

Northern Hills Drug Court

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Mission Statement

The Northern Hills Drug Court's mission is to increase community safety, foster healthy families, and proficiently utilize public funds. This will be accomplished by streamlining and coordinating services to felony offenders whose crimes are substantially related to the abuse or dependence upon a controlled substance with a primary consideration given to methamphetamine abuse or dependence. The Northern Hills Drug Court will increase long term abstinence by holding offenders accountable and ultimately reducing drug-related crimes.

Penny for your Thoughts:

Courage

When we are no longer afraid do we begin to live.-D. Thompson

Don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.-M. King

Everything is given at the price of an effort. - Leonardo Da Vinci

Courage isn't lack of fear, it's the capacity to overcome it.- Unknown

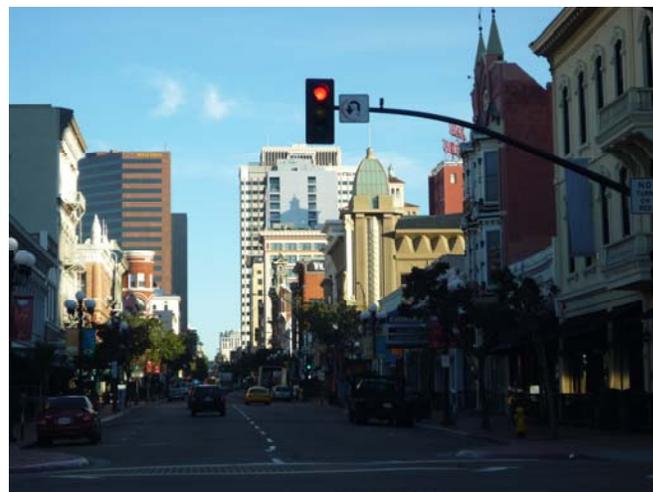
I bend, but I do not break. - Jean de La Fontaine

The best way out is always through. - Robert Frost

On the Road with Drug Court



The Drug Court Team traveled to San Diego, California to visit a Mentor Drug Court. This program helps Drug Court's across the country to learn and grow. The Mentor program is very informative and educational for new Drug Courts and helps established Drug Courts set precedence for learning curves and growth. They were invited to observe a team meeting and court session on their visit. Each member of the team walked away from the experience with a refreshed outlook and new techniques to return home with. Ideas were obtained and have been implemented with great success.





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*Crisis Intervention Shelter
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First Interstate Bank*

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grow and succeed.*



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