

MAY 2013: NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH



1. A Drug Court graduate is joined by her entire family during a National Drug Court Month event in Oklahoma City. 2. James Taylor shows that he is a friend to Drug Court during a National Drug Court Month graduation in Pinellas, FL. 3. A Drug Court in Lexington, KY holds a special graduate ceremony during National Drug Court Month. 4. A National Drug Court Month Celebration in Washington, DC.

DRUG COURTS: A Proven Budget Solution

Each year, Drug Courts around the country celebrate National Drug Court Month by holding special graduations, neighborhood events, and awareness campaigns highlighting Drug Court and its incredible benefit to the community.

Last May, hundreds of Drug Court stories appeared on TV, in print, and online. This year we're going even bigger.

We are asking every Drug Court in the United States to hold a National Drug Court Month event in May. We have assembled a field kit to help you plan, and we stand ready to assist you with media outreach and invitations to Members of Congress.

In addition, NADCP will be hitting the road as part of the *All Rise America! On the Road for Recovery*. We will travel over 3,000 miles from coast to coast visiting 28 Drug Courts, DWI Courts, Family Treatment Courts, Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts and Veterans Treatment Courts.

All Rise America! will celebrate your tireless commitment to serve your community and leave no doubt in the minds of the public and policymakers alike that Drug Courts are a proven budget solution and must be expanded.

To learn more, visit www.ALLRISE.org