

# Tribal Court State Court Forum (TCSCF)

## Quarterly Meeting Agenda

3/31/2023

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Hosted by Lower Sioux Tribal Court at [Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel](#) and remotely via [Zoom](#)

The purpose of the Tribal Court State Court Forum is to enhance tribal court and state court relationships, provide an opportunity to address issues arising from the courts' concurrent jurisdictions, collaborate on development and delivery of judicial education and training, recommend revisions to Minnesota's procedural rules of court, and work on issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

**Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Phil Brodeen and Hon. Vanya Hogen**

**State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Denise Reilly and Hon. Korey Wahwassuck**

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- 1. Welcome, Blessing, and Introductions** **10:00 – 10:25**
  - Welcome and Opening Blessing
  - Introductions – Forum members and special guests
  
- 2. Agenda and Meeting Summary** **10:25 – 10:30**
  - Overview of agenda
  - Identification of any additional agenda items
  - Review and approve December 8, 2022, Meeting Summary



Meeting Summary -  
TCSCF - 12-8-2022.pc

- 3. Celebrating State Court Tribal Court Collaborations** **10:30 – 11:00**

February 22, 2023 marked the 15-year anniversary of the signing of the Joint Powers Agreement between Leech Lake Tribal Court and Itasca County District Court and the installation of the flags in the courtrooms. Here are some photos from that very special and momentous occasion.



Discussion: What other good work is happening with the partnerships that have developed across our various jurisdictions?

4. **An Inside View of Yellow Medicine County's Restorative Justice Department** **11:00 – 12:00**

- Presentation: An overview of what Yellow Medicine County is doing in the area of restorative justice and how it has helped children and families within the county and the surrounding area.
  - Sharon Hendrichs, Restorative Justice Coordinator, [Yellow Medicine County Restorative Justice Department](#)



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- Discussion: Are there other restorative justice efforts occurring in your area? If so, what are they, and is it something upon which state courts and tribal courts could collaborate?

5. **Lunch (provided by Lower Sioux Indian Community)** **12:00 – 12:45**

6. **Updates and Future Plans** **12:45 – 1:00**

- Updates
- Future meeting format
- Identification of future topics
- Discussion: What topics should we include on our next agenda?

7. **Tour of Cansayapi Wicoicage Oti and preview of new court area** **1:00 – 2:00**

An inside view of the intergenerational cultural incubator at Lower Sioux Indian Community and a preview of the work to begin on the new court area scheduled to start in about a month.

8. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn** **2:00**