Background Materials and Resources

   A one-page description of the work of Fair and Just Prosecution.

   A 16-page brief describing a harm reduction and public health response to drug use, and how prosecutors can support a shift to this approach in their communities.

   A seven-page brief outlining trends in state law governing marijuana possession and the ways in which prosecutors are pursuing innovative responses to marijuana use.

   A 5-minute video summarizing lessons learned about decriminalization and harm reduction from FJP’s learning trip to Portugal.

Media Articles

   An op-ed advocating for implementing safe consumption sites to help reduce overdose deaths, which explains why arguments against such sites are misguided.

   An op-ed applauding Baltimore City State’s Attorney Marilyn Mosby’s efforts to no longer prosecute marijuana possession cases and vacate prior such offenses.

   An op-ed highlighting Philadelphia’s progress toward opening a safe consumption site as the latest example of a growing international trend away from punitive drug policies.

   An op-ed discussing the increasing number of reform-minded prosecutors being elected in the U.S., and the implications for reforming the criminal justice system.