

***Ti Novitawi Kocheukaakw***  
**Homegoing & MMIP Work in Idaho**



**Storied Connection.**



# Gratitude.

- **MMIW/P Families & Survivors**
- **MMIW/P Grassroots Organizers**
- **Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence**
- **Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance**
- **Coeur d'Alene Tribe STOP Violence Program**
- **Nez Perce Tribe Uuyit Kimti New Beginnings Program**
- **Shoshone Bannock Tribe Victim Assistance Program**
- **Kootenai Tribe partners**
- **Shoshone Paiute Victim Assistance Programs**
- **Office of the United States Attorney**
- **Office of the Governor of Idaho**
- **Idaho State Police Missing Persons Clearinghouse**
- **Boise State University**
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs**





# Our Shared Journey

<b>October 2019</b>	<b>MMIW Conference, CdA Tribe</b>
<b>December 2019</b>	<b>MMIW Summit, Boise Idaho</b>
<b>March 2020</b>	<b>MMIP Legislation</b>
<b>October 2020</b>	<b>MMIP Virtual Conference</b>
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>MMIP Virtual Conference, CdA Tribe</b>
<b>October 2021</b>	<b>ICDVVA HCR033 MMIP Report Published</b>
<b>October 2021</b>	<b>Idaho Criminal Justice Commission MMIP Committee</b>
<b>April 2022</b>	<b>ISP Endangered Missing Persons Alert</b>
<b>May 2022</b>	<b>Next Steps Conference MMIP</b>



# ICJC MMIP Subcommittee Mission

**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.



# ICJC MMIP Subcommittee Membership

Daniel Chadwick, Chair, ICJC Public Member (in transition)

Kevin Dunton, Retired FBI

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Josh Hurwit, U.S. Attorney District of Idaho

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Jason Davis, Lewis County Sheriff

William Barquin, Kootenai Tribe

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# Goals

- **Improve systems & responses to MMIP families**
- **Build a coordinated response across state**
- **Expand advocacy & awareness**
- **Advocate for policy change**



# Methodology & Current Work

- **Conferences to improve awareness & education**
- **Working groups & committees to improve collaboration**
- **Listening sessions & needs assessments**





# What we're learning & Best practices

- **Work from community strengths**
- **Build culturally relevant knowledge across agencies & stakeholders**
- **Address intersections of oppression & racism**
- **Get creative with resources & resource sharing**



# Our Asks

- **Improve response system at state, county, and city level**
- **Include tribal voices in response planning, specifically advocates**
- **Within each tribe, pass resolutions to support peace officer recognition or build an exploratory committee**
- **Formalize MMIP efforts in the state with funding**
- **Participation from ALL tribes' LEOs and Victim Service Providers**



# QUESTIONS or INSIGHTS

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