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## **Foreign Language Interpreters Meet in Springdale**



At their February meeting in Springdale, Director of Court Interpreter Services, Mara Simmons, led a roundtable discussion with certified court interpreters. Among topics discussed were dealing with ethical and other issues that arise in the courts.





AOC Certified Court Interpreters Anne Yancey, Melissa Laelan, Cheryl Thomas, and the Director of Court Interpreter Services, Mara Simmons, presented an informational session to members of the Northwest Arkansas Marshallese community who were interested in becoming court interpreters for the State of Arkansas. Afterward, several individuals expressed their intention to pursue certification in the Marshallese language.

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