

## Supporting Justices of the Peace Through Unidentified Human Remains Casework and Family Reference Sample Collection

### Agenda

#### Presenters

Jackie Pehrson – Investigator  
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#### Format and Duration

Two-hour in-person training

#### Introduction

- Welcome and introductions
- Objectives of the program

#### CHI Services - Presentations

- Investigative Support Unit (ISU) and Legal Requirements – J. Pehrson
- Forensic Services for the Missing and Unidentified – C. Morales

#### Family Reference Sample Collection

- Video: The importance of proper buccal swab collection
- Overview of CHI submission forms
- Family Reference Sample (FRS) submission paperwork
- Contents of the buccal swab collection kit
- Interview process and key questions for family members and donors
- Collection workflow
- Packaging and shipping procedures

#### Buccal Swabbing Demonstration

- Preparation of the collector
- Preparation of the donor
- Proper buccal swab collection technique
- Common collection errors and best practices

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### Discussion and Questions

- Case examples
- General discussion
- Questions and answers

### Concluding Remarks

- Training and technical assistance available through CHI
- Availability of collection kits and educational materials
- Contact information and additional resources:
  - 800-763-3147
  - <https://www.unthsc.edu/center-for-human-identification/sample-submission/>