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JUDGE MANUEL COVARRUBIAS TO BE HONORED BY PALMER DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP) of Ventura County will honor Ventura Superior Court Judge Manuel Covarrubias at their annual Celebration of Hope and Healing Dinner on Friday, May 9, 2014, at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, 600 East Esplanade Drive, Oxnard.

Judge Covarrubias will be recognized for his respectful and supportive style of communication towards youth, and for being a model for all members of the juvenile drug court team by encouraging patience and understanding combined with accountability and fair consequences for all behaviors.

As Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Division, Judge Covarrubias led the Reclaiming Futures program for the Juvenile Drug Court. He also presided over the Juvenile Drug Court and Recovery Classroom specialty court programs for youth.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program of Ventura County is a non-residential adolescent drug and alcohol abuse treatment program. Its mission is to ensure maximum recovery and healing for youth with drug and alcohol problems, provide support for their families, and prevent substance abuse for youth in high-risk environments. PDAP Addiction Treatment Counselors work closely with the juvenile drug courts as one of several community-based partners.

For more information and to make reservations for the dinner, please contact Ginny Connell of PDAP at (805) 482-1265.

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