SAVE THE DATE:
A COMMUNITY EVENT ABOUT YOUTH IN THE ADULT JUSTICE SYSTEM

RAISE THE AGE

6-8PM
OCTOBER 25TH
HANNAH COMMUNITY CENTER
October is Youth Justice Awareness Month!
Check out our upcoming events and our 2017 proclamation from Governor Snyder below!

October 8th, 2017
Sacred Heart Church
1000 Elliot Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207
2:00-4:00pm
Facebook Event

October 11, 2017
LINC Up
1167 Madison Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
6:00-8:00pm
Facebook Event

October 18, 2017
Herrick Community Center
300 S. River Ave., Holland, MI 49423
6:00-8:00pm
Facebook Event

October 25, 2017
Hannah Community Center
819 Abbott St. East Lansing, MI 48823
6:00-8:00pm
Facebook Event

October 30, 2017
Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building
4700 East Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105
6:00-8:00pm
Facebook Event
Register Here
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JOIN A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT YOUTH IN THE ADULT JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING:

• Individuals with first hand experience as juveniles in the adult system
• Statewide leaders exploring policy changes to "raise the age" from 17 to 18
• Local officials who can speak in-depth about barriers and incentives for "raising the age" from 17-18
• Mid-Michigan residents and professionals working to reduce Michigan's prison and jail populations and expand diversionary, trauma-informed and restorative justice practices

Buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 pm and the event program will start at 6:00 pm!
Registration is required. Register at http://tinyurl.com/RaiseAge10-25-17
Issue & Legislative Overview
Jason Smith, Michigan Council on Crime & Delinquency

Community Voices
Hakim Crampton & Phil Lipton

Mid-Michigan Criminal Justice Leadership Panel:
• Carol Siemon, Ingham County Prosecutor
• Scott Wrigglesworth, Ingham County Sheriff
• Brian Watkins, Attorney at Law
• Nick Hefty, Court Officer, Ingham County Juvenile Detention Center
Reducing Youth Arrests Keeps Kids Healthy and Successful
A Health Analysis of Youth Arrest in Michigan
RESTORING KIDS, TRANSCFORMING COMMUNITIES

Enhancing Michigan’s Approach to Juvenile Diversion
Examining the impact of prosecuting and incarcerating kids in Michigan's criminal justice system

YOUTH BEHIND BARS

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Raise the Age Michigan: A Toolkit for Grassroots Organizers

The age of majority in the state of Michigan is 18 years old. Those under the age of 18 cannot buy tobacco, get married, enlist in military service, or vote. However, Michigan requires that 17-year-olds who have committed a crime be automatically charged and tried as adults. Juveniles as young as 10 years old have been tried as adults, convicted, and placed into adult correctional facilities.¹ Within these facilities, teens are significantly more likely to face sexual, physical and mental abuse and to suffer psychological damage because of their incarceration.²
EAST LANSING, MI (WLNS) – Michigan is one of five states that automatically allows 17 year-olds to be tried and sentenced as adults.
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