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Subject: Haywood County's Recovery Court Approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Haywood County's Recovery Court Approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts, per an email dialog with Hunter Plemmons, Haywood County Clerk of Superior Court. This court offers a diametrically opposed solution to drug/substance abuse, homelessness, mental health, etc., than the **George Soros / Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley / Cory Vaillancourt / NC Harm Reduction Coalition** approach of handing out free needles to drug addicts.

See related information on www.haywoodtp.net

[Vol #13, Issue # 12: Oct 18, 2022 Recovery Court \(https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T221018.pdf\)](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T221018.pdf)

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It is important for everyone interested in this approach to contact members of the Judiciary to let them know how you feel. Numbers count. Here is the email dialog, fairly explanatory.

Subject: Recovery Court
Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2022 09:52:11 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Hunter Plemmons
CC: Drew Heath, Erin Morrison, Ellen Pitt

Mr. Plemmons,

Thank you for your information directing me to the Probation and Parole Office regarding Case File 22CR50955. I spoke with Allen Rathbone, Chief Probation/Parole Officer who answered all my questions, taking as much time as was needed.

Ellen Pitt spoke last night before the Concerned Citizens of Haywood at the Buttered Biscuit on the topic of Haywood County's anticipated Recovery Court, for about two hours. She mentioned that you had been invited to attend one of these Recovery Court sessions, and attended.

Prior to the meeting, Chief District Court Judge Roy T. Wijewickrama provided a response to a Request for Information from the Concerned Citizens of Haywood regarding the Recovery Court. I posted his response - see:

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Ellen Pitt also attempted to write a letter to the editor to the Mountaineer, which ignored her request. As an alternative, I posted that also - see:

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Funding been approved for this court, in the amount of a \$138K grant, I believe, but the clock is ticking on this funding. Court was supposed to have been started a couple of months ago, but appears to be hung up. There are a couple of elements, as Ellen Pitt explained:

- Roy T. Wijewickrama has evidently agreed to be the Judge, an unpaid position,
- Court Coordinator, a paid position of \$50K/year, the funding has been approved, has not been selected/appointed,
- A screening list, to be appointed by Judge Brad Letts, has yet to be submitted,
- An initial report must be submitted in March of 2023.

I do not have the email address for Judge Brad Letts, only for his secretary, in the hopes that this email will make it's way to him.

I would like to make a Request for Information to Judge Brad Letts for him to provide a similar type of response to that of Chief District Court Judge Roy T. Wijewickrama as to where we stand with the initiation of Haywood County's Recovery Court.

So, finally, my request to you, is twofold -

- What is your opinion as to when this Recovery Court will commence, and
- Please forward this email to Judge Brad Letts, or pass it to him if you see him in the hallway.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Recovery Court
Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2022 18:11:57 +0000
From: Plemmons, Charlie J.
To: Monroe Miller
CC: Heath, Andrew T., Morrison, Erin R., Ellen Pitt

Hi Mr. Miller:

I know that the plan for the Court was just approved in the last several weeks by the Administrative Office of the Courts. As far as timing, I am not sure, but Judge Wijewickrama in District Court told me that recovery Court should begin in the coming months and I have planned to have a Clerk ready to serve in that Court for the New Year.

Regards,
Hunter

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