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

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## **STAR Drug Court Announces Upcoming Events**

(Houston, Texas) Harris County's Success Through Addiction Recovery (STAR) Program invites you to the spring Graduation Ceremony to take place on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor of the Criminal Justice Center located at 1201 Franklin. Festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Graduates from the program will speak about the difficulties and rewards of overcoming their drug addictions. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Laura McCarty at (713) 755-4610 or email her at Laura\_McCarty@justex.net.

On March 5, the Houston Rotary Club will present a Public Service Award to the Harris County STAR Drug Court program. District Attorney Pat Lykos will speak at the luncheon. In recognition of STAR's outstanding achievements, the Harris County Drug Court Foundation will present a grant to STAR for \$30,000. This ceremony and luncheon will take place at noon at the Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Lane.

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