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## Hillsborough North Drug Court Graduation

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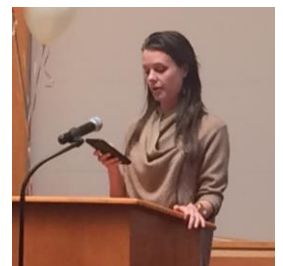
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### SAVE THE DATE

The Friends meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM. Our September meeting will be held September 19, 2018 at 1:00PM at New Futures in Concord, NH.

NH Treatment Court Conference will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Wentworth Douglass Hospital in Dover, NH.

The NEADCP Conference will be held on November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at Western Royal Plaza in Marlborough, MA.



On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Hillsborough North (Manchester) Drug Court held a graduation. Those completing the program were (pictured right): Thomas, Catherine, Shane, Jessica and Kimberly.

Judge Ken Brown (pictured above) first introduced a number of individuals in the audience; among those introduced were former mayor Ted Gatsas and the current mayor Joyce Craig (pictured above). Mayor Craig spoke about the commitment of the City of Manchester and her office to work with the Hillsborough North Drug Court to help create a stronger bond between the City and the Drug Court.

The Judge asked Elliot Hospital, the newly appointed facility responsible for the running of the Drug Court program in Manchester, to introduce their staff. Included in the group were Carol Furlong, Director of SUD for Elliot Hospital and Dan Canniff, the Coordinator for the Drug Court program.

Each of the participants spoke about their journey through the 18 to 24-month program and how they benefited from their experience with drug court team members.