

AGENDA

Tribal Court State Court Forum

Friday, April 26, 2019

Hosted by: Tribal Court of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

Forum Meeting

Courtroom of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
SMSC Community Center
2330 Sioux Trail NW
Prior Lake, MN 55372
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

[Directions](#)

Phone in option: 612.902.9678 Meeting Id 0166294

The purposes of the Tribal Court State Court Forum are 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 TCSC Forum website](#)

Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Henry Buffalo and Hon. Lenor Scheffler
State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Lucinda Jesson and Hon. Sally Tarnowski

10:00
am

Blessing – Leonard Wabasha

Welcome by Vice Chairman Keith Anderson
Hon. Henry Buffalo

10:15
am

Introductions

10:25
am

Overview of agenda and identification of any additional agenda items

10:30
am

Review and approve October 2018 and December 2018 meeting summaries

10:35
am

New members

- Judge David Piper replacing Judge Peter Cahill as 4th District representative
- Judge Dwayne Knutsen replacing Judge Randy Slieter as 8th District representative
- Judge Korey Wahwassuck replacing Judge David Harrington as 9th District representative

10:40 **Probation Revocation Report follow up**

am

- Brief update from subcommittee

10:50 **Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation**

am

- Checklist resource and ideas for using it.

11:00 **ICWA updates and practices**

am

- What issues are you experiencing in your communities?
- What work is happening that is worth highlighting/sharing

11:15 **Training updates and opportunities**

am

Upcoming Trainings

- [2019 NICWA Training Institute](#): Understanding ICWA, Positive Indian Parenting, Qualified Expert Witness, June 18 - 20, 2019, Portland, OR
- [2019 NICWA Training Institute](#): In-Home Services, Understanding ICWA, September 10 – 12, 2019, Minneapolis, MN
- [2019 NICWA Training Institute](#): Understanding ICWA, Positive Indian Parenting, Working With Substance-Abusing Families, November 12 - 14, 2019, Portland, OR

Summary of Trainings Attended/Presented

- Are there trainings you attended or presented that were relevant to this group?

Other training ideas/needs

11:30 **Review priorities established by Forum for 2018-2019**

am



Summary of
Discussion Re Priori

- What has been accomplished or is underway?
- What other successes are a result of this group?
- What work remains?
- What topics should this group prioritize moving forward?
- Are there new topics that should be considered?

12:00 **Lunch** (provided by Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Tribal Court)

pm

12:30 **Upcoming opportunity: California tribal court justices coming to MN for event sponsored by Hennepin County Library.**

- Screening of *Tribal Justice* with visit from Director Anne Makepeace and Tribal Justices Abby Abinanti and Claudette White
Hennepin County Central Library (Minneapolis)
Thursday, October 24
6:30-9:00pm

12:45 ***Tribal Justice* Documentary Screening, Part I**
pm

1:50 pm **Future Topics**

- Visit from Proof Alliance (formerly known as MN Organization for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome)
- Visit from Jill Esch, Native American ombudsperson for the State of Minnesota

1:55 pm **Proposed Future Meeting Dates**

- July 26, 2019 – hosted by state courts, TBD
- September 27, 2019 – hosted by tribal courts, tentatively at Red Lake
- December 5, 2019 – breakfast meeting at Annual Conference of Judges

2:00 pm **Adjourn**