

### Righting the Wrongs of the Past and Present: Re-Envisioning Youth Justice in Maryland

#### Special Program Hosted by Har Sinai Oheb Shalom Congregation, Social Justice Roundtable and Jews United for Justice

January 18, 2026, 2 PM - 4 PM

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Jews United for Justice invites the community to participate in a special Martin Luther King Day program centered on youth justice. The event aims to address critical issues such as reducing incarceration rates among young people and creating a safer environment for children and teenagers.

#### Maryland's Approach to Youth Crime

Maryland currently charges more youth as adults per capita than any other state except Alabama. This practice has significant implications for youth, communities, and the broader justice system.

#### Program Highlights:

- Video presentation introducing the topic of youth justice and its significance in today's society.
- Synagogue Social Justice Roundtable: Panel discussion featuring experts who will explore the challenges and potential solutions related to youth incarceration, with a particular focus on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s enduring legacy in the fight for justice.
- The program will include a call to action in support of legislation in the 2026 Maryland General Assembly session.



Melissa Rothstein  
Moderator



Delmont Player



Natasha Dartigue



Judge Andre Davis