

Post-Hearing Questions for Tami Jerue:

Rep. Deb Haaland:

1. In your “Recommendations” in your written testimony, you suggested that victim services are needed for family and community members of MMIW. How do you see the after effects of these crimes impacting the community and especially children? What could we do to help the community heal?

Chairman Grijalva:

1. Ms. Jerue. We’ve heard mention of the NamUs database, which is an entirely volunteer system for tracking missing people, and the fact that it doesn’t even coordinate with the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services’s missing person file.
 - a. What are the other shortcomings of this current tracking system, and how do those effect getting accurate data on MMIW?
 - b. How does this greatly affect on the ground issues you see in Alaska?
2. How can agencies like the FBI and BIA shift their protocols to better work with tribes to protect Native women and girls, and solve MMIW cases?
3. Where should the priorities be in providing funding to address this violence?
 - a. Which federal agency should be tasked with leading MMIW cases?