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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: June 11, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Location: Judicial Council of California
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
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I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(2))

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Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, attention: Jennifer Walter. Only written comments received by 9:30 a.m. on June 10, 2015 will be provided to advisory body members.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- 9:30 – 9:35 a.m. **Invocation**
Hon. Richard C. Blake, Cochair, Hoopa Valley Tribal Court
- 9:35 – 9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
○ Approve February 19th and April 16th Meeting Minutes
Hon. Richard C. Blake
Hon. Dennis M. Perluss, Cochair, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 1: Local Collaborations—Modeling Tribal/State/Federal Collaboration**
Facilitator: Hon. Cynthia Gomez, Tribal Advisor, Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown
- Federal and State Agencies Join Yurok Tribe in Humboldt County to Address Environmental Degradation and Oust Pot Growers*
Hon. Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge, Yurok Tribe
Officer Chance Landreneaux, DEA TFO/Humboldt County Drug Task Force, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department
Officer Tim Sanderson, Yurok Public Safety, Yurok Tribe
- Los Angeles Roundtable: A Court-Coordinated Community Response to Indian Child Welfare Cases*
Hon. Amy Pellman, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
Ms. Vida Castaneda
Mr. Tom Lidot, TribalSTAR
- Action Items: Identify strategies to replicate collaborations.*
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Session 2: Domestic Violence: Promoting Collaboration**
Mr. Bill Denke, President, Tribal Police Chiefs Association
Hon. Leonard P. Edwards (Ret.), Volunteer Mentor Judge
Hon. William Kockenmeister, Chief Judge, Bishop Paiute Tribe
- Action Items: Identify strategies to establish and sustain law enforcement collaborations. Make education recommendations.*
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Break to Get Lunch**
- 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **Session 3: First Joint-Jurisdictional Court in California**
Working Lunch
Hon. Suzanne N. Kingsbury, Presiding Judge, El Dorado Superior Court
Hon. Christine Williams, Chief Judge, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
- Action Item: Solicit volunteers to replicate model.*

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. **Session 4: Celebrating Success Five Years Later and Strategies for Building on Success**
Facilitators: Hon. Richard C. Blake, Hon. Dennis M. Perluss, and Ms. Jennifer Walter

Topics: (1) Policies
(2) Partnerships
(3) Education

Action Items: Adopt communication toolkit. Using worksheet, in small groups at your lunch tables, reflect together on accomplishments by topic area, assess progress re policies, partnerships, education, and recommend next steps.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Session 5: Ending Violence So Children Can Thrive (Final Report issued by the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence) – Federal Government Focus**

Presenters:

Ms. Amber Blaha, Assistant Section Chief, Law & Policy Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice
Hon. Anita Fineday JD, MPA, Managing Director, Indian Child Welfare Program, Casey Family Programs and Member of the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence Task Force
Hon. Anne McKeig, Presiding Judge in Family Court, 4th Judicial District, Minnesota

(To view final report,
http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/defendingchildhood/pages/attachments/2015/03/23/ending_violence_so_children_can_thrive.pdf*)*

Action Item: Make recommendations to our federal justice partners.

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Session 6: Indian Child Welfare Act: New Guidelines, New Regulations, Next Steps in Implementation- California Focus**
Facilitator: Ms. Ann Gilmour, Attorney, Tribal/State Programs

Presenters:

Ms. Rose Margaret Orrantia, TribalSTAR
Hon. Amy Pellman
Ms. Elizabeth Sandoval, Senior Staff Attorney, California Department of Social Services
Hon. Christine Williams, Chief Judge, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Hon. Christopher G. Wilson, Judge, Humboldt Superior Court

Action Item: Using worksheet, individually complete worksheet to recommend policies, partnerships, and education to implement the regulations within the federal and state statutory framework.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 7: Psychotropic Medication and Indian Children—“Drugging Our Kids”**

Dr. Art Martinez, Clinical Psychologist

Ms. Karen de Sá, Staff Writer, San Jose Mercury News

To view documentary in advance of the forum meeting:

<http://webspecial.mercurynews.com/druggedkids/?page=pt5>)

Action Item: Consider pending legislation and whether there are opportunities to propose amendments to support the policy of collecting data on Native American children affected by psychotropic medication or other recommended policies.

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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