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New Mexico Alumni in Recovery community event Saturday, September 18th in Santa Fe

SANTA FE –A New Mexico Alumni in Recovery (NMAIR) community event that celebrates wellness and recovery will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Santa Fe Harley-Davidson, the Administrative Office of the Courts’ (AOC) Department for Therapeutic Justice’s Treatment Courts Program announced today.

“September is National Recovery Month so this partnership with New Mexico Alumni in Recovery is a perfect opportunity for the community to come together for free food, live music and to hear stories about hope and wellness,” said Robert Mitchell, senior statewide program manager for the AOC. “We’re also very excited and honored to have retired First Judicial District Court Judge Michael Vigil and retired Supreme Court Justice Barbara J. Vigil as keynote speakers.”

Schedule of events:

10 a.m. – Sponsored by Doomstrikers LEMC and Santa Fe Harley-Davidson, registration for the motorcycle ride

11 a.m. – Kickstands up

Noon – Free food, live music, exhibitors, raffles and prizes

1 p.m. – Speakers and special guests - retired District Court Judge Michael Vigil and retired Supreme Court Justice Barbara J. Vigil

2:15 p.m. – More live music, raffles and prizes

New Mexico Alumni in Recovery engages in the long-term recovery model with participants and provides technical assistance, training, education and resources for emerging and established drug courts.

New Mexico Treatment Courts are in 28 counties and 12 of the state's 13 judicial districts. Treatment Courts use the collaborative treatment-based drug court model to work with repeat offenders as an alternative to incarceration. Since January of 2019, there have been 1,108 successful graduates. For more information, please visit [New Mexico Treatment Courts](#).

The 2021 National Recovery Month theme is, "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community."

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