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Happy Pumpkin Everything Season!

I hope you are all soaking up these warm glorious fall days. I always think of the quote I read years ago, "In fall the trees remind us how beautiful it is to release everything."

Thank you to everyone who attended MAC's annual meeting and capacity building trainings and helped to make the second annual online silent auction a HUGE success! It was good to see so many of you (virtually), and interact during the different sessions. Next year, we are hoping the universe allows us to be together in-person as we celebrate MAC's 30-year Anniversary.

If you haven't renewed your FY23 membership, please do so today. The upcoming year is going to be filled with conversations and decisions that will shape MAC's work for the coming few years. We want as many voices at the table as possible to ensure our work is informed from every corner of the state. Please let me know if you have any questions about renewing your membership.

MAC's November regional membership meetings will focus on the upcoming OJP competitive funding process. Please plan to attend your regions meeting, or feel free to hop on one of the other meetings if needed. We will be sharing the timeline and how OJP will be getting information out to grantees. The statewide coalitions are also planning to sponsor a webinar that will walk folk through the RFP and provide helpful insights from a grant writer.

As always, I am grateful for the tremendous work you are all doing everyday to help support and assist crime victims in Minnesota.

In Peace,

annual membership drive



**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
OR BECOME A
MEMBER**

**MAC's fiscal year 2023 is
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.*



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All FY23 membership applications are
due by **September 15, 2022**.

As a membership coalition, MAC is only as strong as the sum of its parts—our members. Supporting and strengthening the work of our member programs is critical to the success of MAC as an organization. We very much hope that your organization will renew your MAC membership for FY23 or consider joining us as a new or lapsed member to ensure all victims of crime have the support and resources they need.

We thank you in advance for your continued support of MAC through membership!

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2022

Fiscal Year 2022
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

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news from the field

The National Center for Victims of Crime, Victim Connect Resource Map is now live!

This map is a searchable tool with national and local resources commonly used by our visitors. You can view resources across the nation filtered by categories, services, location, and keywords. The Victim Connect Resource Center serves victims of any crime anywhere in the United States and its territories. If you are an eligible service provider and would like to be included on the VictimConnect Resource Map, [More information.](#)

The Minnesota Children's Alliance developed the advocacy toolkit in collaboration with CAC advocates across Minnesota. Advocates and Alliance staff shared their time and expertise to develop a toolkit that outlines the values, activities, intended outcomes, and reflection questions that support strong advocacy services that center on the needs of children and families. [More information.](#)

USDOJ released a report on Advancing Fairness and Transparency: National Guidelines for Post-Conviction Risk and Needs Assessment - This critical resource for policymakers, practitioners, researchers, and agency administrators helps them make better decisions that support people's success following a conviction. [Read the report.](#)

Bureau of Justice Assistance Office of Justice Programs released a brief on how Trauma-Informed Approach Benefits Entire Criminal Justice System. People involved in the criminal justice system experience alarming rates of trauma prior to – and as a result of – being incarcerated, under supervision, or in treatment. Yet criminal justice professionals often fail to recognize and respond to trauma among this population – and the professionals who work with them. [Read more.](#)

Serving Survivors for Human Trafficking in Health Care Settings: **A New Training from MDH Safe Harbor.** A new online course from the Minnesota Department of Health Safe Harbor Program, Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking in Health Care Settings, teaches health care professionals how to identify survivors of human trafficking and provide trauma-responsive care. The training is ideal for health care professionals working in many settings, including emergency room departments, community clinics, and other health care settings. It was created with input from healthcare providers and subject matter experts.

[For more information.](#)

The Tribal Resource Tool is an online map and resource directory of diverse resources for American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) victims and survivors of crime and abuse. The Tribal Resource Tool is funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, sharing over 1,000+ resources across the country. Resources such as but not limited to: Tribal victim service programs, Tribal coalitions, Tribal Courts, law enforcement, Domestic Violence Shelters (Tribal & Non-Tribal), behavioral health resources and substance abuse treatment centers, are accessed by over 17,000+ advocates, victims and survivors a year. Access resources on or off Tribal lands, (Reservations, Tribal Communities, Urban Indian Communities, Alaskan Villages, adjacent cities and towns) for victims and survivors of all ages and all crime types via the Tribal Resource Tool. [More information.](#)

The Changemaker Fellowship Grant Cycle is Now Open! The NDN Changemaker Fellowship is a 12- Grants of up to \$75,000 are offered to 21 Indigenous Changemakers across the continental U.S., Canada, Mexico, Islands of Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Boriken (Puerto Rico), and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Full applications are due by 5pm Central on October 21st, 2022. This Fellowship is designed to amplify, deepen, and catalyze the power of Indigenous leaders ready to create movements in their communities, building a world that is just and equitable for all people and the planet. [More information.](#)

upcoming MAC trainings and webinars



MINNESOTA ALLIANCE ON CRIME

Regional Meetings

Central Regional Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th
9 am to 11 am

Southern Regional Meeting

Tuesday, November 29th
9 am to 11 am

Northern Regional Meeting

Tuesday, November 1st
1 pm to 3 pm

Metro Regional Meeting

Tuesday, November 22nd
1 pm to 3 pm

To ensure the safety and accessibility of all of our members these meetings will take place online. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the regional meetings.

