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Roane-Calhoun Adult Drug Court to hold graduation

For immediate release

SPENCER, W.Va. – The Roane-Calhoun Adult Drug Court will have a ceremony for one graduate at 12:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the Roane County Courthouse in Spencer. A luncheon will follow. Both events are open to the public.

The graduate, Charles Greathouse, Jr., has agreed to make information about his accomplishments public.

Mr. Greathouse has maintained employment throughout the program. He has completed training as a Peer Recovery Coach and has more than one-year clean time in the program with more than 18 months personal clean time. Mr. Greathouse is very active in 12-step fellowships and plans to further his education while pursuing a career within the field of substance abuse counseling.

Residents of every county in West Virginia have access to one of the state's 28 Adult Drug Courts. The goal of drug courts is to help participants overcome addictions that may have led them to commit crimes. Turning people who might have become repeat offenders into productive citizens also improves public safety. The programs can be more productive, cost-effective, and humane than incarceration for those who have committed non-violent crimes and are a low to moderate risk to be released into the community. People who are registered as sex offenders or who have a prior conviction for a felony crime of violence are not eligible. Prosecutors and judges choose which offenders may participate. ##

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