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All Rise America! National Motorcycle Relay for Recovery Stopping in OKC

All Rise America is a national Motorcycle Relay to promote recovery from alcohol and drug addiction.

May is National Drug Court Month, and All Rise America is trying to bring more attention to the success of Drug Courts and other treatment courts. This year marks the inaugural All Rise America! National Motorcycle Relay for Recovery: a first of its kind cross-country motorcycle relay celebrating the inspiring stories of transformation brought to bear every day in America's Drug Courts.

The event involves Drug Court graduates, Drug Court professionals, veterans, and other concerned citizens carrying the All Rise gavel over 3,000 miles, stopping at National Drug Court Month events to honor individuals who have overcome their addictions and the people that make it possible. At each stop, the gavel will be passed to a new group of riders as a symbol of the collective impact of Drug Courts and a reminder that when one person rises out of addiction and finds recovery, we All Rise.

The Relay began in Santa Ana, CA on May 1, 2012 and will end in Washington, DC on May 24, 2012. On May 8, 2012, riders will be in Oklahoma City to attend the Oklahoma County Drug Court Graduation beginning at 10:00 AM, and then participate in a noon Drug Court Rally. This will take place on the OSU/OKC campus at the Oklahoma County Cooperative Extension Office, located at 930 North Portland. Riders are scheduled to stop in Tulsa later that day.

More information can be found at <http://www.nadcp.org/all-rise-america-blog/>.

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