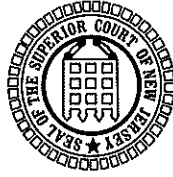


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**Passaic Vicinage to Hold Drug Court Graduation Ceremony**

In celebration of National Drug Court Month, the Passaic Vicinage Superior Court will honor 23 graduates from the Adult Drug Court program on Thursday, May 9 at noon in the theater at Passaic County Community College, 1 College Blvd., Paterson.

The master of ceremonies will be Judge Rudolph A. Filko. Passaic Vicinage Assignment Judge Donald J. Volkert Jr. and Criminal Division Presiding Judge Marilyn C. Clark will give welcoming remarks. The keynote speaker will be Mike Santillo, administrative director of Eva's Village in Paterson. The Integrity House Choir will perform.

Participants in the drug court program are required to remain drug and alcohol free and successfully complete a treatment program. Drug court participants also report to court and probation weekly, and pay court-assessed fines.

The Passaic Vicinage began its drug court program in 1997, funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. At that time, Passaic Vicinage was one of five initial pilot programs. More than 230 participants have graduated from the program since its inception.

For more information about the Passaic Vicinage Drug Court program, contact program coordinator Adrien Byrd at 973-247-8343.

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