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EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION TO CELEBRATE DEPENDENCY DRUG COURT GRADUATES

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 on September 17, 2014 at the Solano County Events Center located at 601 Texas Street, Fairfield, California from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

The event will celebrate parents who have successfully completed the DDC program, a voluntary program where parents participate in treatment in a judicially monitored setting with the ultimate goal of reunifying with their children. With the help of court and county staff, parents work hard to achieve sobriety and stability.

Studies show that parents who participate in programs like DDC are more likely to enter drug treatment, reunify with their children, and reunify more quickly. Positive treatment outcomes and positive child welfare outcomes result in children spending less time out of the home, benefiting families and saving community resources.¹ Since 2006, 87 parents have graduated the Solano County DDC program.

¹ A study of Family Drug Courts in Baltimore Maryland found that participation in the program resulted in a net savings of over \$5,000 per family. This article can be found at:

http://www.npcresearch.com/Files/Show%20Me%20the%20Money_Summer%202011.pdf.

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The program is the result of the collaborative efforts of the Solano County Superior Court, the Solano County Public Defender's and Alternate Public Defender's Office, the Solano County Child Welfare Services Department, the Solano County Counsel's Office the Solano County Health and Social Services Department and various treatment providers.

Guest speakers will include the Honorable John B. Ellis who presides over the Dependency Drug Court and parents who have graduated from the DDC program.