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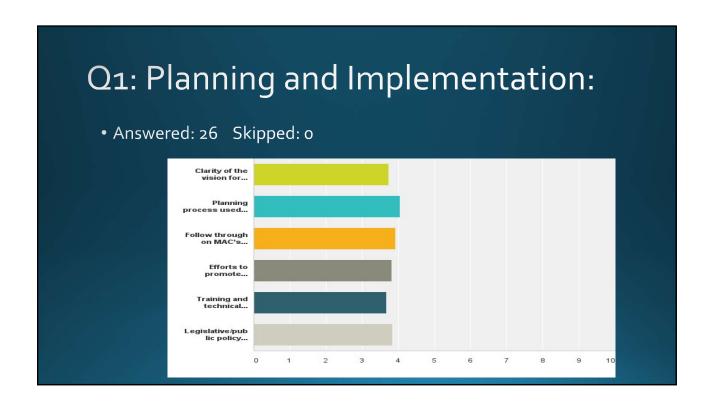
# **Annual Financial Report**

Brenda Skogman, MAC Treasurer

# 2016 MAC Member Survey

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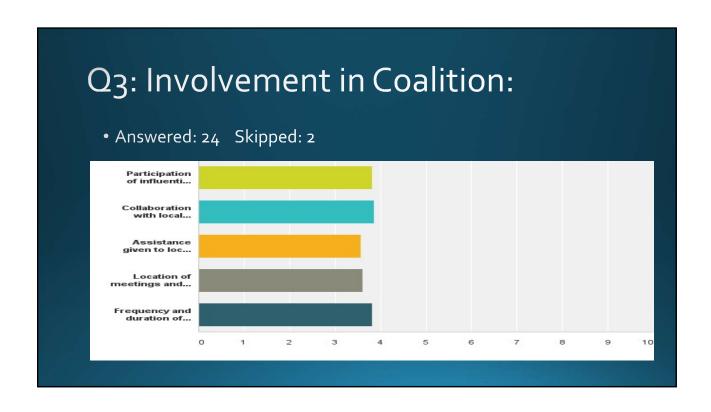
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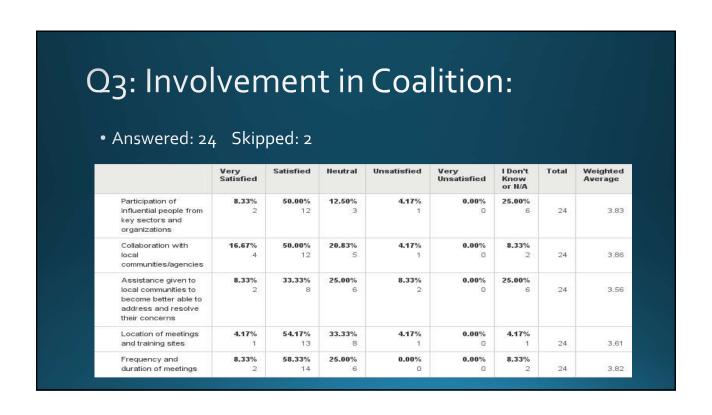


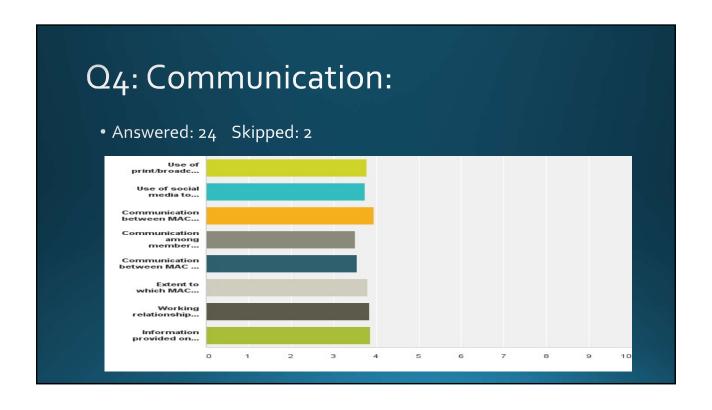
#### Q1: Planning and Implementation: • Answered: 26 Skipped: o Neutral Unsatisfied Weighted Average Very Satisfied Very Unsatisfied Clarity of the vision for where MAC should be 11.54% 15.38% 42.31% 23.08% 7.69% 0.00% 3.74 Planning process used to prepare MAC's objectives 11.54% 50.00% 7.69% 0.00% 30.77% 4.06 Efforts to 15.38% 50.00% 15.38% 7.69% 0.00% 11.54% promote collaborative action 3,83 Training and technical assistance provided by staff 11.54% 46.15% 26.92% 7.69% 7.69% 3.67 15.38% 38.46% 19.23% 3.85%

