

2017 membership meeting



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





## about us



MAC is a membership coalition of 68 crime victim service programs in Minnesota.

Since 1993, MAC has supported our membership through training, technical assistance, resources, public policy and legislative initiatives, and networking opportunities



# meet the staff & board





### staff members



BOBBI HOLTBERG Executive Director



DANIELLE KLUZ
Training &
Engagement
Coordinator



JULIA TINDELL Administrative & Volunteer Coordinator



## staff members







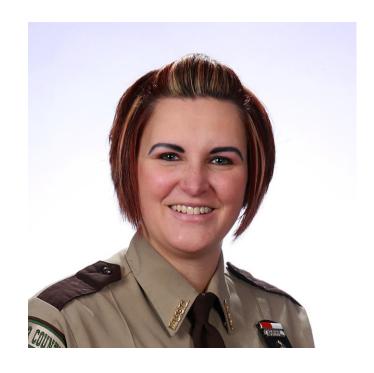




## board of directors executives



VANESSA BARR
PRESIDENT
Blue Earth County Attorney's
Office



SARA MILLER
VICE PRESIDENT
Meeker County Sheriff's
Office



## board of directors executives



VICKI WALECHKA
SECRETARY
Le Sueur County Victim/Witness
Program



BRENDA SKOGMAN
TREASURER
Isanti County Victim
Services





SHANE BAKER
Kandiyohi County Attorney's
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KARLA BAUER
360 Communities





SHAWN BECKER
Rice County Attorney's
Office



CHRIS JENSEN
Ramsey County Attorney's
Office



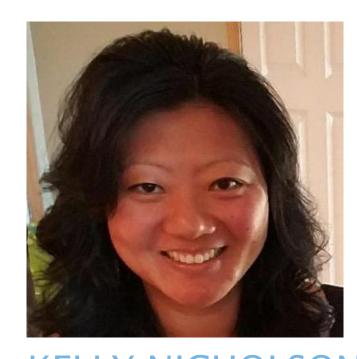


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Prime Therapeutics



DENISE LOY
Chippewa County Victim/Witness
Program

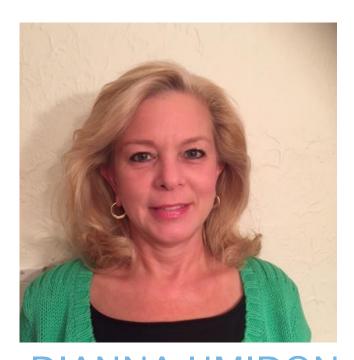




KELLY NICHOLSON

Dakota County Attorney's

Office



DIANNA UMIDON
State of Minnesota Safe at Home
Program



# board recognition

Vanessa Barr 2011–2017 2 years President

2 years Secretary

Sara Miller 2011–2017 2 years President

1 year Vice President

Brenda Skogman 2009–2017 1 year Secretary

1 year Vice President

5 years Treasurer

Vicki Walechka 2014–2017 2 years Secretary



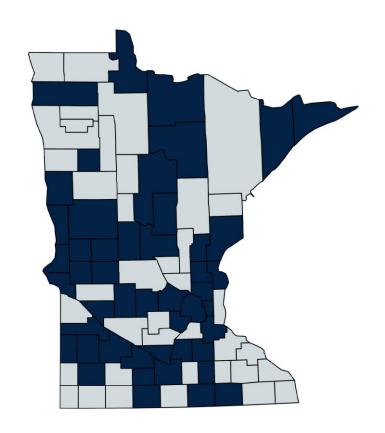
## annual report

- President's Highlights
- 2017 Financial Report
- Committee Reports:
  - Executive
  - Board Development
  - Budget and Finance
  - Outreach and Engagement
  - Public Policy

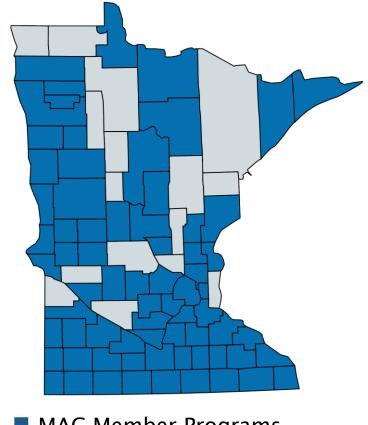


# mac member programs

During FY17, MAC added 19 new member programs to bring us to a total of 68 members.