[**www.mnallianceoncrime.org/regionalmeetings2022/**](http://www.mnallianceoncrime.org/regionalmeetings2022/)

ADVOCACY BEYOND SENTENCING

A 4-Part Training Series

DECEMBER 7

1 VINE and Haven

DECEMBER 14

2 Advocacy During Supervision

JANUARY 4

3 Post-Conviction Crime Victim Rights

JANUARY 11

4 The Department of Corrections



Hosted by the Minnesota Alliance on Crime, the Crime Victim Justice Unit, and the Department of Corrections

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Apply Now for Supporting System–Involved LGBTQ Youth Certificate Program

The **Center for Juvenile Justice Reform** (CJJR), in partnership with the National Center for Lesbian Rights and Ceres Policy Research, is accepting applications for its **2022 Supporting the Well-Being of System-Involved LGBTQ Youth Certificate Program**, to be held virtually from November 14–18, 2022. This training is designed to help juvenile justice, child welfare, and other system partners improve outcomes for LGBTQ youth in child-serving systems. [More information.](#)

Zero Abuse Project and TiPP will be presenting seven upcoming webinars free of cost in Fall 2022. The focus of these webinars will be advanced topics and emerging issues in the field including child death investigations, tech-facilitated crimes, effective use of medical evidence, and the consideration of areas such as grooming, manipulation, and disabilities in the investigative and judicial process. [More information and registration.](#)

The National Center for Victims of Crime, is offering a no-cost webinar is sponsored by the Office for Victims of Crime, Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center. Supporting Survivors of Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities Thursday, October 6, 2022, 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Pacific Time | 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time. Join a panel of American Indians and Alaska Natives as they discuss identifying, reaching, and supporting the healing of potential victims of trafficking. Listen to their insight as they answer participant's questions and share information about enriching cultural perspective and understanding for anti-trafficking work, recognizing the signs of human trafficking, and accessing non-competitive federal funding to support Tribes in their victim services work. [More information.](#)

Zero Abuse Project is working with the Chisago County Attorney's Office and the Minnesota County Attorney's Association to deliver a regional training on trauma-informed investigation, prosecution, and response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. This training is being offered for FREE to prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, victim assistance personnel, forensic interviewers and other allied professionals. Thursday, October 6, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Chisago County Sheriff's Office/Public Safety Center (PSC). [More information and registration.](#)

The National Training Institute October 6-8, 2022 in St Louis, MO. Every year, through workshops and plenaries, NTI train crime responders to be victim-centered, culturally competent, and trauma-informed. This conference is open to service providers, law enforcement, policymakers, educators, healthcare providers, community leaders, and other allied professionals. Through workshops on a wide range of topics, attendees examine the impact of crime on communities and find new ways to work together toward a safer, more compassionate future. [More information and registration.](#)

Esperanza United Latinas Represent's summit featuring Latina community leaders, politicians, and businesswomen, taking place on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. The summit consists of a series of conversations about culture, the state of Latinas in politics, colorism, mobilizing our communities, political identity, and more. [More information and registration.](#)

Relationship Safety Alliance is hosting their Candlelight Vigil on October 11th, at Kiwanis Park Fishing Pier, which starts at 6:30 PM. The Social Work program at Central Lakes College will be hosting a hot beverage table as well. Questions or more information contact info@relationshipsafety.org

Healing Roots Workshop: European American Identity and Culture: A Foundation for Dismantling Whiteness & Racism. Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, and 16. 6:30- 8:30 pm Central Time via Zoom. Fee: \$125. [Register here.](#)

Esperanza United is hosting an Advocate panel discussion. Register for the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center's advocate panel discussion, "Restoring the integrity and status of women as sacred", which takes place on October 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. MT. [Information and registration.](#)

Gender Based Violence in Indian Country, VAST Power Hour with Casey Ross, a series, Wednesday October 12th, 2022. 12-1:15PM CST. Join Victim Assistance to Support Tribes (VAST), a center within the National Center for Victims of Crime, for the finale of our webinar series with subject matter expert Casey Ross. ASL Interpretation and closed captioning will be made available. [More information and registration.](#)

Privacy, Confidentiality, and Tech Safety for Advocates. This webinar will focus on the task of providing technical assistance to SV survivor advocates about privacy, safety, and confidentiality in the context of information technology. Topics will include common survivor and advocate concerns, the provision of digital services, and the use of technology in the course of advocacy work. Wednesday, October 12, 2022, from 2pm to 3:15pm Eastern Time (11am to 12:15pm Pacific). [More information and registration.](#)

The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits is excited to be bringing the 2022 MCN Annual Conference back to St. Paul for our first in-person conference in over two years. Themed "Reunited for Good," this year's gathering will host over 50 timely, trend-centric breakout sessions for all areas of nonprofit work, including the following fundraising-focused breakouts. MCN is also pleased to offer two inspiring keynotes, wellness and creativity sessions, over 50 resource exhibitors, and Pay What You Can rates, making this our most content-rich and affordable conference to date! October 13-14. [More information and registration.](#)

The Pathways in the Victim Services Field training explores and builds skills within three paths—advocacy, public speaking, and activism. This training is designed for those who are new to the victim services field or who are considering working in this field. This training will be delivered online, over the course of 6 weeks, beginning on October 17, 2022. Each week, except for the introductory week, will include a facilitated webinar. [More information and registration.](#)

Leave No Victim Behind VI. October 25–27, 2022. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. The Brutal Plagues Devastating the Globe: Hate Crimes and Gun Violence. How Do We Respond? How Do We Heal? Collaborative Strategies for Mass Violence Response and Recovery. [More information and registration.](#)

National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) and Cultural Sensitivity and Safety October 27 | 12pm – 1pm Peggy Jo Archer, Senior Project Coordinator with the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI,) will present cultural information about working with Indigenous People and communities. The webinar will provide a starting point to develop your cultural sensitivity journey by providing an overview of foundational, cultural, and practice issues. [More information and registration.](#)

BIPOC advocates in the anti-trafficking field have often faced challenges that can cause burnout and question our role in this movement. **Freedom Network USA** presents a 2-day training designed to virtually convene advocates throughout the US and be in community with each other. November 8th & 9th, 2022 from 11:00 am-3 pm EST. [More information and registration.](#)

The MN Justice Research Center's annual Re-Imagining Justice conference brings together practitioners, legal experts, scholars, and advocates to re-imagine a criminal legal system that functions more effectively, humanely, and with the public's trust. This year our theme is *Building Bridges – Seeking Solutions* and we will center powerful conversations seeking to understand – and find new solutions for – community safety, procedural justice, and justice beyond bars, to help continue to forge the path towards transforming our criminal legal system. **The conference will be held on November 16th (Wed.) and 17th (Thurs.)** with an in-person evening keynote and networking on Wednesday and virtual keynotes, plenaries, and breakout sessions on Thursday. [More information here.](#)

Job openings from our members and partners:

Community-University Health Care Center - CUHCC Clinic:

- **Integrated Care Specialist:** <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/349186>
- **ARMHS Worker:** <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/347844>
- **Targeted Mental Health Case Manager:** <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/350693>
- **Victim Advocate:** <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/350692>

Standpoint:

- **Staff Attorney with Immigration focus:** <https://www.standpointmn.org/job-opportunities>
- **Legal Advocate:** <https://www.standpointmn.org/job-opportunities>
- **Fund Development & Communications Manager:** <https://www.standpointmn.org/job-opportunities>

Office of Justice Programs:

- **MMIR Community Planner:** https://careers.mn.gov/psc/mnjob/MNCAREERS/HRCR/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG.SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=U
- **MMIR Intelligence Specialist:** https://careers.mn.gov/psc/mnjob/MNCAREERS/HRCR/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG.SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=U

Victim Services & Restorative Justice unit at DOC

- **Victim Services Advocate:** https://careers.mn.gov/psc/mnjob/MNCAREERS/HRCR/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG.SEARCH_FL

MN Elder Justice Center:

- **Staff Attorney**
Position: <https://jobs.minnesotanonprofits.org/job/staff-attorney-st-paul-minnesota-72288>

Zero Abuse Project:

- **CAST Program Manager:** <https://www.zeroabuseproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CAST-Manager-Job-Posting.pdf>

Family Tree Clinic:

- **Various positions:** <https://www.familytreeclinic.org/about/work/>

Cornerstone:

- **Deaf and Accessibility Services Specialist:** <https://cornerstoneadvocacyservices.applytojob.com/apply/pxh3NbE3hk/Deaf-And-Accessibility-Services-Specialist?source=Our%20Career%20Page%20Widget>

HEAL Trafficking

- **CEO:** <https://healtrafficking.org/job-opening-chief-executive-officer-heal-trafficking/>

MN Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC)

- **Grants Compliance and Development Manager:** <https://www.miwsac.org/careers/>
- **COVID-19 Support Coordinator:** <https://www.miwsac.org/careers/>

Violence Free MN

- **A number of positions and opportunities:** <https://www.vfmn.org/job-opportunities>

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about the minnesota alliance on crime

The Minnesota Alliance on Crime connects systems, service providers, and victims to advance the response for victims of all crime. MAC is a membership coalition of more than 90 crime victim service providers in Minnesota, including prosecution-based victim/witness programs, community programs, law enforcement agencies, and individuals committed to supporting crime victims. We support our membership through training, technical assistance, resources, public policy and legislative initiatives, and networking opportunities.

For more information about MAC, go to www.mnallianceoncrime.org.

To join our coalition of Minnesota crime victim service programs, [click here](#).

To donate: www.mnallianceoncrime.org/donate/

ROUNDUP APP



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