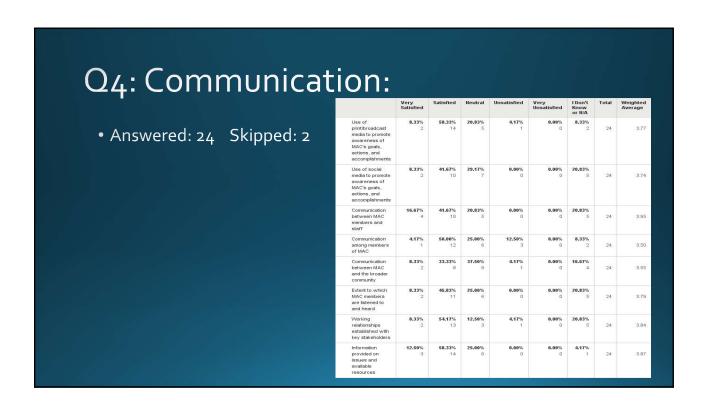




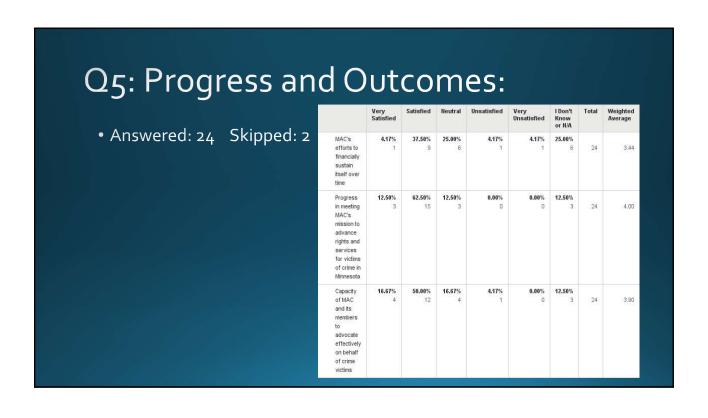


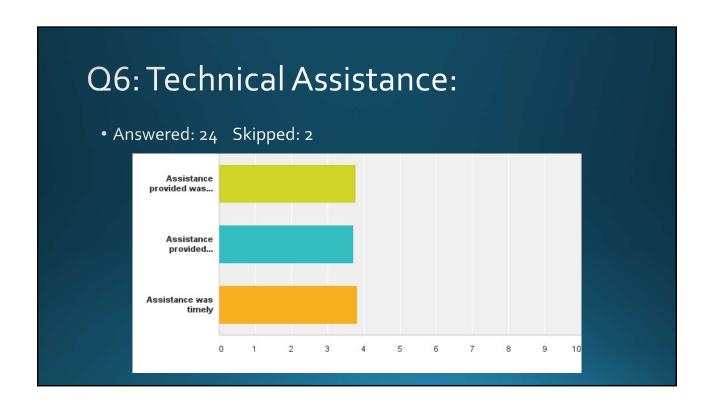


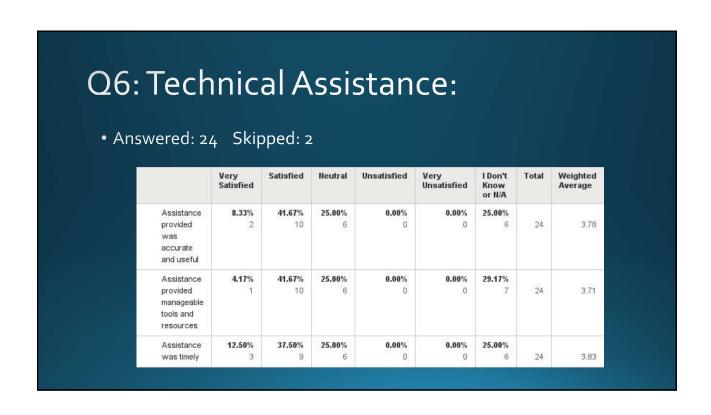




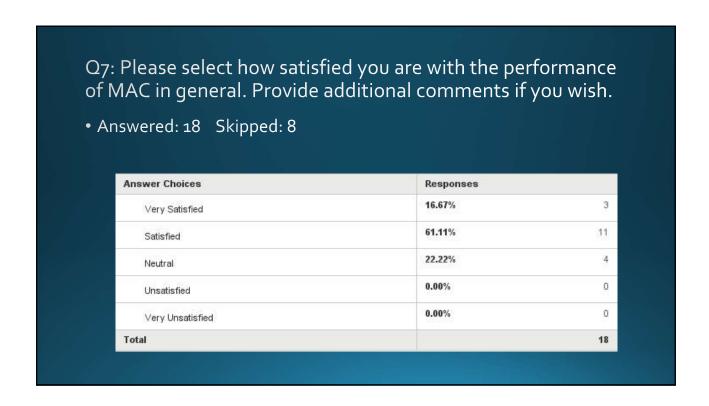












#### Comments

"It is difficult to answer this question as it feels like MAC was in a slump and kind of disappeared but seems to finally be getting back on track and moving forward. I'm excited to see the changes coming and hope that this propels MAC forward and engages and provides more opportunities for the members in the future."

