

Midwest regional Hearing:

CONTROL UNITS, PRISONS POLITICAL PRISONERS &

Saturday, April 20 • United Methodist Temple • 77 W. Washington • 9:00 am

Keynote Speaker:

Marc Mauer, Assistant Director
The Sentencing Project

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Prison Economics

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ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Marc Mauer, Assistant Director, *The Sentencing Project*, has directed programs on criminal justice reform for twenty years. He has authored some of the most widely cited reports in the field of criminal justice, including "Young Black Men & the Criminal Justice System" and "The Americans Behind Bars" series, comparing international rates of incarceration. His most recent report on racial disparity and the criminal justice system led the New York Times to editorialize that the report "should set off alarm bells from the White House to City Halls—and help reverse the notion we can incarcerate our way out of fundamental social problems."

Eminent Persons Panel

Margaret Burroughs
Founder, DuSable Museum
Danny Davis
Cook County Commissioner
Pat Hill
Pres., African American Police League
Eddie Read
Pres. Chi. Black United Communities
William Rentschler
Ex-Prisoner, Columnist for Sun-Times
Dr. Nehemiah Russell
Principal, Englewood Academy
Howard Saffold
Exec. Dir., Positive Anti-Crime Thrust
Quentin Young, M.D.
Founder, Med. Cmte for Human Rights
Dorothy Yeoman
Past President, Church Women United

Witnesses

Sundiata Acoli
Marilyn Buck
Margaret Byrne
Mardge Cohen, MD
Barbara Echols,
Melissa Froiland
Jennifer Johnson
José López
Oscar López-Rivera
JoAnne Patterson
Jonathan Peck
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Dylcia Pagán
Erica Thompson
Delbert Tibbs,
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Shiriki Unganisha
Laura Whitehorn
Rev. S. Michael Yasutake