Awareness month • Red Lake Search kits are scheduled to be dropped off and guidance provided • Presentations scheduled in: Upper Sioux Community on January 24th and Lower Sioux Community on the 23rd • Kayley Sansom, Intelligence Specialist will vacate her position and provided an update on projects she has been working (supplementary budget request \$145,000 & year end report to the Legislature)
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deidre Aanstad MMIP Regional Outreach Program Coordinator, Great

	<p>Lakes Region: Laura Provinzino MMIP AUSA and Joel Postma Western District Great Lakes Region MMIP Regional Coordinator. (powerpoint presentation)</p>
<p>Questions/Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training with three agencies (DOJ, MMU, MMIR Office) to do a big public information outreach, can collaborations be done? • How can families reach out to the Great Lakes MMIP Program? Maryls Big Eagle and Victim Assistance Specialist in the district will be good contacts. As the case is charged there are critical steps that occur before prosecution during the investigation phase. • For each Region there will be contact information posted soon as those position are filled. Joel Postma will also be available to help families navigate cases and bridge communication gaps with Law Enforcement. A database of supports will be provided to bridge service gaps. • 24/7 access through BIA MMU is available, what other agencies are points of contact for families? Families would like to see a response sheet and 24/7 access. • Regarding the Not Invisible Act Commission hearing in MN, people did not hear about the hearing until the last minute, how is communication done? Reach out to Maryls, Laura or Joel regarding communication in this region. • Michael Potter shared that he is happy with consistency of meeting and monthly discussion. Updates: 2 additional agents will be added in Michigan and an additional agent in Minnesota • Advocates would like information about how the agencies coordinate their efforts who are working for families. (Homework) • MDT meetings with Laura Provinzino and those meetings have law enforcement, victim assistant specialist and child welfare professionals. The meeting reviews child and adult victims, it might not be possible to add others to the meeting. Laura will look into this.
<p>Closed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM • NamUs Training follow-up is needed to include discussion on training at Camp Ripley • Jessica Hager will return January 10th 2024 (next Advisory Council meeting) to answer follow-up question about her presentation