"Neutral to satisfied. I see MAC presenting a new face to the state, and I am hopeful MAC will live up to its promise and new energy."

"It is difficult to rate many of these questions because other than the silent auction and the annual meeting, there wasn't much knowledge of what MAC's role, function, and responsibilities were. There have been great improvements recently but there is still a lot of marketing that needs to be done about MAC's purpose, for members, for the community, and other CJS professionals."

"MAC is greater and very helpful, just wish this coalition was as strong as the others and provided more training opportunities."

"I am very new to this field. I have had a limited exposure to MAC."

### Q8 What do you see as MAC's strengths?

New/Fulltime ED

Great way to network and discuss issues with other agencies.

Getting member feedback and analyzing needs.

Member programs that are involved and committed to general Crime victims.

Communication about new laws and training.

Love the new mailing/emailing format.

Statewide representation, name recognition, committed board.

Board knows members personally and the communities they serve.

MAC is growing.

Training and legislative work.

**Great Communication** 

**New Website** 

### Q9 What can MAC improve on?

#### Involve membership in decisions

Provide more trainings and opportunities for involvement without having to commit to being on the board

Be more visible in communities

Strengthen the coalition to have a stronger presence like MNCASA and MCBW

Recruitment

More/better communication

Don't know/nothing

# O10 What are challenges that MAC and its members may face in the future?

#### Minimization of the impact of general crime victimization.

Need training for law enforcement about resources available to general crime victims so victim can be supported from the time of report.

Integration of services

#### Decreasing funding/Sustainable funding

New laws/change is crime victims and types

Promoting MAC to strengthen coalition members

Push back from other coalitions as MAC becomes more independent and competitive

**Small Organization** 

Increasing workloads and staff shortages make it difficult to be involved in MAC's work

Distance from St. Paul. Making participation of board members and others more accessible.

### What does it mean?

We will come back to this...

### Strategic Visioning/Planning

- Began working with Aurora Consulting in April 2017 to:
  - Identify organizational strategic issues
  - Identify organizational strategic assets
  - Prioritize strategies to address these issues and leverage assets
  - Outline leadership implications for this work

Aurora Facilitated One-Day Staff Board Retreat on April 29, 2017 Meets with board and staff for one hour during monthly meetings.



### **Manifest Our Mission**

- Strengthen internal and external relationships that will benefit the field, members, and the Alliance.
- Develop MAC into a thriving organization with increased capacity and resources.
- Strengthen our organizational leadership by further developing the governance and oversight of the Alliance.

### Develop and Increase Membership

- Increase and diversify membership so that it is able to fully meet the needs of all crime victims.
- Elevate victim and survivor voices.
- Engage members in increasing their knowledge, skills expertise, and resources.

### Develop and Sustain Core Programs

- Identify and develop core activities of the Alliance.
- Provide high quality evidence-based information and trainings.
- Develop and advocate on behalf of public policy solutions to enhance programs and services, remove obstacles to victim advocacy, ensure that the needs of victims, and survivors are primary.

### **Engage Stakeholders**

- Understand and leverage the intersectional opportunities to provide excellent services to victims/survivors.
- Create opportunities to increase awareness of the unique and overlapping needs of general crime victims/survivors.
- Work with allied crime victim coalitions and service providers to advance the field for all victims and survivors.

### 2017 MAC Initiatives

- Complete Work with Aurora Consulting
- Secure Funding for Additional Staff
- Purchase SMART TV and cameras to enable board members to participate remotely when needed
- Convene Workgroup to Develop Fundamentals in Victim Services Curriculum
   2 day training offered 2x yearly beginning spring/summer of 2017
- Continue to Facilitate Quarterly Webinar Discussions
- \*Begin Holding Quarterly Regional Membership Listening Sessions
- \*Establish a Public Policy Advisory Council
- \*Establish a Victim/Survivor Advisory Council
- \*Offer Additional Training for Allies and Stakeholders

### What does this mean?

- We need MAC membership to be engaged
- We need MAC members to provide feedback
- We need MAC members to be ambassadors in your communities

### Proposed New Mission Statement Language

Minnesota Alliance on Crime connects systems, service providers, and victims to advance the response for victims of all crime.

## Bylaw Amendments

- Chris Jensen
- Vanessa Barr

### Recommended Slate of New MAC Directors

- Shawn Becker, Rice County Attorney's Office
- Dresden Jones, Prime Therapeutics, Corporate Sector
- Kelly Nicholson, Dakota County Attorney's Office
- Danielle Kluz, Community Member
- Diana Umidon, Safe at Home

### Member Voting

- Only organizations that are current FY17 voting members may vote
- Only the designated voting delegate or alternate from the voting member organization may vote
- Vote by raising GREEN voting paddle for YES or RED voting paddle for NO
- Members may abstain from voting

### 2017 MAC Annual Meeting Dates

- September 7-8, 2017
- Outstate Location TBD

# Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for your participation!!