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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT EXPANDS MENTAL HEALTH COURT HEARINGS AT ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— The San Bernardino Superior Court is proud to announce that starting Tuesday, October 1, 2024, the Mental Health Court will hold full-day hearings every Tuesday at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. This initiative is part of the Court's ongoing commitment to better serve individuals with mental health challenges by offering increased access to court services within the community.

The expansion of the Mental Health Court is aligned with the Court's <u>Strategic Plan</u>, "Court 360," which, in part, focuses on delivering the right services in the right places. Currently, hearings are held half-day on Tuesdays. Dedicating an additional half-day session each week ensures timely and effective judicial oversight for those in need of mental health treatment.

The Mental Health Court expansion directly reflects the Court's strategic goals, bringing critical court services closer to the community and enhancing partnerships within the mental health sector.

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