

**Idaho Criminal Justice Commission**

**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Subcommittee**

450 W State Street Boise, Idaho 83702

August 9, 2023

**Location:** Zoom      **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Mission Statement:** Research and identify current systems and resources dedicated to addressing and combating significant and unacceptable rates of missing & murdered Indigenous persons in the State of Idaho, and among members of Idaho tribes in neighboring states. Identify and seek to implement evidence-based strategies and community-centered practices not currently utilized in the state. Evaluate Idaho's statutory scheme related to MMIP and, if necessary, propose legislation to address and support efforts to curb the current trend.

**Members Present:**

Audrey Jim, Shoshone Bannock Tribe

Tanea Parmenter, ISP

Ed Jacobson, FBI

Rick Carnaroli, Sixth Judicial District Court Judge

Daniel Chadwick, ICJC Public Member

Cynthia Jordan, Coeur d'Alene Chief Tribal Judge

Tai Simpson, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Diosa Bahe for William Barquin, Kootenai Tribe

Bernie LaSarte, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Co-Chair

Jackie McArthur, Nez Perce Tribe

Kathy Gibson, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe

**Members Absent:**

Josh Hurwit, U.S. Attorney

Jessica Marshall, ICDVVA

Scott Sergeant, Kootenai County

Leotis McCormack, Nez Perce Tribal Officer

Dotti Owens, Retired Ada County Coroner

Adam Mabey, Caribou County Sheriff

Samuel Abrahamson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Jason Davis, Lewis Co. Sheriff

Harold Scott, Nez Perce Tribal Police

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

- a. Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm
- b. Due to technical difficulties, a new Teams Meeting link was emailed out to the members of the subcommittee members and non-members

**2. Action Item: Approval of February Minutes**

- a. Tai Simpson motioned for approval of February meeting minutes; Cynthia Jordan seconded the motion. Motion carries and minutes are approved.

**3. Action Item: Approval of April Minutes**

- a. Tai Simpson motioned for approval of April meeting minutes; Cynthia Jordan seconded it the motion. Motion carries and minutes are approved.

**4. Action Item: Approval of May Minutes**

- a. Tai Simpson motioned for approval of May meeting minutes; Cynthia Jordan seconded it. Motion carries and minutes are approved.

**5. Discussion Item: In-Person Subcommittee Meeting October 17**

- a. The subcommittee will meet in person on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, hosted by the Kootenai Tribe. This will be an all-day event, the agenda is forthcoming.
- b. There are travel funds available for members who need travel assistance.

- c. Diosa Bahe reserved rooms at the Kootenai River in for Subcommittee members October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Subcommittee members must call and reserve their own rooms. Indicate you are with ICJC.
- 6. Discussion Item: Regional MMIP Summit**
  - a. We will join our Washington partners at Northern Quest Casino, November 1-2, 2023. There will a lot of Tribal members and Law Enforcement agencies. This allows us to observe and learn from our Washington Law Enforcement. Invites will be sent out when we receive them. There is some funding available for travel if in need.
- 7. Discussion Item: Current Missing Persons Highlight**
  - a. Tanea Parmenter presented on the current MMIP juveniles in Idaho.
- 8. Discussion Item: Training**
  - a. Training recommendation and/or lesson plans. We are looking for people or multiple people to make training recommendations and/or lesson plans.
  - b. If we need to take this to agencies, we can, but the obstacle is getting people to come to us. Maybe we could go to something that is already on the calendar and get in if they have room for us.
  - c. Let's get this down on a timeline because there are a bunch of meetings already calendared starting at the first of the year. Tanea Parmenter will build a calendar so we all can see what is coming up.
    - Define the obstacles.
    - Who needs the training?
    - Form letter requesting Subcommittee be added to ICJC agenda
    - For September meeting – aim to define and overcome obstacles
    - For October meeting - define who will need the training with built-in opportunities for audience focused training and who will deliver training
    - For November meeting - aim have a training outline and define what needs to be included for all audiences; approve training outline by sub-committee.
    - For December meeting - have a final plan to present to the ICJC for training and timeline for 2024
    - ICJC meeting will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The subcommittee will request to be added to agenda and coordinate with Ashley Dowell.
- 9. Discussion Item: EMPA**
  - a. Update on EMPA
    - The board is complete, and we have had our first meeting. For us as a committee, it is good to understand the vulnerable community.
  - b. Vulnerable Communities presentation
    - Billy Barquin is going to present to EMPA Board regarding MMIP
    - Please send presentation input to Billy Barquin.
- 10. Next meeting ideas**
  - a. Office of Violence against Women has an improving criminal justice response grant that requires Collaboration from all the agencies and organizations for this to work. We can not do it within the Subcommittee, but we can work together. Tai Simpson is willing to complete the paperwork for the grant, which will help us fund this group and other MMIP related items. She will be working on this January through March, 2024.

Tai Simpson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:30pm. Bernie LaSarte seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: September 13, 2023 2:00pm via Zoom

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