



Data Use and Data Culture in Prosecutor's Offices

Examining Prosecution Workshop

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Eras of Systemic Legal Reform in US

Corrections reform era

- **Late 19th Century**
- **Zebulon Brockway**
 - **Superintendent, House of Corrections in Detroit, Michigan**
 - **Warden, Elmira Reformatory in Elmira, New York**



Policing reform era

- **Late 19th and early 20th Century**
- **August Vollmer**
 - **Police Chief, Berkeley, California (1909-1932)**
 - **First criminology program in US at UC-Berkley in 1916**
 - **By 1940, 25+ chiefs around country had served under Vollmer**



Reform Prosecution



DA John Chisolm
Milwaukee County, WI



DA John Choi
Ramsey County, MN



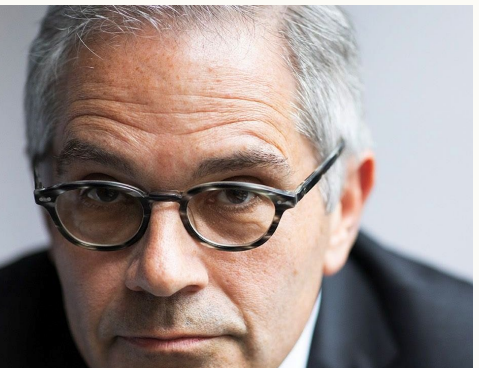
Fmr. SA Marilyn Mosby
Baltimore, MD



DA Eric Gonzalez
Kings County, NY



SA Kim Foxx
Cook County, IL



DA Larry Krasner
Philly, PA



Fmr. SA Rachael Rollins
Suffolk County, MA



Fmr. DA Chesa Boudin
San Francisco, CA



DA Mary Moriarty
Hennepin County, MN

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Reform Prosecution

Widely Recognized

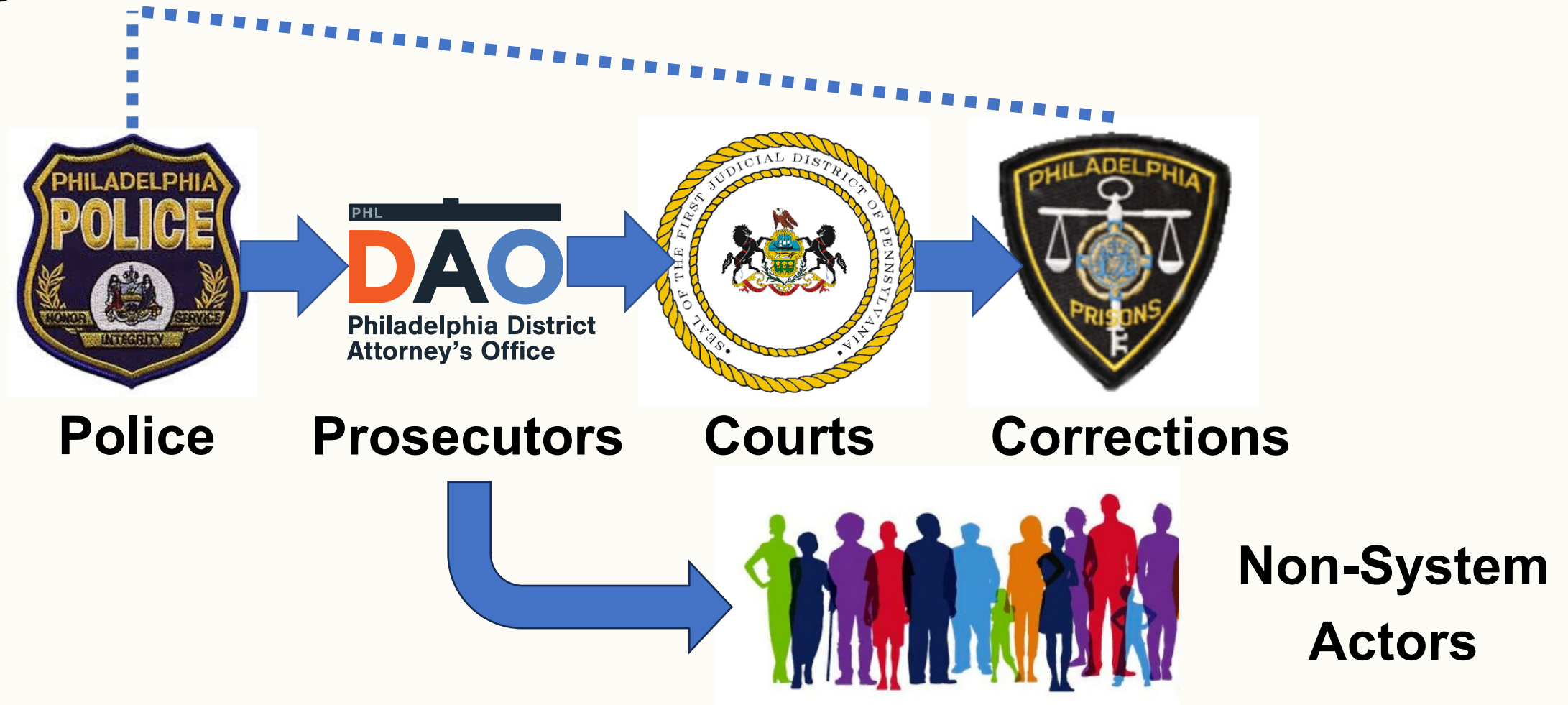
- Charging
- Bail
- Diversion
- Plea bargaining
- Sentencing recs.
- Conviction integrity
- Police misconduct

