



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Thriving Beyond Survival: Advancing Missing Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) UIO Programming COL Session 3:

In this session, participants learned about definitions and impacts of MMIP, gained a basic understanding of the Indian Health Service’s Division of Behavioral Health objectives on MMIP NOFOs, and data from MMIP grantees. Best practices were discussed on addressing MMIP, coordination of care, and caseload management/time management for DVP programs that work with MMIP cases. Participants also learned how to navigate the funder philanthropic sector by using a funding map to help identify MMIP funding for their organization. Participants explored how to power map for funder engagement, reviewed a strategic communications and engagement checklist, and provided resources on MMIP data, programming, and proposal development.

TO STRATEGICALLY PLAN FOR CULTURAL WELLNESS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOMELESS PROGRAMMING

1. Programming:
 - ✓ Most MMIP data is with the DOJ/FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC):
 - **No source** to describe Tribal governments’ reporting laws
 - **49 states** and DC require reporting missing children (not required in WY)
 - **36 states** require reporting missing adults (not found for AZ, DC, GA, HI, KY, LA, ME, MI, MT, NV, OH, PA, RI, WY)
 - ✓ The future DBH data contributions:
 - Analyzing and presenting risk in continuums of services (DVP grants)
 - Field testing risk reduction in youth (YRTC grants or contracts)
 - Field testing individual-to-community value-added applications

MMIP - REINFORCE EFFECTIVE SERVICES

- ✓ Funding of field tests of AI/AN branded protocol-prototype applications to reduce risk:
- ✓ **Planned UIO Partner:** Native American Rehabilitation Association (contract)
- ✓ Protocol-Prototype Projects:
 - **Active AI/AN Prototypes:** Engagement Efficacy, Modular Assessments, Crisis Service, Learning Tracker, Cultural Snapshots,
 - **Emerging Prototypes:** Family Engagement, Protocol Analyses, Accessible Communications, Micro Learning, Career Navigation, Mood Regulation, Forensic Records
 - **R&D Prototypes:** Volunteer Coordinator, Safe Way-Finder, Sanitation Records, Nutrition Navigation, Medication Navigation

REMOVE SYSTEMIC BARRIERS

1. Utilizing Competitive Funding
2. Capital stack funding can help UIOs finance housing & services
3. UIOs can partner with local Tribes to bring additional dollars
4. Work with banks and foundations to buy tax credit equity and debt service to keep housing rent at a low cost or free

HOW TO ADDRESS MMIP

What can organizations do to decrease MMIP numbers?

1. Bring Awareness
2. Educate Communities
3. Know your rights

Ideas: Training to Strengthening Parenting and Daily Living Skills

- More training in Trauma Informed Care
- Mental Health First Aid
- Create a Circle of Safety
- National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center Advocacy Information Packet

[pdf_advocacy_information_packet.pdf \(niwrc.org\)](https://www.niwrcc.org/pdf_advocacy_information_packet.pdf)



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