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Morris/Sussex Vicinage Celebrates Drug Court Graduates

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage will hold a drug court commencement and graduation ceremony on Monday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Bickford Theater of the Morris Museum, 6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown.

The ceremony will honor 12 new graduates of the program and 14 participants who will commence to the program's fourth and final phase. Judge James DeMarzo, who presides over the Morris County Drug Court, will host the graduation.

Gov. Chris Christie will be the keynote speaker.

Drug court is a rigorous three-to-five year program of comprehensive treatment, intensive supervision and strict accountability for non-violent drug offenders. The program functions within the existing Superior Court structure and relies on a collaborative relationship between criminal justice and drug treatment professionals. Morris County has more than 220 participants in the program and Sussex County has nearly 190 participants. The program helps restore lives, reunite families, and make communities safer.

For more information about the vicinage's drug court program or the commencement ceremonies, contact Drug Court Coordinator Jennifer Gulden at 973-326-6997.

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