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ATTENTION: All Attorneys in the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit

PreTrial Diversion Program (PTDP) Update

- I. To date fifty-eight (**58**) individuals have been assessed for admission to the **PTDP**
 - A. Eight (**8**) were determined ineligible for various reasons
 - B. Those reasons included the need for a more intensive level of care or their physical and mental health issues would limit their ability to participate in the **PTDP**
 - C. One (**1**) decided to NOT participate though he appeared eligible.
- II. Of the fifty (**50**) who were admitted only two (**2**) have been discharged due to ongoing substance use or attendance issues.
 - A. Forty two (**42**) graduated, completing all requirements
 - B. Eight (**8**) clients are currently active
- III. After Graduation **PTDP** activities include
 - A. Ten (**10**) of the graduates have completed or begun work on completing their GED programs
 - B. Five (**5**) have returned to study in institutes of higher education
 - C. All are currently involved in full or part time work for pay or performing volunteer work.
 - D. Based on the information we have available **only one graduate has reoffended due to substance use.**

Graduates who are in arrears

Client #1	\$450
Client #2	\$180
Client #3	<u>\$920</u>
	\$1550

Client #4 was paid by grant money \$560

Client #5 was paid by grant money \$590

Total owed by ongoing participants – many are paying weekly

Client #1	\$1020
Client #2	\$1200
Client #3	\$1200
Client #4	\$1260
Client #5	\$ 880

Thank you for taking time to review this brief. As you talk with your clients and help them assess their options please consider a referral to the **PTDP**. Our staff is available to help this referral process in any way.

Sincerely,

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