

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2017-0576

DATE: May 2, 2017

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of May, 2017, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Drug courts and other specialty courts have played a critical role in criminal justice reform in Dallas County and the Successful Treatment of Addiction through Collaboration (STAC) court program is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2017; and

WHEREAS, In excess of 25,000 judges, prosecutors, defense attorney, substance abuse and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and community supervision personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders, and others dedicated to Drug Courts and similar types of treatment programs are healing families and communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Treatment courts are recognized nationally and locally as one of the most successful criminal justice interventions for higher risk, nonviolent, chemically dependent offenders.. Research demonstrates that 60 to 80 percent of drug offenders sentenced to prison and over 40 percent sentenced to probation recidivate, while fewer than 17 percent of Drug Court graduates recidivate; and


WHEREAS, STAC has graduated more than 1600 clients who were all drug free and gainfully employed or engaged in academic activities at the time of graduation. STAC has demonstrated that recovery and transformation for one person means a stronger family and community that benefits everyone; and

WHEREAS, The demonstrated success of STAC makes it necessary for STAC to be available for ALL qualifying citizens of Dallas County, Texas; and

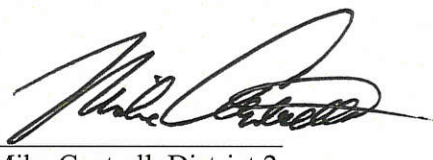
WHEREAS, The leadership of Judge Lela D. Mays facilitated the development of the program, and she and Judge Gracie Lewis continue to partner with other criminal justice stakeholders to facilitate its implementation and development.

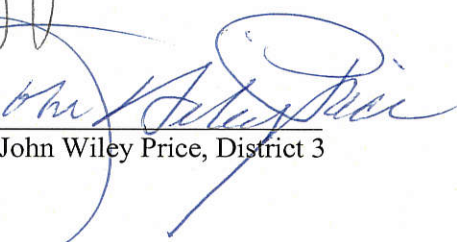
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby congratulate the Successful Treatment of Addiction through Collaboration (STAC) Court, its dedicated judges and graduates and recognizes May 12, 2017 as the STAC Court Program 10th Anniversary Celebration Day.

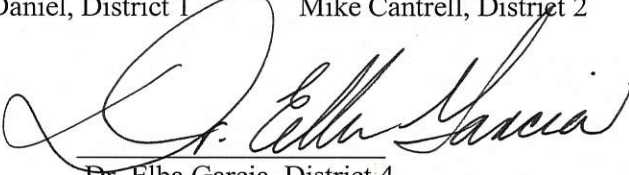
DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 2nd day of May, 2017.


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1


Mike Cantrell, District 2


John Wiley Price, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4