

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
PASSAIC VICINAGE**

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**Passaic Vicinage Superior Celebrates Drug Court Month**

In celebration of National Drug Court Month, the Passaic Vicinage Superior Court will honor 26 graduates from the adult Drug Court program. The ceremony will take place today at noon in the College Theater at Passaic County Community College, 1 College Blvd., Paterson.

Assignment Judge Donald J. Volkert Jr. and Criminal Presiding Judge Marilyn C. Clark will give welcoming remarks. The master of ceremonies will be Superior Court Judge Rudolph A. Filko. The keynote speaker will be LaMarvin B., a Passaic County Drug Court graduate, and a poetry reading will be given by India A., a Drug Court participant. Soloist Laurel Pryor will perform, accompanied by pianist Ronald Foster.

Participants in the Drug Court program are required to remain drug and alcohol free, successfully complete an appropriate treatment program, report to court and probation weekly, submit to drug testing, obtain full-time employment, pay fines and obtain a GED.

The Drug Court program in the Passaic Vicinage began in 1977 with a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. At that time, Passaic Vicinage was one of five initial pilot programs. More than 200 participants have graduated from the adult Drug Court.

For more information regarding the Passaic Vicinage Superior Court Adult Drug Court program, contact program coordinator Adrien Byrd at 973-247-8343.

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