



# REHABILITATION *Before* INCARCERATION

Please call these legislators today and tell them to move the bill out of the Senate Judicial Proceedings (JPR) Committee TODAY.

- Sen. Will Smith | @willcsmithjr | 410-841-3623 & 301-858-3623
- Sen. Jeff Waldstreicher | @jwaldstreicher | 410-841-3137 | 301-858-3137
- Senate President Bill Ferguson | @SenBillFerg | 410-841-3600 | 301-858-3600
- Sen. Chris West | (410) 841-3648, (301) 858-3648
- Sen. Shelly Hettleman | @shellyhettleman | 410-841-3131 | 301-858-3131
- Sen. Michael Jackson | @MichaelFor27B | (410) 841-3700, (301) 858-3700
- Sen. Charles Sydnor | @CharlesSydnor3d | (410) 841-3612
- Sen. Susan Lee | @senatorsusanlee | (410) 841-3124, (301) 858-3124

## Here are talking points that you can use in conversation after you identify yourself:

- Maryland **ranks last in the nation** for our treatment of youth people in justice system and this situation should not be.
- There is an opportunity to change the trajectory of children especially Black and Latinx young people by making the Juvenile Justice Reform bill HB1187/SB853 law.
- This change can only happen if **you vote it out of the Judicial Proceeding Committee TODAY.**
- This is a common-sense approach as it raises the minimum age of juvenile court involvement; bans the use of juvenile jail and youth prison for minor offenses; applies reasonable terms of probation; and makes it easier to use diversion to help in rehabilitation.
- We have done all the studies and analysis. Now it is time to act.
- Vote Juvenile Justice Reform bill **HB1187/SB853** out of the **JPR TODAY!**

**EQUITY FOR ALL KIDS** 

**ADVOCATES**  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH