

37th Annual Alaska Tribal Court Conference

2021 Visioning a Future for Tribal Justice

Tribal Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons



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Recognizing Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day in Alaska , May 5, 2021



Our thoughts go out today to the Alaska Native communities and families who are mourning murdered or missing loved ones.



Are you a ...?

- Tribal Court Judge?
- Tribal Council Member?
- Tribal Chief/President?
- Tribal Staff?
- Law Enforcement?
- Victim Services?
- Support Organization Staff?
- Other?

Who do you call?

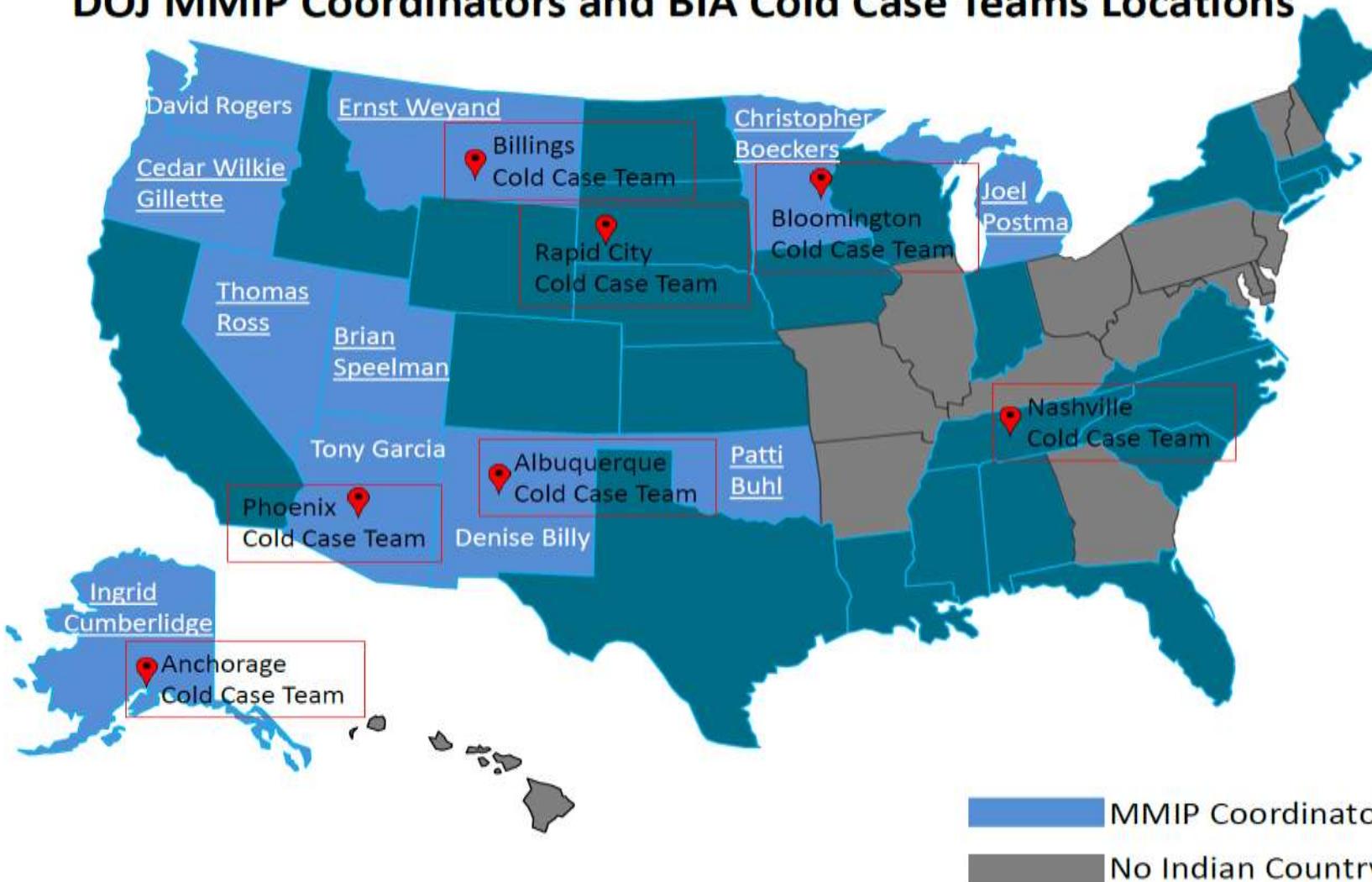
Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons Coordinators

- Attorney General William P. Barr's MMIP Initiative November 2019
- Eight MMIP Coordinators
- DOJ contract employees , US Attorney's Office Districts:
Alaska, Arizona, Montana, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon, and
Washington, (Oklahoma LE Coordinator)

Ingrid Cumberlidge, District of Alaska MMIP Coordinator,
In the Anchorage - US Attorneys Office, since July 2020



DOJ MMIP Coordinators and BIA Cold Case Teams Locations



MMIP Coordinators
No Indian Country



Objectives

- ▶ You will be provided an introduction to the Alaska MMIP working group and stakeholder members.
 - ▶ Resources and Response
- ▶ You will gain an understanding of the MMIP - Tribal Community Response Plan Pilot Projects and how you can begin and schedule your work on your TCRPs.
- ▶ Supporting early reporting, engaging our Alaska Victim Services with Law Enforcement, Supporting Healthy Relationships, Prevention, Intervention, Understanding you are valued and can come home



District of Alaska - Jurisdiction

- ▶ PL – 280 State
- ▶ Alaska State Troopers
 - ▶ Village Public Safety Officers
- ▶ Municipal Police Officers, Tribal Police Officers
- ▶ Metlakatla Tribe & Other AK Tribes - Civil
- ▶ Federal Law Enforcement Partners

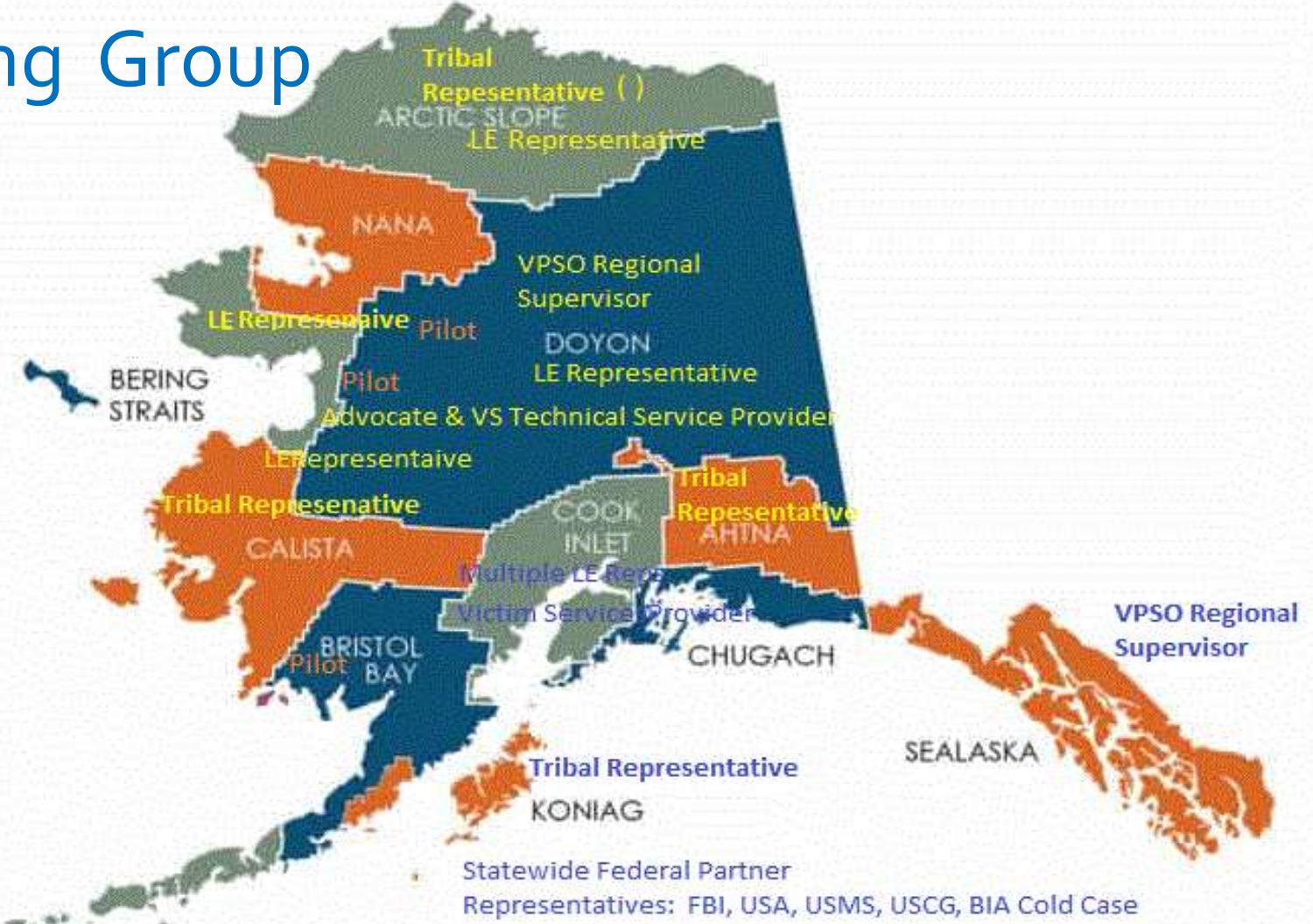


Alaska MMIP -Statewide Working Group

- ▶ Statewide, Tribal MMIP Focus, Stakeholders, and Multidisciplinary Providers.
 - ▶ September – bi-monthly
- ▶ 4 Tribal Representatives & Pilot Site Tribal Members
- ▶ Federal, State, Municipal, and Tribal Law Enforcement and Search and Rescue, AK Department of Law
- ▶ 2 Victims Services & Advocate Representatives



Alaska MMIP Working Group



Alaska MMIP - Statewide Working Group

- ▶ Building Multi-disciplinary response relationships
- ▶ Identifying MMIP concerns & history
- ▶ Working to develop three Community Action Models
 - ▶ Tribal Community Response Plans (for Pilot Projects & Tribes)
- ▶ Sharing resources & opportunities to collaborate
- ▶ Identified prevention, response, and training needs



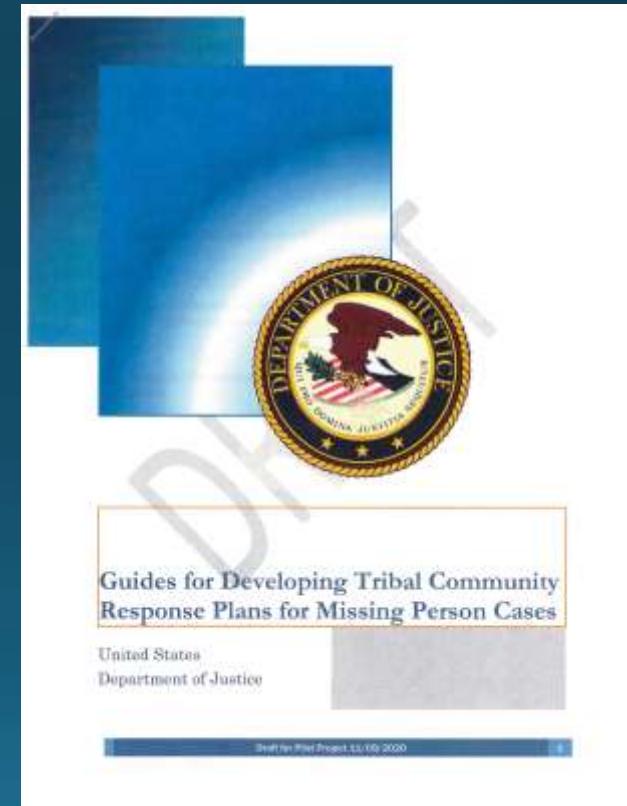
Goal of the Alaska – MMIP Pilot Projects

- ▶ To establish a plan for tribal communities to collectively use their resources effectively in supporting emergent MMIP case, ongoing case, and cold case response
- ▶ To support a multidisciplinary approach to raise MMIP awareness, prevention efforts, training, & response capacity
- ▶ To Identify and respond to root causes (i.e. historical trauma, substance use, domestic violence, danger of media & travel...): support prevention, treatment, repair of harm



AK – MMIP Pilot Project is Comprised of Four Guides

- ▶ Law Enforcement
- ▶ Victim Services
- ▶ Public and Media Communications
- ▶ Community Outreach



Alaska MMIP - Pilot Program, 3 Volunteer Tribes

- ▶ Develop 3 Community Action Models
(Tribal Community Response Plans)
- ▶ Communities with no law enforcement (LE)
- ▶ Communities with limited LE (VPSO, TPO...)
- ▶ Hub Communities with municipal and/or state law enforcement
- ▶ Curyung Tribal Council of Dillingham, Native Village of Unalakleet, & Koyukuk Native Village

