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City Attorney Klein, County Prosecuting Attorney Favor to Host Big Table Conversation on the State of Domestic Violence in Central Ohio

Conversation will bring together elected officials, law enforcement, advocates, service providers and others to discuss the rise in strangulation and how partners are working together to navigate funding challenges

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein, County Prosecuting Attorney Shayla Favor, and the Mayor's Office of Violence Prevention will host The Mounting Cost of Domestic Violence, a Big Table conversation to shine a light on domestic violence, the rise in felony strangulation cases seen in Central Ohio, and how civic and community partners are working together to navigate funding challenges at the state and federal levels. The community conversation is free, open to media and the public, and will be held **Tuesday, October 21, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the **Linden Community Center**.

[The Big Table](#) is the Columbus Foundation's annual community-wide day of conversation designed to inspire civic engagement and connection.

WHAT: The Big Table Conversation: The Mounting Cost of Domestic Violence

WHO: Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein
County Prosecuting Attorney Shayla Favor
Mayor's Office of Violence Prevention Executive Director Rena Shak
Franklin County Commissioner Erica Crawley
Columbus City Councilmember Emmanuel Remy
Law enforcement, forensic specialists, advocates, service providers, and more

WHEN: **Tomorrow, Tuesday, October 21, at 11 a.m.**

WHERE: Linden Community Center
1350 Briarwood Ave,
Columbus, OH 43211