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MEDIA ALERT**New Prosecutorial Performance Indicators to be Released**

In the wake of widespread calls for criminal justice reforms, new indicators are designed to redefine success in prosecution.

Elected prosecutors John Chisholm, Kim Foxx, Melissa Nelson and Andrew Warren to discuss a new vision for prosecution and the importance of data in ensuring success.

*****VIRTUAL PRESS BRIEFING: OCT. 1, 2020 at 9 AM PT / 12 PM ET*****

On Thursday, Florida International University and Loyola University at Chicago, with support from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's *Safety & Justice Challenge*, will unveil a new set of Prosecutorial Performance Indicators. These indicators redefine what success looks like in the field of prosecution. In conjunction with this release, the project's team and [Fair and Just Prosecution](#) will hold a press briefing with reform-minded elected prosecutors who have been involved in this initiative from its inception three years ago. These leaders have partnered with researchers to develop and use these new metrics to advance change in practice and culture in their offices that promotes just results. Given the widespread calls for a new vision for public safety and transformation of the broader criminal justice system, this will be a timely conversation and an opportunity to better understand:

- Why it is necessary to go beyond traditional measurements of success in prosecution, which have historically been premised on metrics such as conviction rates and sentences.
- What the new performance indicators are and how they better serve prosecutor's offices and their communities.
- How the new indicators help to create greater transparency, accountability and, ultimately, fairness in the criminal justice system.

WHAT: Release of new Prosecutorial Performance Indicators. The briefing will include an overview of the indicators followed by a Q&A with the research team and the four prosecutors who have been participants in the project.

WHO:

- **John Chisholm**, District Attorney, Milwaukee County, WI
- **Kim Foxx**, State's Attorney, Cook County, IL
- **Melissa Nelson**, State Attorney, 4th Judicial Circuit, FL
- **Andrew Warren**, State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit, FL
- **Aisha Edwards**, Program Officer, MacArthur Foundation
- **Miriam Krinsky**, Executive Director, Fair and Just Prosecution
- **Besiki Kutateladze**, Associate Professor and Lead Researcher, Florida International University
- **Don Stemen**, Associate Professor and Lead Researcher, Loyola University at Chicago

WHEN: Oct. 1, 2020 at 9 AM PT / 12 PM ET

REGISTER: RSVP for the briefing [here](#).

To be provided with the indicators under embargo, please reach out to Kacey Bonner at kbonner@fairandjustprosecution.org.

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Florida International University is Miami's only public research university. Designated a top-tier research institution, FIU emphasizes research as a major component in its university mission. FIU is among the top 10 largest universities in the nation. Of its 54,000 students, 67% are Hispanic and 12% are Black.

Loyola University at Chicago, a private university founded in 1870 as St. Ignatius College, is one of the nation's largest Jesuit, Catholic universities and the only one located in Chicago. Loyola is among a select group of universities recognized for community service and engagement by prestigious national organizations like the Carnegie Foundation.

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