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Passaic Vicinage Commemorates Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the Passaic Vicinage Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Advisory Committee and the Passaic Vicinage Committee on Minority Concerns will sponsor a program on Friday, Feb. 27 from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. in the Freeholders Meeting Room on the second floor of the Passaic County Administration Building, 401 Grand St., Paterson.

Superior Court Judge Greta Gooden Brown, chair of the Passaic Vicinage Committee on Minority Concerns, will host the program.

The keynote speaker will be Vaughn Mc Koy, former director of the state Division of Criminal Justice in the Office of the Attorney General. Mc Koy is a speaker and author of *Playing Up: One Man's Rise from Public Housing to Public Service through Mentorship*. The Rosa Parks High School Choir will perform.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The advisory committee includes a cross section of vicinage employees who are appointed by Assignment Judge Ernest M. Caposela to help build cultural awareness and understanding between the courts and the community.

The minority concerns committee includes Superior Court employees and representatives from local businesses, schools, community groups and the public. The committee develops programs that enable the court to better serve the community.

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