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## KANE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY JAMIE L. MOSSER TO HOST FACEBOOK LIVE DISCUSSION SEPTEMBER 28 ON NEW PRE-ARREST DIVERSION PROGRAM

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser will present a live discussion about Kane County's new Pre-Arrest Diversion program and its role in Kane County's criminal justice system.

The discussion is part of an ongoing series hosted by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office about public safety and criminal justice issues. The conversation may be viewed on Facebook Live, from 6 to 7 p.m. September 28, 2022, at the Kane County State's Attorney's Office's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/KaneSAO> or Good Morning Aurora's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/goodmorningaurora>.

Joining State's Attorney Mosser are Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain, Sgt. Tony Rigano of the Elgin Police Department, Daryl Pass, founder and CEO of New Beginnings Recovery and Support and manager of recovery support services for the Kenneth Young Center, Martha Paschke, coordinator of the Kane County Pre-Arrest Diversion Program, and Milina Wilson, a case manager for Kane County Pre-Arrest Diversion.

Curtis Spivey, host of the Good Morning Aurora podcast, will serve as moderator.

Pre-Arrest Diversion provides case management support and connection to wraparound services to individuals who have a history of cycling through the criminal justice system because of untreated mental health issues, substance use, and/or a lack of resources, with a goal of self-sufficiency instead of jail. Eligible individuals are those who are committing low level, non-violent offences.

**SA Mosser said:** "By directing people toward services that address root causes such as mental health issues and substance use disorder, we change lives for the better, improve public safety and reduce recidivism. Our program, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, established in Seattle, Wash., has proven to be more effective than putting people through our criminal justice system and saves our community money in the long run. There are many myths about the LEAD program and that we do not hold people accountable. Join us to get your questions answered and learn how this element of criminal justice reform will make our community safer."