

ICJC Victim Services Subcommittee

August 13, 2025

2:00 p.m. MST

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
 - a. 2:04pm
 - b. Attendees = Christine Starr, Brittney Thorndyke, Susan Nalley, Patricia Buchholz, Paula Pack, Holly Koole Rebholtz, Lauren Atwood, and Aleshea Boals
2. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Motion for approval of June meeting minutes made by Brittney Thorndyke, 2nd Aleshea Boals
3. Reminder of the victim services subcommittee purpose
 - a. Criminal Offense & Conviction
Examination of key issues surrounding the classification, prosecution, and consequences of criminal behavior.
 - b. Support for Victims
Explore ways to provide increased support for victims of crimes.
4. Review of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Priority Items (provided by Co-Chair Bernie LaSarte)
 - a. Top three issues needing attention
 - i. Lack of Coordinated Crisis Response
 - ii. Inconsistent or Harmful Coroner Practices
 - iii. No Sustained State Funding for Indigenous-led Victim Services
5. Top Three Priorities for Victim Services Committee
 - a. Consistency w/ VWC trainings and education statewide and seeing if we can partner with IPAA
 - i. Team members = Sherri Cameron, Aleshea Boals, Paula Pack, Patricia Buchholz, and Jackie Smith
 - b. Bridging the gap between sentencing and post-conviction/appellate in victim services
 - i. Utilizing VINEWatch and training VWCs around the state
 - ii. Team members = Brittney Thorndyke, Lauren Atwood, Tammara Tarvin, and Aleshea Boals
 - c. One-stop shop for resources
 - i. Building on existing QR code that IVWA currently has
 - ii. Team members = Aleshea Boals, Susan Nalley, Paula Pack, and Patricia Buchholz
6. Adjourn
 - a. 3:00pm

*Next Meeting - September 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.