

*The Newport News
Drug Treatment Court Program
Sixteenth Graduation*



*Friday, September 16, 2016
1:00 PM*

*Newport News
City Council Chambers – City Hall
2400 Washington Avenue
Newport News, Virginia*

*“Changing Lives and Improving our
Community”*

GRADUATES

Bessie J.

Clarise W.

Deborah S.

Deidre P.

Justin B.

Sabrina M.

Tony M.

William P.

Drug Treatment Court Team Members

Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit

**The Honorable Timothy S. Fisher
(Presiding Drug Court Judge)**

The Honorable David F. Pugh

The Honorable Bryant L. Sugg

The Honorable Charles P. Tench, Chief Judge

**Dennis Guthinger
Commonwealth Attorney**

**Richard Lewis
Public Defender**



Senator Mamie E. Locke

Native of Jackson, Mississippi, has been a resident of Hampton, Virginia for 35 years. She earned a BA in History and Political Science from Tougaloo College and MA and PhD in Political Science from Atlanta (Clark Atlanta) University. Dr. Locke also has a certificate in archives administration from the Georgia Department of Archives and History and Emory University and a certificate in Management Development from Harvard University. She received a Fulbright

Award to engage in Middle Eastern and Arabic Studies at the American University in Cairo.

Dr. Locke is a Professor of Political Science at Hampton University after having served as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts for several years. Her areas of academic research and study are race, gender, and public policy. She has published extensively in those areas.

In the area of elected office, Senator Locke was elected to the Hampton City Council in 1996, and was elected by her colleagues as Vice Mayor in 1998. In 2000, she was elected as the first African American and first popularly elected woman to the position of Mayor. After 8 years of service at the local level, Senator Locke was elected to the State Senate in November 2003 and has been serving in that body since 2004. She was elected to her fourth term in 2015.

Senator Locke serves on the following Committees: Education and Health, General Laws and Technology (former Chair), Rehabilitation and Social Services, and Rules. She is Vice Chair of the Virginia Housing Commission, Martin Luther King Memorial Commission, and Joint Commission Studying Sea Level Rise. She is also Chair of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus.

Senator Locke is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Military and Veterans Affairs Advocate Award, Diane Blair Award for Outstanding Achievement in Politics and Government from the Southern Political Science Association, Legislator of the Year from the Virginia Clerks Association and the Virginia Education Association, Humanitarian Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice, and Strong Men & Strong Women in Virginia History in the Library of Virginia and Dominion Resources 2016 program.

Schedule of Events

Opening of Court

Invocation

Pastor James T. Elam, Jr.
Dunamis Christian Center

Welcome and Introductions

Overview of the Drug Court Program
The Honorable Timothy S. Fisher

Graduation Requirements

Dennis Guthinger

Introduction of Speaker

Sherry Glasgow

Keynote Speaker

Senator Mamie Locke

Graduate Speaker

William P.

Family Speaker

Presentation of Certificates

The Honorable Timothy S. Fisher
Mr. Reginald Baines

Special recognitions

Ms. Sherry Glasgow and Ms. Gloria Eley-Epps

Concluding Remarks

The Honorable Timothy S. Fisher

Benediction

Pastor James T. Elam, Jr.
Dunamis Christian Center

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

**Newport News
Drug Treatment Court Staff**

Sherry Glasgow	Program Administrator
Gloria Eley-Epps	Clinical Supervisor
Tashima Harris	Therapist
Joseph Atanacio	Therapist
Mary Fowler	Administrative Assistant
Reginald Baines	Probation Officer

**Newport News
Drug Treatment Court
Advisory Committee**

Alan Archer	Erma Torrance
Andy Warriner	Libby Green
Chamie Riley	Edward Webb
Natale Ward	David Ambrose
Gabriel Morgan	Timothy Fisher
Howard Gwynn	Valla Olliver, II
Sherry Glasgow	Dwight Stallings
Keith Langford	

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