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## **Ocean Vicinage to Hold Drug Court Graduation Ceremony**

The Ocean Vicinage will celebrate the successes of 40 drug court participants at a graduation celebration on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. in Mancini Hall at the Ocean County Library, 101 Washington St., Toms River.

Superior Court Judge Steven F. Nemeth will preside over the event.

The graduates have met all the requirements of the program and have successfully completed their terms of probation supervision.

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.

The vicinage's drug court program serves approximately 440 participants. The program has graduated 503 participants since its inception in 2002.

For more event information, contact Carole Haines, drug court coordinator, at 732-929-2125.

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