

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS
AND
SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONCERNING THE SAWYER COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION
COMMITTEE**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board (“Tribal Governing Board”); the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors (“County Board”).

Recitals:

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (“Tribe”) pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Constitution and Bylaws, as amended in 1966.

The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors serves as the governing body for Sawyer County and is tasked with coordinating necessary services for the residents of Sawyer County, pursuant to the Wisconsin Constitution Article IV, Section 22 and Section 23; See also Wis. Stat. §§59.03 and §§ 59.10 (2)(3) (5).

Purpose:

The primary purpose of this MOU is to recognize and solidify the relationship between the Tribal Governing Board and the County Board in their efforts to assist with the provision of criminal justice services in Sawyer County. The existing criminal justice services in Sawyer County are; the Circuit Court, Tribal Court, County District Attorney’s Office, Tribal Legal Department, Sawyer County Sheriff’s Department, Tribal Police Department, Department of Corrections as well as Mental Health and Substance Facilitators.

The secondary purpose of this MOU is to establish and support a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee that shall assist the existing criminal justice services provided in Sawyer County by coordinating the services provided so that strategies can be developed to ensure the efficient and effective deployment of both county and tribal resources.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Tribal Governing Board:

The Tribal Governing Board shall provide two (2) board members, or designate representatives, to serve on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. Those two (2) members will participate with the CJCC and represent tribal interests in developing efficient and effective services for tribal members as well as county residents.

Sawyer County:

The County Board shall provide two (2) board members, or designate representatives, to serve on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. Those two (2) members will participate with the CJCC and represent county interests in developing efficient and effective services for county residents as well as tribal members.

Contributions:

The County agrees to provide a minimum sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) annually for the next three (3) budget years with the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. The Tribal Governing Board agrees to provide Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) annually for the next three (3) budget years. The funds provided by the tribe and the county shall be coordinated through the Sawyer County Administration and used for purposes of this agreement and subsequent documents created consistent with the agreement. One of those purposes, will be to fund Justice Point to collect data for the purposes of developing programing to address the criminal justice and rehabilitation needs for residents of Sawyer County and tribal members.

Timeframe:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on Monday, February 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect for a period of three years and shall terminate on January 31, 2024.

Establishment of Responsibility:

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by any party against Sawyer County or the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, its agencies, its officers, or any other person.

Principal Contacts:

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Louis Taylor
Chairman
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Tweed Shuman
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10610 Main St,
Hayward, WI 54843

Authorized Representatives:

By signature below, the cooperators certify that the individuals listed in this document as representatives of the cooperator are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this agreement.

This Memorandum of Understanding is the complete agreement between Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board and the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors; and this agreement shall be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved:

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument.


Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board



Louis Taylor
Chairman

3-22-21
DATE

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors



Tyrod Shuman
Chairman

3-18-21
DATE

**AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
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AND
SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONCERNING THE SAWYER COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION
COMMITTEE**

This Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board ("Tribal Governing Board") and the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors ("County Board").

The Parties wish to amend the Section related to Roles and Responsibilities to allow for each party to include one more individual as a representative. The intent is that each party would like to include their respective judges on the Committee. The Tribe will add the Tribal Court Judge as an additional representative and the County Board of Supervisors will add the Judge for the Sawyer County Circuit Court.

This Amendment is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by any party against Sawyer County or the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, its agencies, its officers, or any other person.

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This Amendment only modifies the section mentioned above in relation to the MOU between Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board and the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors. The MOU and this Amendment shall be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved.


THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this Amendment.

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board


Louis Taylor
Chairman

3-25-21
DATE

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors


Tweed Shuman
Chairman

3-18-21
DATE