



Judicial Council of California

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

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TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

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THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

OPEN PORTION OF THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: October 10, 2024
Time: 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the August 8, 2024, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(1))

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means with a listen only conference line available for the public. As such, public may submit comments for this meeting only in writing. In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be e-mailed to forum@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by October 9, 2024 will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1

Introduction of New Members

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Judge Abby Abinanti, Cochair, Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court, and Judge Joyce Hinrichs, Cochair, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt

Info 2

Violence Against Women Project (VAWEP) Activities

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Ann Gilmour, Attorney, and Vida Castaneda, Senior Analyst, Center for Families, Children & the Courts

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D))

Item 1

Legislative Update

Members will discuss legislation of interest to the Tribal Court – State Court Forum.

Presenter: Tracy Kenny, Supervising Attorney, Office of Governmental Affairs

Adjourn Closed Session



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MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

August 8, 2024

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Virtual

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Abby Abinanti (Cochair), Hon. April Attebury, Hon. Richard Blake, Mr. Christopher Haug, Hon. Lawrence King, Hon. Devon Lomayesva, Hon. Nicholas Mazanec, Hon. Dorothy McLaughlin, Hon. April Olson, Hon. Mark Ralphs, Hon. Victorio Shaw, Ms. Christina Snider, Hon. Dean Stout, Hon. Alison Tucher, Hon. Christine Williams.

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Joyce Hinrichs (Cochair), Hon. Leonard Edwards (Ret.), Hon. Ana España, Hon. Tara Flanagan, Hon. Joni Hiramoto, Hon. Winston Keh, Hon. Patricia Lenzi, Hon. Kristina Lindquist, Ms. Merri Lopez-Keifer, Ms. Andrea Pella, Hon. Stephen Place, Hon. Joseph Wiseman.

Others Present: Ms. Vida Castaneda, Ms. Laura Collins, Ms. Charli Depner, Ms. Audrey Fancy, Ms. Ann Gilmour, Ms. Leela Kapur, Ms. Amanda Morris, Ms. Christy Simons, Mr. Corby Sturges.

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 11, 2024, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting. Motion to approve by Judge Richard Blake and seconded by Judge Lawrence King.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–2)

Item 1

CARE Act

Presenters: Anne Hadreas, Supervising Attorney, Judicial Council of California, and Laura Collins, MSW, LICSW, Principal, Health Management Associates

Ms. Anne Hadreas and Ms. Laura Collins gave a presentation on the CARE (Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Act) act. Topics covered were a detailed explanation of the CARE act, the roles Health Management Associates, the Judicial Council, and tribal entities play in implementation, and the current timeline for implementation by December 1, 2024. Concern was raised about how the CARE act implementation team is communicating and involving tribes in the process. Ms. Collins agreed to follow up with her liaison list.

Item 2

Annual Agenda input/development

Presenter: Ann Gilmour, Attorney, Judicial Council of California

Ms. Ann Gilmour informed the committee of plans for the next annual agenda and requested input from members for any new items they wish to be included or discussed. She also informed members that all currently scheduled in-person meetings or conferences are canceled due to budget cuts. Committee members stated that they had experienced issues in having orders issued by their tribal courts that related to conservatorship or adult protective proceedings recognized and enforced. This would be a good issue for the Forum to consider addressing.

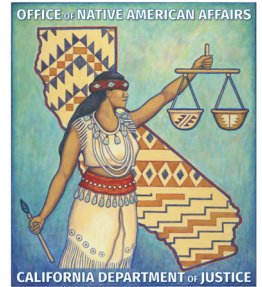
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on enter date.



California DOJ MMIP Tribal Community Interviews Frequently Asked Questions



Interviews Overview and Participation Details

We invite you to participate in an important research study on the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) crisis. Your insights and experiences are invaluable in understanding and addressing this critical issue.

Sign up to participate in an interview with our research team at a time that works best for you by contacting us at MMIPInterviews@doj.ca.gov or by calling us at 916-210-2297.

Your Participation

Participation is voluntary and free. Interviews will last between 45 and 60 minutes and we welcome you to share your knowledge, experiences, and recommendations on MMIP.

What is This Research About and How Will It Help Tribal Communities?

Our aim is to gather insights about the MMIP crisis, specifically the experiences of the families and survivors. Your contributions will help us understand the crisis better and formulate effective policies. We are committed to learning from your experiences and ensuring your privacy and respect throughout the process. Your voice is essential in guiding our understanding of the crisis and actions to alleviate it.

About the California Department of Justice Research Services and AB 3099

The California Department of Justice Research Services is dedicated to addressing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons crisis as mandated by Assembly Bill 3099. Through comprehensive research and direct community engagement, the team aims to uncover root causes and implement effective strategies for enhancing safety and justice in Native American communities. AB 3099 has led to the creation of a Tribal Assistance Program within the DOJ in an effort to provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies, including guidance on training and education regarding policing and criminal investigations on Indian lands with regard to the statewide consistency in the implementation of Public Law 83-280 and to identify the scope and severity of the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous persons (MMIP) in California.

How to Participate

If you are interested in joining the discussion or have questions, please contact us at: MMIPInterviews@doj.ca.gov.

Your participation will enrich our efforts and contribute to potential solutions. Additionally, if you know someone else who might be interested in participating in this important discussion, please encourage them to contact us at the same email address. We appreciate your willingness to engage with us and look forward to your valuable input.