



2026 MNVAA Tentative Agenda

Phase 1

September 30, 2026

1:30-2:30 pm Virtual Gathering for all students and faculty [[LINK for all attendees](#)] via Zoom

Monday, October 5, 2026 *p.m. programming only*

5:30-6:00	Registration	The Garden City Ballroom – Heritage Center
6:00-7:30	Welcome Reception	OJP Leadership, MNVAA staff

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7:00-8:00	Breakfast	
8:00-9:15	Introductions & Community Agreements (student driven)	MNVAA staff
9:15-9:30	Break	
9:30-10:30	Ethical Considerations in Victim Services	Joann Jones Rebecca Kutty
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse	Marit Peterson
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-3:00	Financial Compensation for Crime Victims	Danielle Kitto
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:15	Reimbursement Online Crime Victim Services Portal/Form	Danielle Kitto
4:15-5:00	Open/debrief	MNVAA staff

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

7:00-7:45	Breakfast	
7:45-8:00	Welcome	MNVAA Staff
8:00-10:00	Crossing the Power Line Activity with Discussion	May Tong Chang
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	Intro to the Panel & Moderator; The Good, The Bad and What I Wish I Had Been Told	AshleyTaylor-Gouge' Shoua Kong Amea Krogfus Survivor Resources
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-3:00	ACE Study (Adverse Child Experiences): Identify, Intervene and Interrupt	Jane Straub
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:45	Crime Victim Rights	Rebecca Kutty & Dawn Shewmaker

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7:00-7:45	Breakfast	
7:45-8:00	Welcome	Joann Jones Rebecca Kutty
8:00-9:45	Managing Burnout	Dr. Johnanna Ganz
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-12:00	Oppression, Bias, and White Privilege	Connie Rhodes

We are adjourned until November and lunch will be on your own today.



2026 Phase Two MNVAA Tentative Agenda

Phase 2

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

7:00-7:45	Breakfast	
7:45-8:00	Welcome back	Joann Jones Rebecca Kutty
8:00-9:45	Strengthening Responses for Gender Based Violence	Wilson Yang
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-11:15	Crimes Against Children	Rachel Johnson
11:15-12:00		
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	Crisis Response to Trauma	Farji Shaheer
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:45	Victim Services & Restorative Justice MN DOC	Chris Godsey Heather Kolling
4:45-5:00	Debrief	MNVAA Faculty

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

7:00-7:45	Breakfast	
7:45-8:00	Welcome	Joann Jones Rebecca Kutty
8:00-9:30	Responding to Native and American Indian Victims/Survivors of Crime	Linda Thompson
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:30	Introduction of the Panelists and Moderator Barriers to the Criminal Justice System for Crime Victims	Moderator- Kelly Nicholson Anjuli Cameron Katie Meinhardt Betsy Mevissen
11:30-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-2:30	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	Kelly Nicholson
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	Systemic Trauma the "Unrecognized" American Citizen	Farji Shaheer
3:45-5:00	General Crime	Becca Muscat

Thursday, November 19, 2026

7:00-7:45	Breakfast	
8:00-8:15	Last Day Review/Instructions	Joann Jones Rebecca Kutty
8:15-9:15	LGBTQ2IA+ Crime Victims	C. Michael M.
9:15-9:30	Break	
9:30-11:30	"Walking the Talk" MNVAA Graduate Address	Alison Feigh
11:30 AM	Introduction of DPS Leadership	Joann Jones
11:30-11:45	Address and presentation of certificates to graduates	DPS Leadership
11:45-12:00	Closing	MNVAA Faculty

We will have completed MNVAA at this time, and lunch will be on your own today.