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19TH CIRCUIT SUPPORTS NEW LAKE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION PROGRAM

The Lake County Opioid Initiative has developed a new assisted diversion pilot program to assist substance abusers find treatment options, called A Way Out. The program is available to access at several law enforcement agencies in Lake County. 19th Circuit Court Judge Christopher Stride recently interviewed Lake County State's Attorney Michael Nerheim and Mundelein Police Chief Eric Guenther about this new program. Judge Stride's interview can be watched at <http://awayoutlc.org/great-video-talking-about-the-a-way-out-program/>.

To learn more about A Way Out, visit <http://awayoutlc.org/>. To learn more about the Lake County Illinois Opioid Initiative, visit <https://opioidinitiative.org/>.

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