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Five graduate from Greenbrier Adult Drug Court

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LEWISBURG, W.Va. – Five people graduated from the Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties) Adult Drug Court on Thursday, June 14.

Both judges from that circuit, Jennifer Dent and Robert E. Richardson, presided over the ceremony. Judge Richardson is the Greenbrier County Adult Drug Court Judge and Adam Carr is the Adult Drug Court Probation Officer.

The graduates all agreed to have their accomplishments publicized.

- Ronnie Deel, 286 clean days at the time of the ceremony, obtained a driver's license and a full-time job while in the program.
- Justin Hart, 412 clean days at the time of the ceremony, became a drug-free father to twins while in the program and has maintained full-time employment.
- Joshua Honaker, 451 clean days at the time of the ceremony, is active in self-help groups and is employed full-time.
- Adam Hunter, 312 clean days at the time of the ceremony, also maintained full time employment and obtained his driver's license.
- Kevin Williams, 366 clean days at the time of the ceremony, is active in self-help groups and has been instrumental in starting a self-help group in the community.

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.