Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Missing and Murdered Indigent Persons (MMIP) Subcommittee Draft Agenda

October 25, 2021

Location: Zoom Call **Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Daniel Chadwick, Chair, ICJC Public Member Kevin Dunton, Retired FBI Peggy Maas, Kootenai Tribe Audrey Jim, Shoshone Bannock Tribe Rafael Gonzales, Acting U.S. Attorney Scott Sergeant, Kootenai County Kathy Gibson, Shoshone Paiute Tribe Patrick Boice, PA Shoshone Paiute Tribe Calvin Hatch, Shoshone Paiute Tribe Jim Woodward, State Senator, District 1 Tanea Parmenter, ISP Tai Simpson, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence Karee Pickard, Nez Perce Tribe Bernie LaSarte, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Heather Cunningham, Idaho Council on Domestic Violence

Members Not Present:

John Judge, Second District Judge Samuel Abrahamson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Invited) Greg Chaney, State Representative, District 10 (Invited) Zachery Schoffstall, FBI (Invited)

Staffed by Kelli Brassfield, Idaho Association of Counties

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3:30 p.m.	Call to Order	
	Welcome, Self Introduction of Members	The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.
		Each individual introduced themselves.
	Approve Minutes for September, 2021 Meeting	There was a motion approve the minutes from September 2021 by Heather Cunningham, and seconded by Kevin Dunton. Motion carried.
		The Governor has asked ICJC to review this area of concern.

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Tribal Representatives: How MMIP Impacts their Tribe and People	Why is this important: Bernie LaSarte/CDA: When native people are missing, it impacts the preservation of the tribes, especially women as they are the life givers. CDA has one gal who has been missing since 1987. I am friends of the family. Tribes are already seeing reduced numbers so we don't want to see that impacted because they are missing. There is a perception that most don't care whether or not there are missing indigenous people. It impacts our livelihood and families.
	Karee Picard/Nez Perce: Tribal members have a lot of unresolved grief. There is more than just data. We need to understand why, where, and when these people have disappeared. There needs to be an equity in response to missing individuals. Violence is normal in tribes due to historical trauma.
	Tai Simpson/Nez Perce: This issue is not just each tribe, it is intertribal. We need to look at geography, jurisdictions, and look at why we don't have a collaborative in regards to MMIP. This requires a lot from those that advocate and work in this space.
	Kathy Gibson/Shoshone Paiute: We often see trauma on trauma. We see that people often don't know they are in a domestic violence situation or any other situation that may not be good for them. There also isn't good data. Some of the information we do have doesn't move forward to FBI because of jurisdictional issues. Man camps are a big issue as we see some looking at that as a way out.
	Patrick Boice/Shoshone Paiute: The problems are very common from tribe to tribe. Missing women and children have gone under reported and getting this out to the public will bring good things.
	Calvin Hatch/Shoshone Paiute: This has many complex solutions and look forward to action items.
	Audrey Jim/Shoshone Bannock: Has felt the same as the other representatives. This has impacted so many. This committee will benefit all. There needs to be increased education to the public. i.e., cultural education

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		Two common themes: intertribal nature/relationships and jurisdiction. Need to address state, federal, and local jurisdictions. There needs to be great partnerships with all that could be involved in a case. Everyone needs to work together. Coordination is key. Relationships have to be in place and can't be implemented when a case occurs. Tanea Parmenter: We need to understand the process and flow. We need to identify the gaps. It is important to know who is responsible for what? It appears there are more individuals missing than are listed in the missing person bureau. Those individuals need to be submitted so they can get the attention they deserve. There is also a need for tribal procedures also. There aren't any policies and procedures for the tribal its self.
		rebuilt. We need to look at the definition of "missing." Some agencies don't engage until a definition is met.
	 Mission Statement, Structure and Purpose ACTION ITEM 	Reviewed draft mission. Is this something we need to work on? Subcommittee with an updated mission statement?
		Tai Simpson: Would like to review and maybe take action next meeting. Will work on the language.
	 Review Materials and Library for Members How to Access 	Materials for the library:
	MMIP Report – Contact Kelli if you can't access Library	MMIP Conference Meeting Recording (from early October): https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/yuKksjpG4DUZ2M4AAo24DRFok62440c2FatJzksAToptgR19fu6ZRJC4PvUfsCX7.pCToFURhiQSm3k7z

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	Jurisdiction – Local, State and Federal	https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnXLvaUrFngJj6jH563wNcZAmue3bNW9h https://www.cosmopolitan.com/lifestyle/a37793702/missing-murdered- indigenous-women-gabby-petito/ This is a big issue and we will continue to work on this.
	 Issues for Future Discussion Future Meeting Dates (May In-person) 	Heather and Bernie: jurisdiction, MOUs, and policies. Maybe focus on one or two topics each meeting leading up to the conference. Then use all the work at the conference. I.e., definition of "missing," tools for LE to be used in cases, or ISP has done a lot of work in assault kits (tracking numbers), we may be able to use something like that. Please send topics to Heather and Bernie. Conference on May 4 th and 5 th . We will meet in-person on May 6 th . Meeting topic suggestions from chat: - Communication to community - web page or location for communities to FAQ on what happens when your family goes missing. The clearinghouse is a tracking for the community. - Developed flow chart for families to include policies & procedures at vary levels. - There might be room to adapt the federal Community Coordinated Response plan statewide.
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Add Jared Larsen to this subcommittee.

Next Scheduled Meeting: November 15, 2021 Via Zoom