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Meet The Directors: Meg Gorecki – Midwestern Region

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Hello and thank you for visiting the CRS Midwestern Regional page. I'm Meg Gorecki, the Regional Director. We serve six states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

The Community Relations Service is the Department of Justice's "peacemaker" for community conflicts related to race, color, and national origin. Such as, allegations of racial profiling, excessive use of force, and disparate treatment in schools. We also help communities address and prevent hate crimes involving race, color, and national origin. As well as gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion and disability.

From rural farmland to Native American Indian Reservations to urban centers like Chicago and Detroit, the communities we serve embody the cultural and ethnic diversity of the United States. We provide consulting services on hate incidents, like transgender murders and bullying suicides on university campuses. We also provide immediate facilitation of community dialogues at major hate incidents.

With the Regional Office located in Chicago, as well as a Field Office in Detroit, our staff is well positioned to serve the diverse communities throughout the Great Lakes area. I invite you to contact us at either office for more information about the services CRS can provide to assist your community.