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In the Media

July 19, 2023

News Release

On July 19, 2023, "three Colorado District Attorneys' (DA) offices unveiled 'data dashboards,' a publicly available resource designed to promote more effective, just, and transparent decision-making in prosecution. The dashboards are an expansion of the Colorado Prosecutorial Dashboards project, with the 12th, 17th, and 21st Judicial Districts joining the eight Judicial Districts that unveiled data dashboards last fall. Colorado is first in the nation to move toward statewide implementation of prosecutorial data dashboards." Read the full news release here.

Media coverage about the release:

- Daily Camera <u>17th Judicial District joins data dashboard program: Aims to improve fairness and transparency in the criminal justice system</u>
- Alamosa News <u>DA Kelly promised transparency less than a year later,</u> she's delivering
- The Daily Sentinel <u>Analyzing statistics: DA's office joins statewide data</u> publishing program
- The Daily Sentinel <u>Judicial district still dealing with COVID effects</u>
- The Daily Sentinel <u>DA's office making structural changes based on drug</u> laws
- The Daily Sentinel <u>DA's Office aggressive in prosecuting sex crimes, data</u> shows

February 15, 2023

Eight Colorado District Attorneys Release Reports on Racial and Ethnic Disparities at Points of Prosecutorial Discretion

Joint Press Release

Media coverage about the release:

 Colorado Public Radio – <u>Latinos plead guilty more often than white or Black</u> people in Colorado. <u>Judges</u>, <u>prosecutors and defense attorneys are trying to</u> <u>figure out how to help</u>

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- Office of the District Attorney for the 20th Judicial District *Press release*
- 9News <u>New report shows racial inequities in Colorado's prosecutorial</u> process
- Denver Post <u>Hispanic defendants in Colorado more likely to be incarcerated</u> than white defendants, pioneering study finds
- Boulder Daily Camera <u>Boulder County DA case study examines disparity in</u> <u>Black and Hispanic outcomes</u>
- Boulder Weekly <u>Improving the system: New report gives Boulder County</u>
 <u>District Attorney's Office insight into disparities</u>
- Law Week Colorado <u>Race Impacts Criminal Case Outcomes in Colorado</u>, <u>According to Analyses</u>
- Axios Denver Racial disparities pervade Colorado's criminal justice system

September 8, 2022

Collaborative Statement Issued by Eight Colorado District Attorneys

"As elected District Attorneys, both Republican and Democrat across rural and urban districts, we believe robust data is needed to identify and prioritize the actions we can take to improve community safety, the justice system, reduce disparities, and make sure we are treating defendants and victims fairly. Until now, though, most DA offices have simply not had the ability to aggregate, review, make meaning of, or share information publicly." Read the full statement here.

Media coverage about the public launch of data dashboards by District Attorneys:

- 9News <u>8 judicial districts launch data dashboards to increase fairness, transparency in the justice system</u>
- Associated Press Colorado DAs unveil data dashboards on prosecutions
- CBS <u>Eight Colorado district attorneys release years of data in push for</u> judicial transparency
- Colorado Public Radio <u>4 things we learned from the first-ever release of</u> data that shows how Colorado DAs prosecute cases
- Colorado Sun <u>Colorado DAs unveil racial, economic data dashboards on prosecutions</u>
- Coloradoan <u>Larimer County district attorney joins statewide data program</u> <u>in transparency, equity</u>
- Denver Gazette <u>Eight Colorado district attorneys' offices roll out data</u> dashboards for tracking metrics
- The Denver Post <u>Eight Colorado DAs unveil detailed data about</u> prosecutions, racial disparities
- The Denver Post <u>Opinion: New data will allow the public to analyze how</u> their DA is doing
- Fox 31 <u>DAs announce new data dashboards</u> (press conference livestream)
- Fox 31 <u>Colorado violent crime rising, but not prosecutions</u>
- KRDO <u>Colorado DAs unveil data dashboards on prosecutions</u>

- Microsoft <u>Colorado district attorneys are working across the aisle and leveraging community input to expand access to data driven insights</u>
- The Reporter Herald <u>Gordon McLaughlin breaks down 8th Judicial District</u> <u>Court data provided through new program</u>