



MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Council on Indian Affairs

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Funds, promotes, and supports quality services to victims of crime throughout Idaho.



Advisory body for programs and services affecting victims of domestic violence and other crimes in Idaho (I.C. 39-5201)

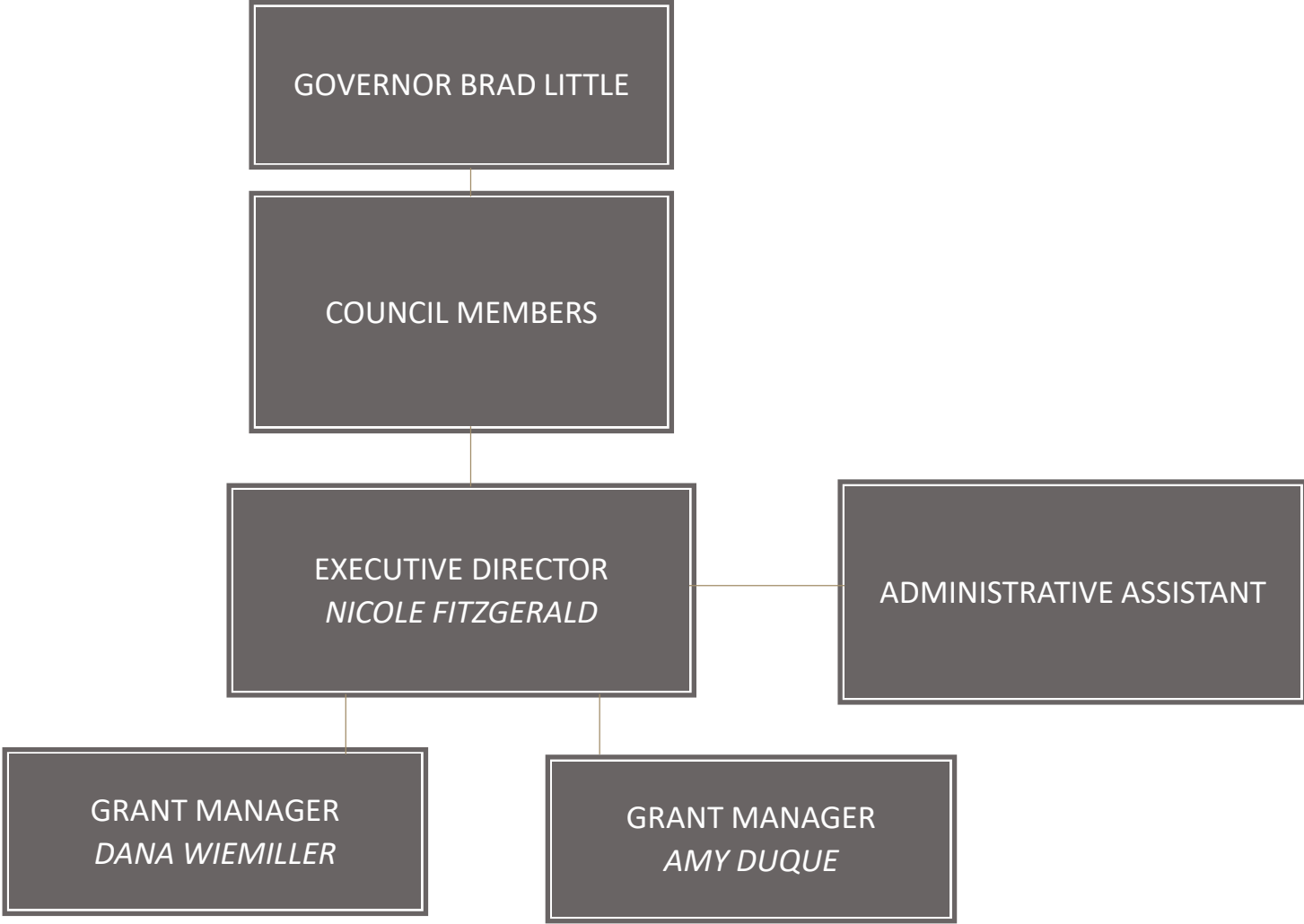


Accepting applications to fund victim services programs, visit icdv.idaho.gov for more information

COUNCIL OVERVIEW



ORGANIZATION CHART





REGION I

- Wes Somerton
- Chief Criminal Deputy City Attorney, City of Coeur d'Alene

REGION II

- Sarah Swanson
- Director, Latah County Probation

REGION III

- Doug Graves, Chair
- Retired Social Work, Law Enforcement

REGION IV

- Vacant

REGION V

- Vacant

REGION VI

- Alan Boehme
- Deputy Prosecutor, Bannock County

REGION VII

- Len Humphries, Vice-Chair
- Sheriff, Fremont County

OUR WORK



Grants

Funding
Training



Safety & Resilience Conference

Multi-disciplinary
conference
June 4 & 5, 2020



Offender Intervention

Minimum Standards
Monitoring



Victim Service Enhancement

Core Standards
Biennial Victimization &
Victim Services Report



Partnership

Building Partnership Project
Missing & Murdered
Indigenous People Summit



ICDVVA GRANT FUNDING

- “I saw a woman we served here at the center three years ago at a college graduation. She was the valedictorian and spoke during the ceremony. This is why what we do matters. We change lives.”
 - Deputy Director at an ICDVVA funded program



Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

- Department of Justice
- \$13,775,400

Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA)

- Health and Human Services
- \$930,000

State Domestic Violence Project

- Derived from state marriage and divorce actions
- \$171,800



Apply Online

- <https://icdv.idaho.gov/grantees/voca-and-family-violence-grant-application/>

Applications Due

- **April 3, 2020**

VICTIMIZATION AND VICTIM SERVICES REPORT

- **“I WISH THERE HAD BEEN COUNSELING, GROUP THERAPY, A PERSON TO GIVE ME ATTORNEY INFORMATION TO FILE A DIVORCE”**
 - **RESPONDENT TO A QUESTION REGARDING SERVICES THE VICTIM WISHED HAD BEEN OFFERED, 2016 IDAHO CRIME VICTIMS NEEDS & SERVICES ASSESSMENT**

2020 REPORT

- Conducted by Boise State University
- Funded by ICDVVA
- Implementation of 28 recommendations from 2016 report
- Availability of victim services
- The level and breadth of services offered
- Usage and satisfaction of services by crime victims
- Data that identifies high need locations, crime types, specific services, and barriers to direct ICDVVA funding priorities
- Data that identifies what types of assistance is needed for victims to access and receive services
- Develop recommendations for equitable access to and types of services in rural and frontier areas of the state
- Develop recommendations for educational and training gaps and opportunities at a regional and/or local level across the state



MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE SUMMIT

- **“5,712 CASES OF MMIWG WERE REPORTED IN 2016. ONLY 116 OF THEM WERE LOGGED IN THE DOJ DATABASE”**
 - **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Report, Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board**

December 19, 2019

Representatives from:

- Coeur d'Alene Tribe
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Shoshone-Bannock
- Shoshone-Paiute
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- FBI
- Governor's Office
- State Legislators
- Idaho State Police Missing Persons Clearinghouse
- Boise State Criminal Justice Department
- Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance

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SUMMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Convene partners regularly in a workgroup to make recommendations that:
 - Increase victim services to families and community members of disappeared or murdered Indigenous Native American people.
 - Improve coordination of efforts between governmental and non-governmental organizations and agencies to decrease response time and investigation
 - Improve coordination and consultation between Idaho's Federally recognized tribes and Federal, State and local governments
 - Address interjurisdictional issues



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