

Raise the Age Speaker Biographies

Mary King, Executive Director Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency

Mark King joined the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency as executive director in January 2016. She began working with people in prison as an intern at Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility in the early 1980s. She created the Women's Program at Options Center, and became the first coordinator for the Children's Visitation Program. She also worked as a community coordinator for the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative.

Judge Tim Connors Washtenaw County Trial Court

Judge Tim Connors has been a State Court Judge since 1991. He co-chairs the Michigan Tribal-State-Federal Forum, and has served as Judge Pro Tem for the Little Traverse Bay bands of Odawa Indians. His is the Presiding Judge of the Washtenaw County Peacemaking Court; presides over cases in the Civil and Domestic Divisions of the Washtenaw County Trial Court, and handles the Neglect and Abuse docket for the Juvenile Court.

Eugene Rush, Community Engagement Sergeant Washtenaw County

Eugene Rush began his career with the Sheriff's Office in 2004. He has served in patrol assignments, as a Motor Unit Officer, a Police Training Officer, and in different community oriented policing assignments. He currently serves as Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for Ypsilanti Township, and is a member of the Washtenaw Metro Crisis Negotiations Team and the Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit.

Scott Hughes, Juvenile Justice/Community Outreach Coordinator Ingham County

Scott Hughes has been a member of the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office since 1997. Work on juvenile programs, grants, parole reviews, and numerous administrative projects as a member of the Prosecutor's staff. I have worked on numerous policies and projects designed to address the over-representation of persons of color in the criminal justice system.