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Camden Vicinage to Hold Drug Court Graduation

The Camden Vicinage will celebrate the anticipated graduation of 16 clients from its drug court program on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in Courtroom 63 of the Hall of Justice, 101 S. Fifth St., Camden.

Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman-Katz will address the graduates, family, friends and supporters. Superior Court Presiding Judge Edward J. McBride Jr., who leads the drug court team, will preside over the ceremony. The keynote speaker will be Ben Carter, a life transformation coach.

The drug court program is a highly specialized team process within the New Jersey Superior Court that addresses nonviolent drug-related cases. Drug courts are unique, because they build a close collaborative relationship between the criminal justice system and drug treatment professionals. The program has a proven track record of success in changing the lives of those who suffer from the disease of addiction.

As of September 2015, 346 participants have graduated from the Camden Vicinage Drug Court Program.

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