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FAIR AND JUST PROSECUTION







WHAT IS FJP?



FJP joins elected prosecutors nation-wide into a network that is "committed to promoting a justice system grounded in fairness, equity, compassion, and fiscal responsibility."*

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AREAS OF FOCUS



- Diversion Programs & Alternatives to Incarceration
- Collateral Consequences & Second Chances
- Accountability and Transparency
- Bail Reform
- Juvenile Justice



APRIL CONVENING



- The impact of incarceration on families
- Misdemeanor reform
- Strategies to ensure free and fair elections
- Post-conviction justice

"We should encourage and support prosecutive leaders willing to make these difficult decisions, to bring a new vision to the pursuit of justice that moves beyond simply incarceration-driven responses, and to be transparent when they do so. That is the essence of prosecutorial independence and the fair administration of justice."*

-Miriam Krinsky, Executive Director of FJP

*https://fairandjustprosecution.org/news/fjp-releases/



KEY TAKEAWAYS



- Change is not linear and can take many forms!
- Collaboration and support are central to success.
- The smallest tasks can make a large impact.
- You can always pivot and be creative to reach your goal.
- Do not be afraid to table a project when needed.

