



**Honorable Cynthia McCrann Wheless**

*Chairman, Collin County Juvenile Board*  
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**To:** County Judge and Commissioners Court  
**From:** Cynthia Wheless  
**Date:** September 17, 2013  
**Re:** Official Recognition of the Collin County Juvenile Drug Court

This is to request that Commissioners Court acknowledge the 417<sup>th</sup> District Court as the official Juvenile Drug Court program for Collin County per SB 462. The Collin County Juvenile Drug Court was created in January 2010 to meet the growing need of at-risk youth in our community with substance dependence issues. To date the program has identified and assisted seventy-seven youth. The program is funded through program fees paid by participants and grant dollars. The new stipulations for state grants require a formal declaration of the county's Commissioners Court, officially recognizing the program, in order for grants to be funded. At this time, we respectfully request that the Commissioners Court officially designate the 417<sup>th</sup> District Court Juvenile Drug Court program for these purposes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia McCrann Wheless".