

Northern Hills Drug Court

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Northern Hills Drug Court 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.



The 1st Annual Drug Court Picnic funded by a grant from Sturgis Rally Charities



The Northern Hills Drug Court would like to thank the following businesses and volunteers for their donations to the drug court program.

- A generous donation of art supplies was given by an anonymous donor
- Jerry's Cakes and Donuts for donating donuts to the Drug Court Picnic
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country of Rapid City, South Dakota for their donation of 4 cases of product to the Drug Court Picnic
- Jill Westendorf for teaching the participants how to develop a budget
- Sturgis Parks Department for the use of the Woodland Picnic House for the 1st Annual Drug Court Picnic

Dear Anonymous Donor

Thank you so much for the art supplies. I love everything that you got for me. I haven't had time to paint yet. I have mid-terms for college coming up. But, right after mid-terms I'm going to paint!!!! Yeah, I can not wait. Thank you so much again, it's the best gift ever.

By a Drug Court Participant



- One participant has 19 months sobriety
- One participant is in Phase IV
- Three participants are in Phase III
- Three participants are in Phase II
- Our participant in college earned a 3.7 GPA last semester
- As of July 1, 2008, all participants are employed
- Three participants were honored as *Participants of the Month* for April, May, and June

The Northern Hills Drug Court Team is proud of our participants' accomplishments.



2007-2008 Statistics

- 537 drug tests given to 9 participants
- 98 % of the tests were negative for all substances
- 754 contacts with 9 participants in the community
- 2,781 phone contacts with 9 participants
- 100% of the participants are employed
- 2 participants failed to obey the program rules and were sent to prison
- 477 office visits
- 14 sanctions for rule violations
- 8 sanctions involved incarceration

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