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SUPERIOR COURT RECEIVES DRUG COURT GRANT

The Superior Court of California, County of Solano is pleased to announce it is the recipient of a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services. The \$641,450 grant will be used to continue the Court's Dependency Drug Court Program through September, 2015.

Judge Robert C. Fracchia, the Presiding Judge of Juvenile states, "There is little question that some of the most difficult cases a court can confront are those instances where a parent loses custody of a child due to substance abuse. The state's track record in raising children in foster care is poor and the best outcomes are achieved through reuniting children with a parent who achieves sobriety and establishes a stable, safe home for their child. Our Dependency Drug Court has achieved dramatic results in a short period of time, and this grant is clear evidence of the significant progress Solano County has realized in reuniting families who would otherwise represent a significant burden to our already strained dependency system."

The Dependency Drug Court 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.