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**FORSYTH COUNTY FELONY DRUG COURT CELEBRATES**  
**TENTH ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL**  
**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The Forsyth County Felony Drug Court will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a special graduation ceremony at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 17 at the Forsyth Conference Center at Lanier Technical College.

The Hon. Jeffrey S. Bagley, chief judge of Forsyth County Superior Court, will conduct a graduation ceremony for five graduates after welcoming visiting judges, state and local officials and other dignitaries. Forsyth County District Attorney Penny Penn will also participate in the ceremony.

The keynote speaker will be former WSB-TV anchor Warren Savage. Savage, who is a graduate of the Forsyth County Drug Court, will tell his story about his addiction to cocaine and then how his decision to participate in Drug Court allowed him an opportunity to experience a life of sobriety.

Concluding the celebration will be a performance by “Recovery Comedian” Mark Lundholm. Lundholm is a comedian, public speaker and recovering addict. His special brand of humor about addiction and recovery has been showcased on Comedy Central, Showtime and A&E, as well as his one-man show “Addicted – a comedy of substance.”

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The Forsyth County Drug Court was created ten years ago with the intent to stop the revolving door of substance abuse and arrest by linking together drug-addicted offenders to drug treatment and judicial supervision. Instead of spending time in jail, eligible participants are provided the option to complete a substance abuse program supervised by the Hon. Jeffrey S. Bagley and monitored by a team of support staff, prosecutors, attorneys, probation officers, law enforcement and drug treatment providers. This highly specialized team links Forsyth County's criminal justice system with community treatment professionals in a collaborative environment to monitor and support the participant's recovery. Together this team ensures the necessary balance of authority, supervision, support and encouragement required to help ensure that the Drug Court participant can return to a productive life.

Superior Court Chief Judge Jeffrey S. Bagley has served the entire decade as the program's Drug Court judge. More than 230 drug offenders have graduated from Forsyth County's Drug Court since its inception.

The Forsyth Conference Center at Lanier Technical College is located at 3410 Ronald Reagan Boulevard. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

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