

# MICHIGAN SAFETY & JUSTICE ROUNDTABLE

## About the Hosts

The **Michigan League for Public Policy** is a nonpartisan policy institute dedicated to economic opportunity for all. It is the only state-level organization that addresses poverty in a comprehensive way and analyzes the impact of state and federal budgets and policies on residents with low incomes. All of the League's work is done through a racial equity lens.

The **Mackinac Center for Public Policy** is a nonpartisan research and education institute dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Michigan citizens by promoting sound solutions to state and local policy questions. The Mackinac Center provides objective analysis, commentaries, reports and educational programs to equip Michigan citizens and decision makers to better evaluate policy options. It works to promote a freer and more prosperous state by advancing the principles of free markets and limited government.

The mission of the **Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice** is to ensure the state's compliance with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP), as well as provide advice to the Governor on matters related to juvenile justice issues and administration. The committee establishes a statewide strategic plan that sets standards, determines priorities and allocates funds to communities for successful delinquency prevention and rehabilitative programs.

**Hudson-Webber Foundation's** origins date back to 1939 with major contributions by Richard H. and Eloise Webber, other members of the Webber family and the J.L. Hudson Co. The foundation is governed by a 17-member Board of Trustees, with assets of approximately \$180 million and has contributed more than \$200 million to improve the quality of life in Detroit. The mission areas of the foundation include support of community and economic development, built environment, safe and just communities, and arts and culture.

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September 6<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee: Paul Elam, Terri Gilbert, Bob Higgins, Sara McCauley, Sandi Metcalf, Mary Beth Kelly, and Joseph P Ryan. September 7<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee: Jonathan Cooper, Paul Elam, Gilda Jacobs, and Kahryn Riley.

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The Skillman Foundation: We are also grateful for the Skillman Foundation's generous support of Professor Vincent Schiraldi's keynote presentation. A voice for children since 1960, the Detroit based Skillman Foundation works to ensure that Detroit youth have access to high-quality educational and economic opportunities and a strong, broad network of champions that work on behalf of young people's interests.