■ MAC Member Programs



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# member programs (new members bolded)

#### 360 Communities

Anoka County Victim Witness Services

Becker County Attorney's Office

**Benton County Victim Services** 

Blue Earth County Attorney's Office

Brown County Probation

Carver County Attorney's Office

Cass County Attorney's Office

Chippewa County Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Program

Chisago County Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Program

Clay County Attorney's Office

Cook County Attorney's Office

Community University Health Care Center

Cornerstone Advocacy Service

Crime Victims Resource Center

Crow Wing County Victim Services



# member programs

Dakota County Attorney's Office

Faribault County Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Program

Freeborn County Crime Victims Crisis Center

Friends Against Abuse

Hands of Hope Resource Center

Hennepin County Attorney's Office

**HOPE** Coalition

Itasca County Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program

Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

Kandiyohi County Attorney's Office

Lake County Attorney's Victim Witness Program

Lakes Crisis and Resource Center

Le Sueur County Victim Witness Program

Mahnaman Caunty Victim



# member programs

Maplewood Police Department

Marshall County Victim Services

Martin County Victim Services

Meeker County Attorney's Office

Meeker County Sheriff's Office

Minneapolis City Attorney's Office

Minnesota Children's Alliance

Minnesota Elder Justice Center

Minnesotans for Safe Driving

New Horizons Crisis Center

Nicollet County Attorney's Office

Norman County Victim Assistance

Pennington County Crime Victims Services

Polk County Coordinated Victim Services

Ramsey County Attorney's Office

Red Lake County Victim
Services



# member programs

Sate Avenues

Scott County Attorney's Office

Shakopee Police Department

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

Standpoint

Someplace Safe

St. Paul City Attorney's Office

Steele County Attorney's Office

Survivor Resources

**ThinkSelf** 

United States Attorney's Office

Watonwan County Victim Witness Program

White Earth DOVE Program

WINDOW Victim Services

Winona County Attorney's Office

Women of Nations

Wright County Victim/Witness Assistance

Yellow Medicine County Attorney's Office



# strategic visioning process & plan

#### Manifest our mission

Strengthen relationships in order to benefit victims, MAC members, and criminal justice systems.

Increase the capacity and resources of MAC to advance the response for victims of all crime.

Strengthen MAC's organizational leadership with the expectation that the Board of Directors will uphold best practices for governance and oversight.

#### Develop and increase membership

Develop and diversify membership in order to fully meet the needs of all crime victims in Minnesota.

Inform MAC's mission and work by elevating diverse victim and survivor voices.

Engage members to increase their knowledge, skills, expertise and resources.

#### Develop and sustain core programs

Enhance the ability of members to connect with eachother and also to inform MAC's priorities.

Provide high quality trainings, technical assistance, and resources.

Develop and inform legislative and public policy solutions to advance the response for victims of all crime.

#### Engage stakeholders

Grow MAC's organizational capacity by pursuing relationships with potential supporters.

Create opportunities to increase public awareness of the unique needs of general crime victims/survivors.

Work with allied crime victim coalitions and service providers to advance the field for all victims and survivors.



With additional funding, MAC was able to grow our core programming in FY17.

- MAC formed the Public Policy Committee, which met weekly throughout the 2017 legislative session.
- Members utilized the membership listserv to connect with each other and get quick responses to questions.
- The monthly newsletter reached more than 600 professionals in the field.



- MAC more than tripled the number of in-person and webinar trainings we offered to members.
- Staff provided approximately 150 hours of technical assistance to member programs.
- MAC provided training to 689 individuals.
- The Capacity Building Training in September 2016 offered in-depth training to more than 65 members.



In June 2017, MAC launched Fundamentals in Victim Services, a two-day training for new general crime advocates.

#### The Training Development Workgroup:

- Shawn Becker, Rice County Attorney's Office
- Carolyn Bryant, Minnesota Office of Justice Programs
- Carrie Buddy, New Horizons Crisis Center
- Bernie Epper, Brown County Probation
- Krista Kim-Muñoz, Dakota County Attorney's Office
- Amee Krogfus, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Denise Loy, Chippewa County Attorney's Office
- Kelly Nicholson, Dakota County Attorney's Office



- Communication with members: newsletter, listservs, etc.
- Regional meetings: first meetings scheduled in Bemidji & Crookston 11/28 & 29 in conjunction with OJP training
- Future Fundamentals in Victim Services trainings:
   March training
- Webinars



minnesota alliance on crime

september webinar for members & allies

abuse, violence & the deaf/hard of hearing community

presented by aaron gutzke & steph ritenour, thinkself

september 27, 2017 from noon to 1:00 pm









- Table activity:
  - > Two webinars you'd like to see MAC offer
  - One in-person training
  - What's YOUR training expertise that you can share?



