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## **Passaic Vicinage to Celebrate Drug Court Graduates**

The Passaic Vicinage is holding a virtual graduation ceremony for 27 drug court participants on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Superior Court Judge Miguel de la Carrera, the vicinage's drug court judge, will preside over the ceremony. The program also will include remarks from new criminal division Presiding Judge Sohail Mohammed, and a local treatment provider.

Drug courts are a highly specialized team process that function within the Superior Court to address non-violent, drug-related cases. The program requires completion of four phases of intensive drug and alcohol treatment and includes intensive probation supervision, frequent drug testing, and virtual court appearances.

The vicinage's drug court program has more than 620 participants.

To register in advance, go to  
[https://njcourts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Fd3DW6WaQtyM5nO9j-2kSA](https://njcourts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Fd3DW6WaQtyM5nO9j-2kSA).

To learn more about the vicinage's drug court program or the graduation ceremony or for additional virtual access options, contact Drug Court Coordinator Adrien Byrd at 973-653-2910, ext. 24377.

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