

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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VANCE CYRUS, JR.

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[April 2021] Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

Full Newsletter: [<https://mailchi.mp/f170002e66bb/moving-justice-forward-ensuring-transparency-stopapihate-and-more?e=f33d601d04>]

Highlights

1. Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance, Jr., announced the launch of a groundbreaking “Data Dashboard” that provides the public with comprehensive data about the Manhattan D.A.’s Office’s prosecutions in order to increase transparency around prosecutorial activities and enhance understanding of the criminal legal system. (More information at data.manhattada.org)
2. DA Vance spoke out against crimes targeting Asian-American New Yorkers at a press conference with NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea. “Attacks against Asian-American New Yorkers are attacks against all New Yorkers, and my Office will continue to stand against hate in all its forms. To our Asian-American community: I want you to know we are here to listen, and to help.”
DA Vance held a Hate Crime Forum with Asian-American community leaders and service providers On Thursday, April 8th to sustain and build partnerships to combat hate crimes against their community.
If you have been a victim or a hate crime, please contact our **Hate Crimes Unit** at **212-335-3100**, regardless of your immigration status.
3. DA Vance announced the indictment of a New Jersey man for running a sex trafficking operation from at least 2019 to 2021, in which he forced young women in their late teens and early 20s to engage in prostitution. Earlier this week, the Manhattan D.A.’s Office announced the start of services at the Phoenix Project, a new child and youth sex trafficking intervention program created with the New York Foundling for young survivors across New York City. The Phoenix Project is funded by a \$2 million grant from the D.A.’s Office’s Criminal Justice Investment Initiative.
Anyone who may be a victim of trafficking or who knows someone who may be a victim should call our Office’s **Human Trafficking Hotline** at **212-335-3400**.