

**Harris County Drug
Treatment Court**
*District Courts – Criminal Division
Harris County, Texas*

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**STAR Drug Court Kicks off National Drug and Alcohol Recovery Month
With Fall Graduation Ceremony**

- WHO:** Success Through Addiction Recovery (STAR) Adult Drug Court
- WHAT:** Fall Commencement Celebration
- WHERE:** 1201 Franklin, 20th Floor, Ceremonial Courtroom, Houston, Texas
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 3:00pm**
- WHY:** The graduation ceremony will showcase the accomplishments of the STAR Drug Court program. STAR's own Voices for Recovery will share their personal stories as they continue their journey of sustained recovery. The STAR Adult Drug Court was established in September, 2003 in Houston, Texas and bridges the gap between criminal justice and therapeutic approaches to offenders with drug dependencies.

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