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Morris/Sussex Vicinage Celebrates Drug Court Graduates

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage will hold a drug court commencement and graduation ceremony for Morris County participants on Monday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium of the County College of Morris, 214 Center Grove Road, Randolph.

In addition to recognizing the 23 new graduates, the ceremony will acknowledge 19 participants who will advance to the final phase. Superior Court Judge Michael E. Hubner, who presides over the Morris and Sussex County drug court programs, will host the graduation. There are 213 active participants in the Morris County program.

The Judiciary's drug court program operates within the Superior Court to address nonviolent drug addicted offenders. The program requires completion of four phases of intensive drug and alcohol treatment and recovery. This level of supervision permits the program to support the recovery process but also allows supervisors to react quickly to impose appropriate therapeutic sanctions or to reinstate criminal proceedings when participants do not comply.

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

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