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HOMELESS COURT IN NORTH COUNTY DIVISION

The North County Division of the San Diego Superior Court will hold its first Homeless Court on Wednesday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m., at Brother Benno's Center in Oceanside. The court will be held once a month and rotate between Brother Benno's Center in Oceanside and the Vietnam Veterans' facility in Escondido. Judge Adrienne A. Orfield and Judge David W. Ryan will be the judges presiding over the North County Homeless Court.

The Homeless Court program has been working successfully in the Superior Court Central Division for several years. The program is set up to assist homeless people who are attempting to reenter society through self-sufficiency. These individuals can come to the court to clear up outstanding warrants on misdemeanor and infraction cases. The participants are actively involved in various program activities such as drug or alcohol counseling or job training. The judges who preside in the Homeless Courts give credit to the participants for program activities they have completed.

For further information, contact the Honorable Joan P. Weber, Supervising Judge, North County, at 760-806-6301.

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