

*The U.C.C.M.M. is an organization that represents six First Nations within the Manitoulin District. The six First Nations include Whitefish River, Sheguiandah, Aundeck Omni Kaning, M'Chigeeng, Sheshegwaning and Zhiibaahaasing. Supervision begins when an accused person is released from custody on a Judicial Interim Release order with a condition of bail directing them to participate in the U.C.C.M.M. Indigenous Bail Verification Supervision Program (IBVSP). All participants are responsible for reporting to the U.C.C.M.M. Supervision Program for intake immediately upon release. Each participant will establish and maintain a regular reporting schedule with the IBVSP. Attending all court dates and abiding by all their bail order conditions will be the onus of IBVSP participants. Each participant will work with the IBVSP to implement a case plan to address any root issues that may have contributed to their appearance before the Canadian legal system.*

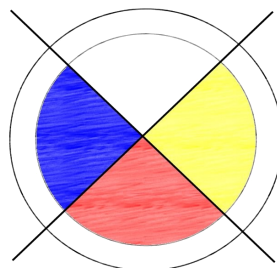
*The IBVSP is responsible for supervising and meeting regularly with each participant. At each meeting the IBVSP will remind participants of their bail conditions, upcoming court dates and a review of potential consequences of non compliance with Judicial Interim*

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*Release Orders. The IBVSP will assist participants with the development and implementation of a case plan. This can include ongoing support and assistance through case management, such as initiating referrals to community programs and services.*

*Supervision will continue until there is a termination of all orders requiring Bail Supervision.*



Anyone seeking bail, 16yrs or older in the District of Manitoulin, is eligible.

## **Justice as Healing**



## **Indigenous Bail Verification and Supervision Program**



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## Other Bail Verification and Supervision Programs in Ontario

**Barrie 705-721-7689**  
Barrie Native Friendship Centre

**Cochrane 705-272-4497**  
Ininew Friendship Centre

**Dryden 807-789-1355**  
Grand Council Treaty 3

**Eabametoong 807-242-7221**  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal

**Fort Albany/Kasechewan 705-278-5049**  
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**Fort Severn 807-212-5948**  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal

**Lac Seul 807-582-0001**  
Grand Council Treaty 3

**Ottawa 613-722-3811**  
Odawa Aboriginal Community Justice Programme

**Pikangikum 807-633-7709**  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal

**Sandy Lake 807-212-4275**  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal

**Six Nations 226-227-2192**  
Six Nations Justice

**Sudbury 705-673-1364**  
Elizabeth Fry Society

**Thunder Bay 807-345-5840**  
Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre

**Timmins 705-268-1105**  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal

**Toronto 416-901-6640**  
Thunder Woman Healing Lodge Society

**Windsor 519-252-3461**  
John Howard Society of Windsor-Essex

**Toronto**  
Old City Hall Court/416-314-3765  
311 Jarvis Youth Court/416-323-1532  
College Park Court/416-314-9227  
Metro North/ 416-667-0999  
Metro West/ 416-252-3735  
Metro East/ 416-757-9956  
New Market/ 905-853-0258  
Oshawa/ 905-728-7391

The Indigenous Bail Verification and Supervision Program (IBVSP) includes both verification of information about accused persons at bail court and the supervision of accused persons as an alternative to custody while awaiting a court disposition and/or trial.

### Program Objectives are the following:

- **Ensure** that accused persons, otherwise entitled to pre-trial release, are not held in custody because they lack financial resources or community connections.
- **Expedite** bail and court proceedings by providing the court verified information required to enable the pre-trial release of an accused person.
- **Reduce** incidents of failures to appear for court and the resulting delays through supervision of clients.
- **Assist** clients to take steps to address the precipitating factors that contributed to the alleged charge(s).
- **Decrease** the remand population.

It is the responsibility of the accused person to maintain a reporting relationship with the bail program as directed.

### The IBVSP is available to male and female persons accused of a criminal offence(s) who are:

- Awaiting initial bail proceedings.
- Remanded for show cause hearing.
- In custody and unable to meet their surety or cash bail.
- Appealing a bail decision which has resulted in detention.

### Upon referral the Bail Program will:

- Speak with the accused person to gather information and identify the availability of a surety.
- Verify the information provided by the accused.
- Provide the verified, neutral and factual information to assist the courts in making a determination of suitability of pre-trial release (Bail Supervision, Surety, Own Recognizance).

We do not provide legal advice or make recommendations regarding legal representations.