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Legislator Muratore Attends Drug Treatment Court Graduation Ceremony



Photo caption- Legislator Muratore (far right) attends the Drug Treatment Court Graduation. Seated with Legislator Muratore (left to right) are: Hon. William G. Ford, Ed Gialella, Drug Court Project Director, and Marianna Garcia, Keynote Speaker

Selden, NY – Legislator Tom Muratore (R- Ronkonkoma) recently attended the Suffolk County Drug Treatment Court’s Graduation Ceremony, held at the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip.

Drug Treatment Court is a specialized part of the Suffolk County District and County Criminal Courts. It is offered to those who have a drug and/or alcohol addiction, and have been arrested on misdemeanor or felony charges. The program’s goal is to bring effective intervention to individuals caught within the cycle of substance abuse and crime. One of the requirements includes appearing before the Presiding Judge while following their individual treatment plan.

“I was happy to attend the Drug Court Graduation once again,” stated Legislator Muratore. Substance abuse doesn’t just affect individuals, it destroys families. It is imperative that we as a community support those who have persevered through this difficult program to turn their lives around. I applaud the Suffolk County Drug Treatment Court and Presiding Judge Ford for providing such an excellent resource.”

For information about the Suffolk County Drug Court and eligibility requirements, please contact Project Director Edward Gialella at 631-853-5435.