



Press Release

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Fairfield, California- The Superior Court of California, County of Solano and Solano County are pleased to announce the Dependency Drug Court's (DDC) annual Celebration Reunion event on September 18, 2013, at the Solano County Events Center located at 601 Texas Street, Fairfield, California from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

The event will highlight the Dependency Drug Court's successes and its role in helping keep children and families safe in the community. The program is a collaborative court that is specifically designed to supervise parents, during their voluntary participation in court supervised substance abuse treatment. The program seeks to create a legal environment that promotes the parties' successful utilization of services in a non-adversarial setting. The Court and team members, by using case management and intensive court monitoring, seek to keep participants engaged in substance abuse treatment and reunification efforts.

Drug courts save as much as \$27 for every \$1 invested and save up to \$13,000 for every individual they serve.¹ Since 2006, 73 parents have graduated the Solano Superior Court Dependency Drug Court program with the majority of the parents reunifying with their children and leading productive lives in the community.

Guest speakers at the DDC annual Celebration Reunion include the Honorable Robert C. Fracchia who presides over the Dependency Drug Court and the parents who have graduated from the DDC program. Judge Fracchia is recognized for his innovative and collaborative practices, which assists families to stay together in the community. The parents will discuss the value of the program and its role in keeping families and the community safe.

¹ National Association of Drug Court Professionals; "2012 Capitol Hill Brief: Drug Courts"
<http://www.nadcp.org/Capitol-Hill-Day>