



## Youth Arrests and Health Health Impact Assessment

### Meeting of Advisors and Stakeholders

April 12, 2017

Greater Grace Temple

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

23500 W Seven Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48219

Please join MOSES, the Michigan Public Health Institute, the Detroit Public Health Department, the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, and Human Impact Partners in a workshop to preview draft findings of our study looking at **how being arrested as a youth impacts health**.

We are also studying a Civil Citations ordinance as a promising practice to recommend.

#### Our discussion topics:

1. Draft findings from the health impact assessment
2. Co-creation of recommendations
3. Dissemination of the findings and recommendations

Draft findings show that being arrested as a youth in Detroit and statewide affects **health, wellbeing, and equity** through changes in **potential employment and income; educational achievement; and future involvement in the juvenile and adult justice system**. The study also considers potential **cost savings** from a decrease in arrests.

The goals of this project are to:

- contribute to a public discussion about the health impacts of arrest while young
- elevate consideration of a civil citations program for youth in Detroit and statewide
- contribute to revising the juvenile justice system to create pathways to a fulfilling life for youth who experience adversity in early life
- engage and empower people in communities that are impacted

This project is part of statewide efforts to look at diverting youth from the juvenile justice system before they are arrested. In this, we are working in collaboration with efforts by the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency and Michigan Power to Thrive.

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