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Hudson Vicinage to Host 27th Drug Court Graduation

The Hudson Vicinage will recognize 16 participants when it holds its virtual drug court graduation at noon on Wednesday, June 16.

Assignment Judge Jeffrey R. Jablonski will address the graduates, their families, friends, and supporters. Drug Court Judge Martha Lynes will preside. Jermaine Speaks, the vicinage's drug court alumni president, will give the keynote address. Vicinage EEO Officer Kimberly Locker will perform "If You Believe."

The event, the 27th drug court graduation for the vicinage, will be the third virtual graduation since the start of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Graduates will have attained a minimum of one year of continuous sobriety and have maintained gainful employment throughout their participation in the program. Most have successfully earned or are working toward earning their general equivalency or high school diploma, as well as paying their court-imposed financial obligations. The program invites all participants to become part of the Hudson drug court alumni to inspire others to become established members of society through their own recovery experiences.

To view the ceremony, contact drug court coordinator Margareth Alwart at 201-748-4400, ext. 60215 or Margareth.Alwart@njcourts.gov.

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