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## Passaic Vicinage to Celebrate Drug Court Graduates

The Passaic Vicinage will hold a virtual graduation ceremony for 26 drug court participants on Thursday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Superior Court Judge Miguel de la Carrera, the vicinage's drug court judge, will preside. The program also will include remarks from 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 rigorous program requires completion of four phases of intensive drug and alcohol treatment that includes intensive probation supervision, frequent drug testing, and virtual court appearances.

The vicinage's drug court program has more than 600 active participants.

Registration for the event is at

[https://njcourts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kIV4l6puSSyn2nhDf\\_TBhg](https://njcourts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kIV4l6puSSyn2nhDf_TBhg)

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

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