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Los Angeles County Drug Courts provide leadership to anchor the County's continuum of services for drug-addicted offenders by bringing together criminal justice, treatment and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality.

The Drug Court model combines strict judicial supervision, mandatory drug testing, accountability and intensive treatment to effectively break the cycle of drug addiction and related criminal activity.

Our communities are improved by the commitment and dedicated efforts of all the leaders in the Drug Court movement – judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, educators and community leaders.

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The Los Angeles County Drug Court program celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with 17 successful adult and juvenile programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaims that the month of May be proclaimed as “Los Angeles County Drug Court Month” in recognition of all of the practitioners who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing the damage to our families and communities resulting from drug abuse.

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