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Supreme Court to Host Veterans Treatment Court Forum November 10th

What: 2014 Michigan Veterans Treatment Court Forum

Michigan has 20 veterans treatment courts—more than any other state. These courts promote sobriety, recovery, and stability by offering alternative consequences and specialized treatment to former and current military service members who come into contact with Michigan’s criminal judicial system.

The Veterans Treatment Court Forum will recognize the accomplishments of these problem-solving courts, and their efforts to help Michigan veterans access needed treatment. Events will include a variety of open-dialogue workshops discussing topics such as suicide prevention, online veterans’ assistance programs, and recruiting local mentors who are vital to the success of each veteran.

Who: Robert P. Young, Jr.; Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court
State court judges, administrators, veteran mentors, veteran graduates

When: Monday, November 10, 2014; 10:00 a.m.
(NOTE: Chief Justice Young will speak to open the forum at 10:00 a.m.)

Where: Michigan Hall of Justice (First Floor, Main Conference Center)
925 West Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48915

Why: On the eve of Veterans Day, this important forum is an opportunity to recognize, expand and improve a program that is helping veterans put their lives back together.

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