

NOTICE


DRUG COURT NAME CHANGE TO NEW JERSEY RECOVERY COURT

For more than twenty years the New Jersey Courts have championed the success of our statewide drug court program. Our program has received national recognition and through its partnerships statewide has helped more than 6,500 graduates successfully reclaim their lives from substance abuse. The program remains committed to supporting and advocating on behalf of clients gaining sobriety and other critical functions they face. Through the collective efforts of its institutional stakeholders, the program continues to focus on growth, better outcomes, and strategies for sustained recovery for the clients we serve.

Our philosophy in drug court has always been to help change lives through a road to recovery. To reflect that goal most clearly, effective January 1, 2022, “New Jersey Statewide Drug Court” will now be called “New Jersey Statewide **Recovery Court.**”

While New Jersey Drug Courts will have a new name, the commitment to assist individuals in overcoming obstacles associated with substance abuse remains unwavering. The program will continue to follow the National Drug Court Best Practice Guidelines. Existing forms and policies used in the program will be updated to reflect the new name change.

Questions may be directed to Donna Westhoven, Statewide Recovery Court (Drug Court) Manager, via email at Donna.Westhoven@njcourts.gov or by telephone at 609-815-3810 ext. 55316.



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