



Kootenai County Specialty Courts

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PRESS RELEASE

Kootenai County Drug Court Coordinator Tanya Reynolds announced today that the 15th Anniversary Kootenai County Drug Court session will be held on, Monday, October 28, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. The session will be held in courtroom #1, 501 N. Government Way, Coeur d Alene, Idaho. During this session, the Kootenai County Drug Court will recognize some past graduates of their program who have reentered the community as clean and sober, contributing members.

Kootenai County's Drug Court targets medium to high-risk offenders charged with drug-related felonies. If an offender enters the Drug Court Program, the offender becomes immersed into a Personal Recovery Plan and has routine status appearances before the same Drug Court Judge.

The mission of the Kootenai County Drug Court is to combine accountability, deterrence and treatment in a successful program to break the cycle of substance abuse and the criminal activity that it facilitates. This mission is accomplished by diverting felony drug offenders from confinement into a highly structured and cost-effective non-adversarial program combining treatment, education, and intensive supervision.

The Drug Court Program is presided over by the Honorable Penny Friedlander, District Judge Pro Tem, and consists of a team of substance abuse counselors, law enforcement, probation, public defender, prosecutor, and the Department of Children and Family Services' professionals.

Contact Kootenai County Drug Court Coordinator Tanya Reynolds, at (208) 446-1220 for more information on attending the event and/or interviewing graduates of the program.

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