

## **REGIONAL DRUG COURT**

Using an innovative, multi-disciplinary approach, the mission of the Regional Drug Court is to increase public safety and reduce the costs of crime on society by identifying and treating non-violent drug offenders and military veterans who come into contact with the criminal justice system, enabling these offenders to make positive lifestyle changes which will save lives, preserve families and promote community. The Regional Drug Court (RDC) structure is being piloted in an effort to make this program available to all citizens of the Commonwealth, including those in the most expansive, rural communities.

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