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**FREE BILINGUAL COMMUNITY EVENT:
WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS IF CHARGED WITH A CRIME?
¿CUÁLES SON SUS DERECHOS SI ES ACUSADO DE UN DELITO?**

The Charleston County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, or CJCC, invites the community to the next Community Justice Forum, to be held virtually Thursday, December 8th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. The forum, entitled “What are your rights if charged with a crime? ¿Cuáles son sus derechos si es acusado de un delito?” will feature local subject matter experts including:

- Kaitlin M. Cornwell-Goulooze, JD, panelist
- Amanda H. Monaco, JD, panelist

Honorable Jennifer McCoy will serve as event moderator. The event includes live English to Spanish interpretation by Angeles Mackenzie. Interested community members may register for the forum here: <http://bit.ly/2022rights>. The event is free and open to the public.

“Having worked as a prosecutor, defense attorney and a magistrate judge, I cannot underscore the importance of people understanding their constitutional rights. As the Spanish speaking community continues to grow, we are pleased to offer this event in English and Spanish to better serve our community,” stated CJCC Director Ellen Steinberg.

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About the CJCC

The CJCC is a collaboration of elected and senior officials, law enforcement leaders, judicial and court leadership, behavioral health professionals, victim and legal advocates, and various community leaders working in service of the Charleston community. The mission of the CJCC is to assist in making sustainable, data-driven improvements to Charleston County’s criminal justice system and thereby improve public safety and community well-being. The CJCC is currently jointly funded by Charleston County and a Safety + Justice Challenge grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. For more information, visit www.cjcc.charlestoncounty.org.

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