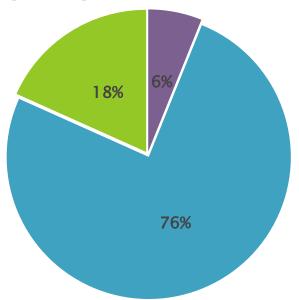
# 2017 annual membership survey results



# In your opinion, how important are each of these potential initiatives for advancing the response to victims of all crime?

	Critically important	Fairly Importan t	A little important	Not at all important	I'm not sure
Monitor and organize action on state and federal legislation and policy that affects crime victims and service providers	73%	24%	3%	0%	0%
Deliver trainings and technical assistance to counties and programs newly funded by the Office of Justice Programs	65%	31%	4%	0%	0%
Build relationships with diverse and underserved communities/stakeholders so that our work is reflective of all crime victims	65%	29%	5%	0%	1%
Convene members and stakeholders statewide to plan for strengthening crime victims' rights	48%	43%	9%	0%	0%
Develop training and technical assistance to help members better serve victims of identity theft and	43%	47%	10%	0%	0%

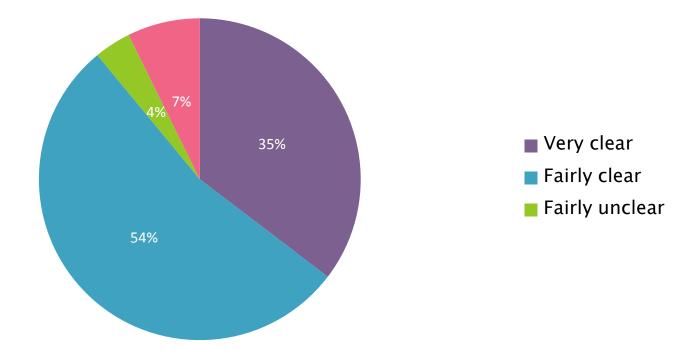
Which of the following statements best represents your expectations and desires as a member regarding legislation and public policy?



- I expect a say in MAC's legislative and public policy agenda and will contribute
- I appreciate being asked and will contribute my opinion if I can
- I don't need to contribute and trust MAC to develop a legislative and public pol

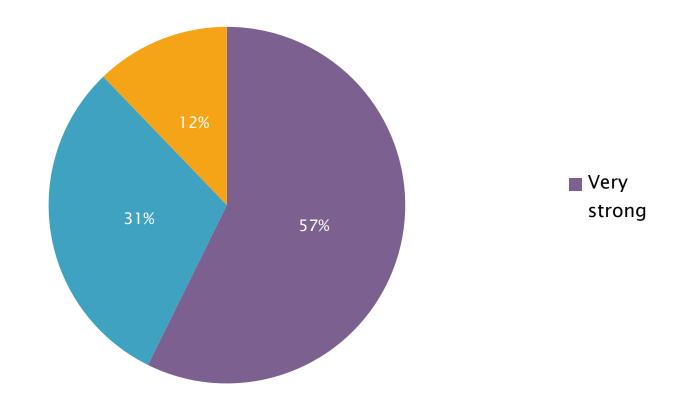
Value	Percent	Count
I expect a say in MAC's legislative and public policy agenda and will contribute my opinion when asked	6.1%	5
I appreciate being asked and will contribute my opinion if I can	75.6%	62
I don't need to contribute and trust MAC to develop a legislative and public policy agenda that represents the best interests of members	18.3%	15

# Was MAC's strategic vision for our work clear or unclear to you?



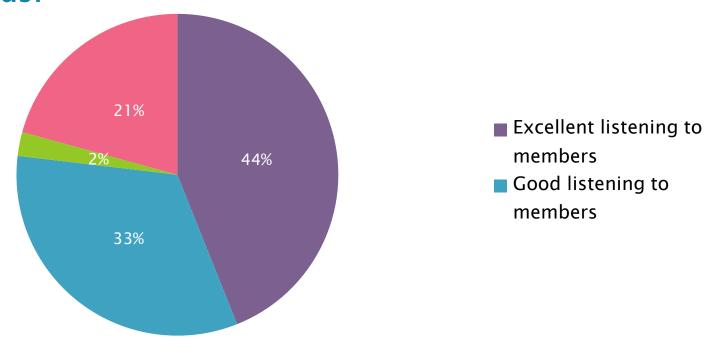
Value	Percent	Count
Very clear	35%	29
Fairly clear	54%	44
Fairly unclear	4%	3
I don't know	7%	6