Emergent

- Data teams
- Data-informed policy
- Researching policy and practice
- Influencing public discourse

Agencies with Criminal Legal Data Teams

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Working Mission Statement and Values

- **Mission Statement:** The DATA Lab's mission is to use data, research, and advocacy to inform policies and practices; increase equity, transparency, and accountability; and reduce harms through prosecutorial and systems reform in Philadelphia and beyond.
 1. Reduce harm of system contact, address root causes of harm rather than punish crime
 2. Be a trusted source of criminal legal system data within the DAO, in the city of Philadelphia, and nationally
 3. Be a trusted partner for research within the DAO, in academia, and within communities
 4. Institutionalize the DATA Lab within the DAO

Daily Work

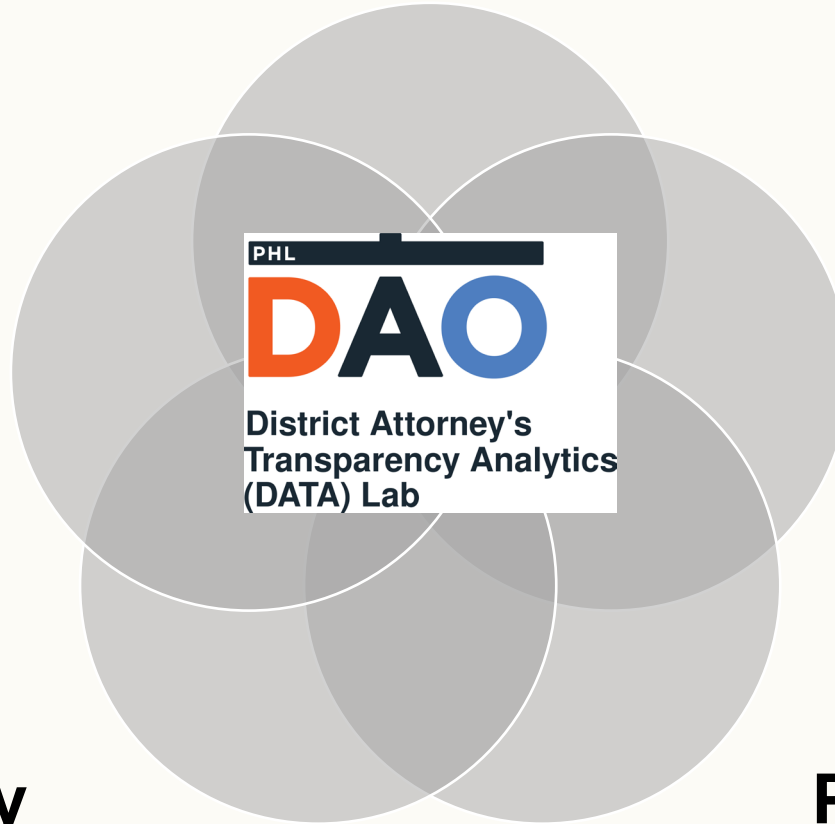
Operations

Community

Research

Transparency

Policy/Practice



Thank you!!

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