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Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer Ann Marie Carey to Retire

Chicago, Ill. - Northern District of Illinois Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer Ann Marie Carey has announced her retirement, effective August 4, 2019.

"I commend Ann Marie Carey for her 30 years of dedicated service to the Northern District of Illinois and the Federal Judiciary. I have been blessed to have her tenure coincide with my own. Her leadership has been instrumental in creating, launching, and expanding our Court's SOAR program," said Chief Judge Rubén Castillo.

Ann Marie has held several positions within the U.S. Pretrial Services Office, serving as chief the last thirteen years. During her tenure as chief, she has led initiatives, such as including a joint laboratory testing program with the U.S. Probation Office as a cost savings for both offices. Ann Marie helped develop and implement an alternative to incarceration court program, Sentencing Options that Achieve Results (SOAR), which was launched to provide options beyond incarceration for defendants willing to utilize intensive court services. Ann Marie has helped the Federal Judiciary Center (FJC) to develop and present several educational programs for both Probation and Pretrial Services Offices. She also served on the Administrative Office's Budget and Finance Advisory Council from 2012 through 2014.

A native of Chicago, Ann Marie completed her master's degree in Social Work from Loyola University in Chicago and continues to maintain her credentials as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

The U.S. Pretrial Services System is a part of the federal judiciary. U.S. Pretrial Services officers supervise federal defendants released pending trial and in doing so reduce the risk these persons pose to the public. Pretrial Officers also prepare reports that the court relies on in making decisions and direct defendants to services that help them stay on the right side of the law. These services include substance abuse or mental health treatment, medical care, training, or employment assistance.

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