#### How would you rate the performance of the MAC staff?



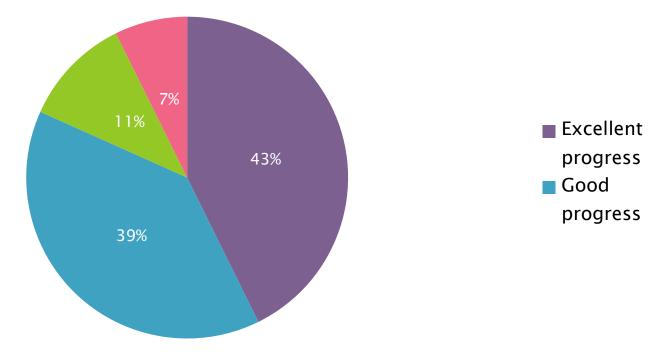
Value	Percent	Count
Very strong	57%	47
Fairly strong	31%	25
I don't know	12%	10

To what extent did you feel MAC members were listened to and heard by us?



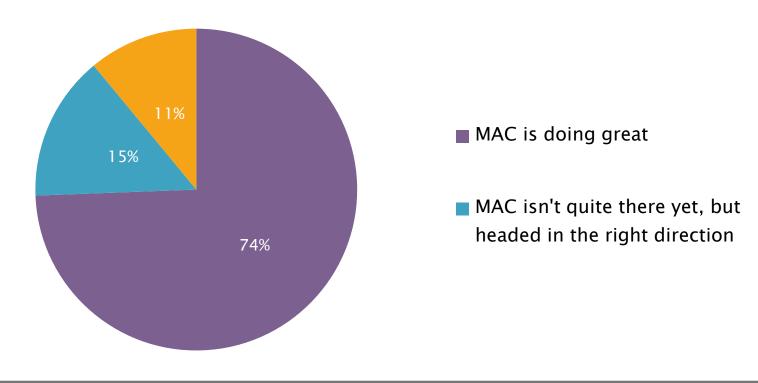
Value	Percent	Count
Excellent listening to members	44%	36
Good listening to members	33%	27
Fair listening to members	2%	2
I don't know	21%	17

To what extent did we make progress in our mission to connect systems, service providers, and victims to advance the response for victims of all crime?



Value	Percent	Count
Excellent progress	43%	35
Good progress	39%	32
Fair progress	11%	9
I don't know	7%	6

# Which of the following statements best describes your opinion of our overall performance during the last year?



Value	Percent	Count
MAC is doing great	74%	61
MAC isn't quite there yet, but headed in the right direction	15%	12
I don't know	11%	9

# What is one thing you think MAC did well over the past year?

- Communication with members
- Training
- Response to member needs

# What is one thing you think we could improve on in the coming year?

- More topic–specific trainings
- Regional networking for members
- More communication
- Continue doing what you're doing

In the field, what should we make sure to keep an eye on in the coming year? (e.g. emerging issues, new policy, trends, etc.)

- Training on terrorism and hate/bias crimes
- Training on immigration issues
- Training on identity theft and cybercrime
- New law and policy that affects victims and the programs that serve them.

# Do you have anything else you'd like to add?

- Thank you!
- Keep up the great work.
- It's nice to see the exciting things that MAC is working on.



# recommended slate of new directors

- Karla Bauer, Community Member/Survivor
- Melissa Cornelius, Watonwan County Attorney's Office
- Emily Douglas, Anoka County Attorney's Office
- Diane Homa, Community Member (formerly with MADD)
- Pamela Higgins-Maldonado, Cornerstone Advocacy Services
- Rachael Joseph, Protect Minnesota
- Angela Miller, Community Member



## proposed bylaw amendments

**Article IV - Directors** 

Sections – 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7

**Article VI - Closed Executive Sessions** 

Section - 6.4

**Article VII - Treasurer Duties** 

Section - 7.6



# membership voting

- Only the designated voting delegate for each voting member program may vote
- Please hold up the GREEN card to vote YES
- Please hold up the RED card to vote NO



# adjourn annual meeting



Thanks to our members for making FY2017 a great year!