

**Tribal State Court Consortium
Regional Meeting
Suquamish Tribe**

House of Awakened Culture
February 25, 2015

Agenda

8:15 – 8:30 am **Attendee Check-in and Refreshments**
Coffee, tea, and pastries will be provided.

8:30 – 9:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Invocation Prayer

Ms. Dolores Mills, Suquamish Tribal Elder

Welcome

Mr. Leonard Forsman, Tribal Chairman, Suquamish Tribe

Mr. Wayne George, Vice-Chairman, Suquamish Tribe

Chief Justice Barbara A. Madsen, Washington State Supreme Court

Introductions and Tribal State Court Consortium Overview

Chief Justice Barbara A. Madsen, Washington State Supreme Court

Chief Judge Mark W. Pouley, Swinomish Tribal Court

Attendees introduce themselves and share with the group what they hope to gain from attending this meeting.

9:30 – 10:30 am **Suquamish Museum and Cultural Center Tour**

A guided tour of the First Peoples of the Puget Sound and the Suquamish Tribe.

10:30 – 10:45 am **Refreshment Break**

10:45 – 11:45 am

Suquamish Tribal Court - Grace Duggan Justice Center

Judge Cindy K. Smith

An overview of Suquamish Tribal Court tribal code, procedures, and administration.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Working Lunch: Historical Background on Forming and Sustaining Tribal Court/State Court Collaborations

Judge William A. Thorne, Retired

Ms. Heather Valdez Singleton

Provide a national overview of tribal and state court forums and lessons learned.

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Full Faith and Credit and Comity

Judge William A. Thorne, Retired

Chief Judge Theresa M. Pouley

Discuss procedures and processes for domestic violence and sexual assault cases related to state and tribal courts in this region including the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) 2013 special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians.

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Refreshment Break

2:45 – 4:15 pm

Prioritizing Areas of Mutual Concern and Sustainability

Judge William A. Thorne, Retired

Ms. Heather Valdez Singleton

Discuss and prioritize strategies that promote and sustain continued dialogue between tribal and state judges.

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Closing Comments

Judge William A. Thorne, Retired