USCM President Mayor Nutter to Serve on Panel About Crisis of Violence Among Black Youth, During CDF National Conference

**Cincinnati, OH** - The President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, will participate in a panel discussion, titled: "Ending the Cradle to Prison Pipeline™ and Mass Incarceration – the New American Jim Crow," during the Children's Defense Fund National Conference. Below are more details:

**Who:** USCM President Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter

**When:** Tuesday, July 24th 1:30pm-4:00pm ET

**Where:** Duke Energy Center – Grand Ballroom

Cincinnati, Ohio

Background:

A Black boy born in 2001 has a 1 in 3 chance of going to prison in his lifetime and a Latino boy a 1 in 6 chance of the same fate. The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate in the world: 7.1 million adult residents –1 in 33 – are under some form of correctional supervision including prison, jail, probation or parole. The epidemic of mass incarceration has created one of the most dangerous crises for the Black community since slavery and affects everyone in our nation.

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