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Kane County Drug Rehabilitation Court to Host October 2 Graduation

September 23, 2024 – Kane County, Illinois – The Kane County Drug Rehabilitation Court (KCDRC) will be celebrating the graduation of program participants on October 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Kane County Branch Court. This ceremony will mark the completion of an intensive judicially supervised treatment-focused probation. Drug rehabilitation courts, like the KCDRC, are also called specialty courts whose mission is to reduce the incidence of drug use, drug addiction, and crimes committed as a result of drug use and addiction.

The presiding judge of the KCDRC and probation team maintain extremely close supervision of each individual in the drug rehabilitation court program, which typically lasts 24-36 months. Participants are required to work, be enrolled in school, or perform community service, and complete substance abuse treatment and any other treatment recommended by clinicians. Participants are regularly and randomly drug tested, appear in court frequently for the judge to review their progress, are subject to home visits, and keep in regular contact with their probation officer.

Research continues to show that drug courts have better results than jail, prison, or regular probation in reducing drug use and recidivism and more significant results than treatment alone. Treatment courts can reduce correctional costs, protect community safety, and improve public welfare by restoring justice-involved individuals to useful citizenship.

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