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Four to graduate from Boulder City Drug Court

BOULDER CITY – A commencement ceremony, recognizing the accomplishments of four graduates of the Boulder City Drug Court program, will be held July 23 at 5 p.m. The event, slated for the Boulder City Municipal Courthouse, is free and open to the public.

The graduates, who successfully completed the 15- to 24-month program, are Edward, Katelyn, Brandi and Courtney.

“I am very proud of the hard work that Katelyn, Edward, Brandi and Courtney have put in to reach this milestone in their lives,” Municipal Court Judge Victor Miller explained. “Not only have they demonstrated that they can be substance free for more than 365 days, they have demonstrated they have the tools and skills to remain free of the substance abuse that brought them into the judicial system. Not only have they become substance free, they have developed the life skills to live productive lives in our community.”

To be selected for the program, participants who are charged with a drug-related offense have their charges and criminal history evaluated by the Boulder City City Attorney’s Office before their court date. The City Attorney’s Office extends an invitation to the defendant’s lawyer to see if they are interested in the Breaking the Cycle Recovery Court.

Program graduation requirements include serving at least 30 days house arrest and/or Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring; completing a substance abuse evaluation; attending group and individual counseling; receiving no further criminal citations; drug and alcohol testing; complying with a 6 p.m. curfew; paying a monthly monitoring fee and obtain a high school diploma, GED and driver’s license.

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