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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorize the renewal of a Memorandum of Agreement Between the County of Hudson and Straight and Narrow, Inc. for the Operation of a 48 hour Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC) program**

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**Jersey City**-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorize the renewal of a Memorandum of Agreement Between the County of Hudson and Straight and Narrow, Inc. for the Operation of a 48 hour Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC) program.

The program will start September 8, 2022 and will run through September 7, 2023.

Hudson County has an agreement with Straight and Narrow for the operation of the 48 hour Intoxicated Driver Resource Centers (IDRC) utilized by Hudson County residents. The Intoxicated Driver Resource Center was established in 1984 for the purpose of providing education, screening and treatment, as needed, to individuals who have been identified as having some alcohol or drug involvement in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel. Straight and Narrow, Inc. operates the County's 48 Hour Intoxicated Driver Resource Center. The operation of the program is at no cost to the County. Hudson County has chosen to operate the 12 hour IDRC for first time offenders who are sentenced to the 12 hour IDRC program located at 830 Bergen Avenue, 5A, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Offenders with two or more offenses are typically sent to the 48 hour IDRC which is considered a detention program. The 48 hour IDRC operated by Straight and Narrow is located at 182 First Street, Passaic, New Jersey. Straight and Narrow has continued to provide services to Hudson County as well as other counties in the northeast. Referrals to IDRC are made through the courts and payment is made directly from the offender to the IDRC program in the amount of \$321 for the 48 hour IDRC.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the programs necessary to ensure the safety of the residents of Hudson County.

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