



# Call to Action: The Oklahoma Appliance for MMTP Justice

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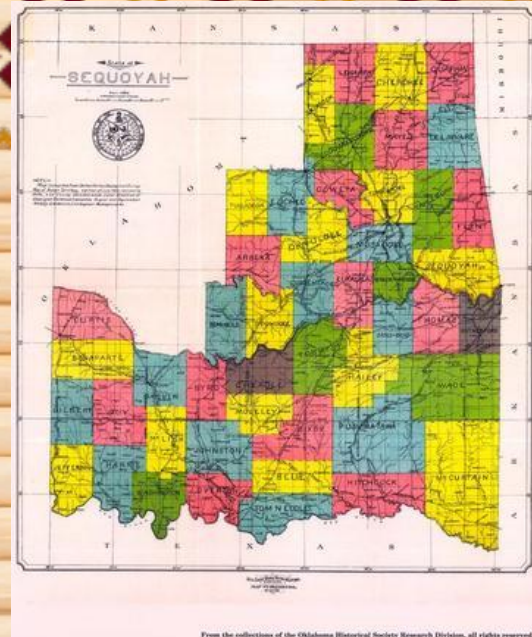




“A story matrix connects all of us.

There are rules, processes, and circles of responsibility in this world. And the story begins exactly where it is supposed to begin. We cannot skip any part.” -Joy Harjo





## *Call to Action Overview*

- The call to action will be released on Indigenous Peoples Day (Monday October 13, 2025)
- It will be sent to all tribal Nations in Oklahoma, State elected leaders, nonprofits, policy advocacy groups, and Native leaders/allies/advocates
- The media will also be included in the launch of the call to action
- The purpose of the call to action is encourage leaders across sectors and communities to build a statewide alliance to address



## *Call to Action Purpose*

- Oklahoma ranks 2nd in MMIP recorded cases (DOI)



To address the crisis and to heal our communities and families

- Ida's Law Effective 2021
- HB1137 Veto Override June 2025
- The Oklahoma Alliance for MMIP will serve as a convening space for elected leaders, tribal nations and departments, nonprofits, families, elders, and community members



# *Collaboration & Partnership*



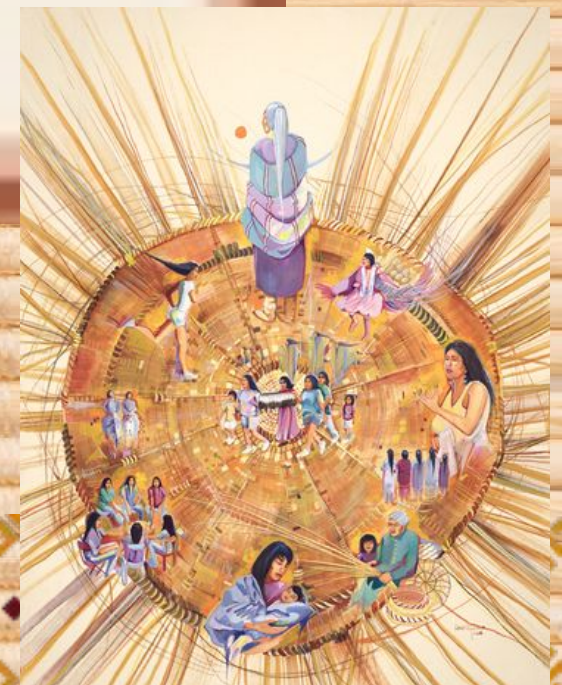
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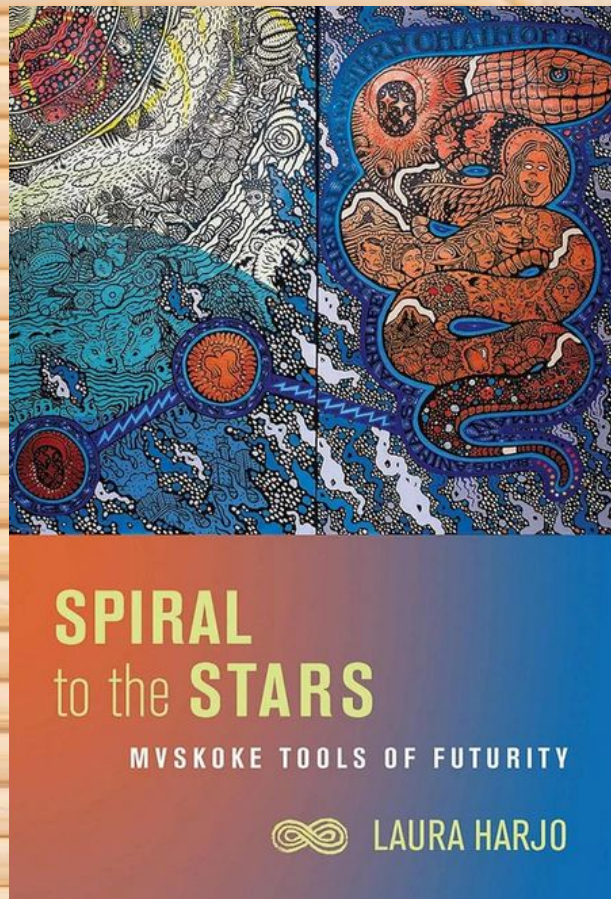
## *Action Steps*

- Secure partnerships to create a coalition of supporters & advocates for The Oklahoma Alliance for MMIP Justice
- Obtain Funding to host in person convening in May of 2026
- Lead monthly zoom meetings to establish grounding & founding
- Center all generations in the creation & leadership of the

alliance







## *MMIP Futurism in Oklahoma*



“She exists in me now, just as I will and already do within my grandchildren. No one ever truly dies. The desires of our hearts make a path. We create legacy with our thoughts and dreams.” - Joy

Harjo





Thank you for listening!

