

**AGENDA**  
**Tribal Court State Court Forum (TCSCF) Meeting**  
**Friday, July 16, 2021**  
**11:30 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting**

*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.*

[Link to TCSCF website](#)

**Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Chris Anderson and Hon. Vanya Hogen**  
**State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Lucinda Jesson and Hon. Sally Tarnowski**

<b>11:30 am</b> <i>(25 minutes)</i>	<b>Welcome, Blessing, and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal Court Forum Members who are in attendance</li> <li>• State Court Forum Members who are in attendance</li> <li>• Special Guests</li> </ul>
<b>11:55 am</b> <i>(5 minutes)</i>	<b>Agenda and Meeting Summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of agenda</li> <li>• Identification of any additional agenda items</li> <li>• Review and approve March 19, 2021, Meeting Summary</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">   3-19-21 TCSCF  Meeting Summary </div>
<b>12:00 pm</b> <i>(60 minutes)</i>	<b>Understanding the Native American Children's Safety Act</b> <b>Panel Discussion:</b> The <a href="#"><u>Native American Children's Safety Act</u></a> - What it means in terms of background checks and the impact it has on tribes and states. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Hon. Tanya Bransford, Hennepin County District Court</i></li> <li>• <b>Tribal Court Representative:</b> <i>Hon. BJ Jones, Leech Lake Tribal Court of Appeals, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court, Chief Judge of Prairie Island Indian Community Tribal Court, and White Earth Nation Tribal Court</i></li> <li>• <b>State Court Representative:</b> <i>Hon. Stephen Smith, Ramsey County District Court</i></li> <li>• <b>DHS Representative:</b> <i>Ms. Jill Roberts, Integrated Policy and Planning Manager, Background Studies Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services</i></li> <li>• <b>DHS Representative:</b> <i>Ms. Catherine ("Katie") Ryan, Background Studies Legal Manager, Legal Counsel's Office, Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General</i></li> </ul>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>** 10 minute break **</b>

<p><b>1:10 pm</b></p> <p>(20 minutes)</p> <p>(10 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA): What Judges Should Know as MN Nears Full Implementation in September of 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rebecca Vanden Hanen, CJI Staff Attorney, State Court Administrator's Office</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Overview of the <a href="#">FFPSA</a> and its impact on juvenile court proceedings in state court and in tribal court for the three initiative tribes, Leech Lake, White Earth, and Red Lake Nation.</p>  <p>FFPSA Overview for TCSCF - July 2021</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> Q&amp;A and discussion about what TCSCF members and interested parties can expect in the months ahead and how to prepare.</p>
<p><b>1:40 pm</b></p> <p>(5 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Update from CJI ICWA Subcommittee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hon. Anne McKeig, Minnesota Supreme Court</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Update from CJI ICWA Subcommittee.</p>
<p><b>1:45 pm</b></p> <p>(15 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Updates &amp; Future Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates</li> <li>• Future meeting format - Resumption to in-person meetings? Should there continue to be a remote option?</li> <li>• Identification of future topics</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b> What topics should we include on our next agenda?</p> <p><u>Future Topics Suggested To-Date:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training proposals for judge conferences.</li> <li>• Criminal jurisdiction - intersection between law enforcement and tribal sovereignty – recent MN legislation, U.S. Supreme Court's decision in U.S. vs. Cooley and other developments that may be producing better outcomes for MN tribes and their members (recent MSBA Appellate Practice Section CLE on the topic)</li> <li>• Check-in regarding TCSCF strategic priorities.</li> <li>• Other?</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b></p>

**Trainings, Conferences, Other Outreach**

- [CJI CWA Trainings](#) (temporarily postponed due to COVID-19):
  - Minneapolis (date TBD)
  - St. Paul (date TBD)
  - Duluth (date TBD)
  - Bemidji (date TBD)

To request virtual, targeted CJI ICWA training in your area while in-person trainings are temporarily postponed due to COVID-19, please [contact the CJI](#).

- National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) events:

- [Positive Indian Parenting](#): August 9-12, 2021; September 20-23, 2021; and November 1-4, 2021 (online events)
- [Working with Substance-Abusing Families](#): September 15-17, 2021 (online event)
- [Enhancing Basic Skills](#): October 5-6, 2021 (online event)

**Future Meeting Dates**

- **October 8, 2021** – Tribal Court Host TBD
- **December 2021** - State Court Host: Annual Conference of Judges Breakfast Meeting (date TBD)