



Michigan Region 2E Combined Chapter Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 26, 2022
11:00AM - 2:00PM

Register by August 17th!
<https://asismidmichigan.org/meetings>

The meeting will begin with a chapter business session that includes chapter updates followed by a lunch provided by Firekeepers. A special guest speaker will provide a informative presentation after lunch.



Guest speaker Carmen Kucinich, FBI Victim Specialist will deliver a presentation on the FBI's Victim Services Division's (VSD) Victim Assistance Program. See further information attached.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Meeting Location

Firekeepers Casino & Resort
11177 E. Michigan Ave
Battle Creek, MI 49014



<https://firekeeperscasino.com/about/getting-here/>

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FireKeepers ASIS Meeting 26 August, 2022

We will be joined by our speaker **Carmen Kucinich FBI Victim Specialist** who will deliver a presentation on the FBI's Victim Services Division's (VSD) Victim Assistance Program. Her presentation will look at the following:

- The composition and response of the FBI Victim Services Division and their Victim Services Response Team
- Detailed focus on her team's victim assistance response and examples of victim needs, collaboration and resources utilized during deployment
- Looks at her team's detailed work with victims, Family Assistance Centers and Hospitals, the main case example will look into the detailed Victim Assistance Response to:

- Las Vegas Route 91 Harvest Festival Shooting in October of 2017

Additional examples will be given from Ms. Kucinich's response with her team to the following incidents:

- Orlando Pulse Nightclub Shooting in June 2016
- San Bernardino IRC shooting in December 2015
- El Paso Walmart Shooting, August 2019
- Nashville Bombing, Christmas 2020
- Buffalo Tops Grocery Store Shooting May 2022
- Things to consider looking ahead to community response and recovery more long term

Carmen Kucinich is a Masters Level Licensed Professional Counselor with the State of Michigan. Ms. Kucinich has been a Victim Specialist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 2005 and has worked with crime victims for over 24 years. Prior to the FBI her work began as a caseworker with the Michigan Indian Child Welfare Agency followed by Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center where she worked as a forensic interviewer and therapist for sexually abused children and children that witnessed domestic violence. Ms. Kucinich has testified as an expert witness in the areas of the Native American Culture, forensic interviewing and children's counseling. Ms. Kucinich is active in working on the FBI's West Michigan Based Child Exploitation (WEBCHEX) Task Force, formed in 2014 and is a current member the FBI's Victim Services Response Team (VSRT); responding to Mass Casualties as requested, throughout the United States.