



PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: May 3, 2024

SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT CELEBRATES NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE TREATMENT COURT MONTH

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
247 West Third Street, 11th Floor
San Bernardino, Ca 92415-0302
www.sb-court.org

Lisa M. Rogan
Presiding Judge

Anabel Z. Romero
Court Executive Officer

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— In honor of National Collaborative Treatment Court Month, San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) invites you to celebrate its 14th Annual Collaborative Treatment Court Celebration. This also marks the court's 30th anniversary of providing collaborative treatment courts to our community. Join us on Friday, May 17, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. 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.

California has more than 400 collaborative justice courts. San Bernardino has 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 Treatment Courts, also known as problem-solving courts or Collaborative Justice Courts, have proven to effectively reduce recidivism by focusing on treating addiction and mental health while saving taxpayer dollars.

This event focuses on hearing impactful stories from graduates and honoring our justice partners for their commitment to justice, advocacy, and contribution to the success of these programs. Our justice partners include the Law Offices of the Public Defender San Bernardino County, San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, San Bernardino County Probation Department, and community treatment providers.

The Honorable Erin K. Alexander will receive the Judge Morris Award for her years of service, commitment to excellence, and leadership as a Collaborative Treatment Court Judge. We will also honor Judge P. Morris, Jude T. Reilly, Commissioner Gilbert, and Debbie Cima for being the founding leaders of these programs.

To RSVP, please visit <https://bit.ly/SBSCGrad24>
For more information or questions, please contact Communications and Public Affairs at (909) 708-8779 or Courts-pio@sb-court.org.

(###)