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CCACE Advisory Committee Meeting Friday, March 3, 2023 @ 11:00 am Zoom link below

- 1. Approve meeting minutes January 2023
- 2. Registration and budget numbers for FY23
- 3. Program updates & spring programs:
 - a. Adult & Continuing Education
 - b. Drivers Ed
 - c. IMSCC
- 4. Can We Talk 2023-2024
 - a. Court system idea
 - Understanding the Massachusetts Court System

With any luck, most people manage to avoid interacting with the justice system. But whether you've been called to jury duty or read about a court case and wondered how it turned out the way it did, this series will give you a better understanding of just how the Massachusetts court system works. The Honorable Tejal Mehta and the Honorable John Cratsley have years of experience and knowledge to enlighten and inform you.

Each week a different topic will be presented.

- 1. Week one Court Structure. Learn how our courts are structured, and the difference between lower and higher courts
- 2. Week two The American Jury. What does "a jury of one's peers" really mean? What are the expectations?
- 3. Week three Sentencing. Better understand just what goes into deciding how long someone will spend behind bars.
- 4. Week four Newsy Cases. Hear about the unusual, interesting, and downright strange cases that have made it into our court system.
- b. Other topics
- 5. Website updates
 - a. New homepage proposal
- 6. Advisory Committee update
 - a. Carlisle seats!!

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