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## Warren County Drug Court to Hold Graduation Ceremony

The drug court program in Warren County will hold its 10th graduation celebration on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Warren County Courthouse, 413 Second St., Belvidere.

Superior Court Judge H. Matthew Curry will preside over the event, which will celebrate the success of 32 participants who have completed the drug court program.

James L. Johansen, director of program services for Damon House, Inc., will give the keynote address.

The Judiciary's drug court program operates within the Superior Court to address non-violent 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 the drug court team to react quickly to impose appropriate therapeutic sanctions or to reinstate criminal proceedings when participants do not comply.

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

The drug court program in Warren County has more than 100 participants.

For more event information, contact Lisa Scheidemann, drug court coordinator, at 908-824-9750, ext. 13518.

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