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# First class graduates from DWI Recovery Program at Halbert

**T**hirty female offenders successfully completed TDCJ's Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Recovery Program at the Halbert Unit in Burnet, marking their achievement with August graduation ceremonies attended by family, friends and supporters. The program is geared toward female offenders with multiple DWI convictions.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Deputy Executive Director Bryan Collier praised the women in the inaugural class, saying, "You're the first graduates of the program, so your success is one that we all want to see happen. You've been given the tools. You've been given the skills. Now it will be up to you to apply them, and I wish you the very best of luck and we are very proud of each and every one of you."

The six-month program is taught by instructors certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services. A similar program at the East Texas Treatment Facility in Henderson serves male offenders with a history of multiple DWI convictions. ●



A class representative from the agency's DWI Recovery Program speaks to the audience on behalf of the other offender-graduates.