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Troup County to Hold Mental Health Court Graduation Ceremony

Troup County, Ga. July 13, 2020 – Troup County will hold a graduation ceremony for the Troup County Division of the Coweta Judicial Circuit Mental Health Court on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 3:30p.m. The ceremony will recognize eight local graduates for their successful completion of the Accountability Court program and will honor the late Judge Quillian Baldwin for his seven years of devoted service to the program.

The graduation ceremony will feature a recent program graduate as the keynote speaker as a way to inspire and encourage present graduates to continue to advance outside of the program. The event will be the court's first graduation under a new Program Coordinator and a new Judge; it is not open to the public.

Due in large part to the overwhelming support and long-time partnerships with the Troup County Sheriff's Office, the LaGrange Police Department, Pathways CSB and Accountability Troup, the Troup County Division of the Mental Health Court has experienced exponential growth and success. The Accountability Court was implemented in 2012 and has aided in assisting over fifty local participants. The program accepts misdemeanor and felony cases and allows individuals to gain the opportunity to receive mental health and substance abuse treatment in lieu of jail or prison sentences.

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