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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES FAMILY PRESERVATION  
COURT GRADUATION**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY:** Riverside County Superior Court is pleased to announce that its Southwest Justice Center Family Preservation Court will honor its twelfth graduating class this week.

Family Preservation Court represents the coordinated efforts of the court, social services, Mental Health Systems, Inc., law enforcement, and community services to maintain or reunite families torn apart by drug addiction. Parents are under strict court monitoring with comprehensive supervision, frequent drug testing, and effective, long-term drug treatment assuring safe and stable families.

The keynote speaker for the ceremonies will be Jeff Greene, Chief of Staff for Kevin Jeffries, Assemblyman for the 66<sup>th</sup> District. In addition to celebrating the success of the graduates, Mr. Greene will be recognizing several community service agencies for their outstanding efforts to provide services to parents in Family Preservation Court. Without these community resources the program would not be achieving the success it currently enjoys.

Also in attendance will be Judge Mark Petersen, Chairman of the Drug Court Oversight Committee. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 8, 2008, at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

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