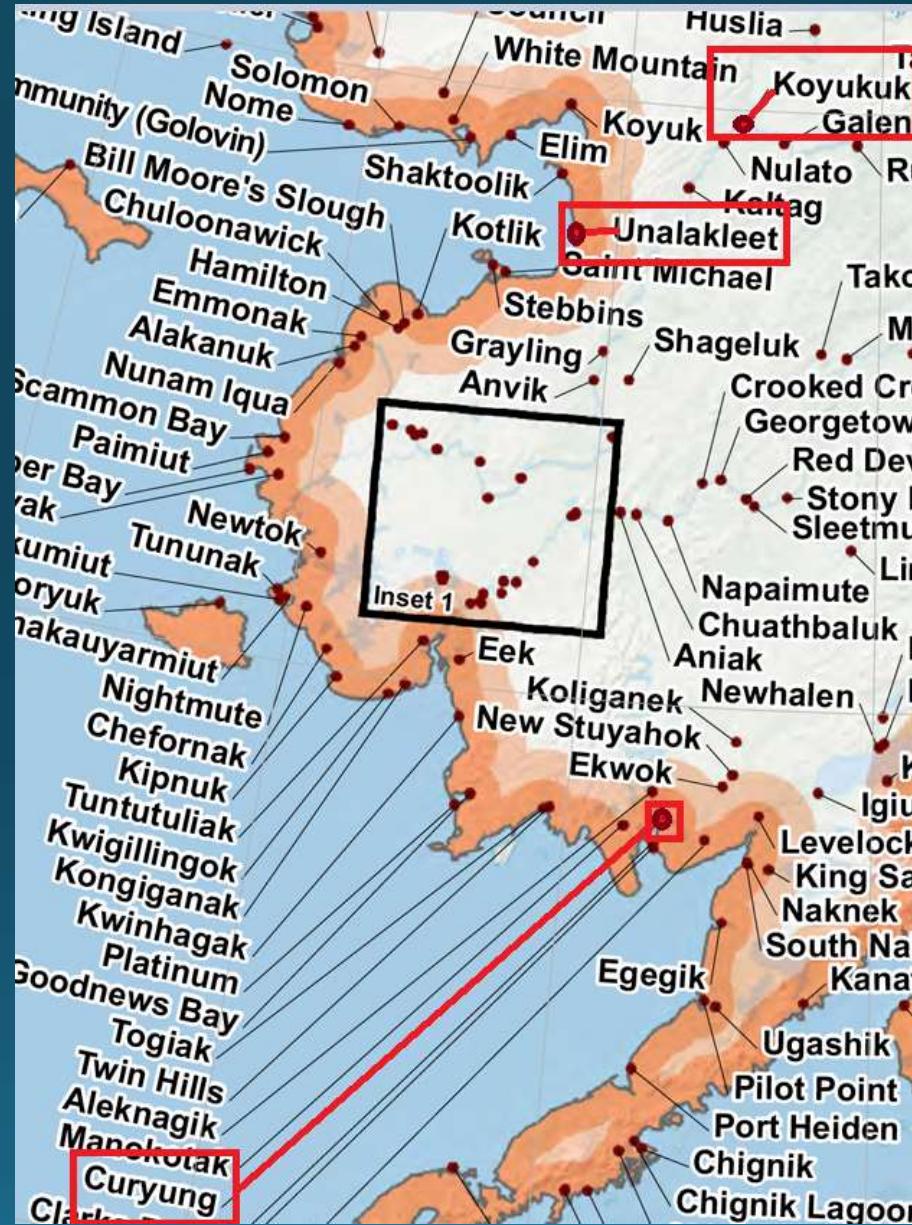


Alaska Tribes 3 Volunteers



3 Pilot Project Volunteer Alaskan Tribes

Share
experiences in
the Pilot
Project



Next Steps – AK MMIP

- ▶ Finish work of AK – MMIP Pilot Projects and TCRP Models
- ▶ Regional AK-MMIP listening/consultation sessions: pilot reports, tribal input, scheduling
- ▶ Continue work with 226 remaining Alaska Tribes by supporting their Community Action Plans / Tribal Community Response Plans
- ▶ Prevention, Education, and Outreach



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