

## PRESS RELEASE

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## SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT CELEBRATES NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE TREATMENT COURT MONTH

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Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer SAN BERNARDINO, CA—In honor of National Drug Court Month, San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) invites you to celebrate its 13th Annual Collaborative Treatment Court Celebration. Join us on Friday, May 19, 2023, from noon to 2:00 p.m., in the Jury Assembly Room at the San Bernardino Justice Center, 247 West Third St., in San Bernardino.

Community partners, elected officials, and the public are encouraged to attend this event which demonstrates the tremendous impact that collaborative justice courts have on our community. Complete the <u>registration form</u> to attend.

California has more than 400 collaborative justice courts, with San Bernardino having seven different court types, including Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court, Juvenile Mental Health Court, Juvenile GIRLS court, Adult Mental Health Court, Veterans Treatment Court, and Shelter Court.

Collaborative justice courts, also known as problem-solving courts, effectively reduce addiction, crime, and recidivism while saving taxpayer dollars.

The program will begin with opening remarks from court leadership, followed by a presentation made by Commissioner Ronald J. Gilbert to honor our justice partners. Members of the Collaborative Treatment Court program will be honored, including from the Office of the Public Defender, District Attorney's Office, Department of Behaviorial Health, Sheriff's Department, and Probation, for their commitment to justice, advocacy, collaboration, and contribution to these programs. In addition, Commissioner Ronald J. Gilbert will receive the Judge Morris Award for his years of service, commitment to excellence, and leadership as a Collaborative Treatment Court Judge. The celebration will also include graduates sharing their personal stories of a better future due to the multi-agency collaborative approach.

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