## Jacki Kozlowski MMIR Office Advisory Council Member Grand Portage Band member

Jacki Kozlowski is a Grand Portage Band member and Human Services Director for her Tribe. She received her associate degree in accounting from Lake Superior College and received her Bachelor's degree in Tribal Administration and Governance from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She follows in the footsteps of her mother and learned her work ethic from her mother who served as the Indian Education Director for the Duluth public schools for over 25 years.

Jacki recalls growing up and listening to the stories of native women being trafficked onto the ships in the port city of Duluth. This made her want to do something to effect change. Her passion for helping people brought her to the work being done on issues of MMIR in Minnesota.

She was chosen by the Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council to be on the original 2020 MMIR Task force and continues as an Advisory Council member for the MMIR Office.