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Drug Court in Hunterdon County to Hold Graduation Ceremony

The drug court in Hunterdon County will hold its 11th graduation celebration on Tuesday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse, 75 Main St., Flemington, NJ.

Superior Court Judge Angela F. Borkowski will preside over the event, which will celebrate the success of 14 participants who have graduated from the drug court program over this past year. Assistant Burlington County Prosecutor Melissa O'Mara will give the keynote address.

A highly specialized team process within the Superior Court that addresses nonviolent drug-related cases, drug courts build a close collaborative relationship between criminal justice and drug treatment professionals.

Drug court programs are rigorous, requiring completion of intensive drug and alcohol treatment and testing, supervision, and a tightly structured regimen of treatment and recovery services. This level of supervision permits the program to support the recovery process, allowing the team an opportunity to reward positive steps towards recovery and impose appropriate therapeutic sanctions as needed.

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

The drug court in Hunterdon County serves approximately 106 participants.

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

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