



### **"Juvies" Film Viewing and Panel Discussion**

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Tuesday, February 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in The Congress Lounge

"Being tough on crime is one thing. But trying children as adults, and dispensing brutal sentences that are shockingly out of proportion to the offense, is quite another." *Juvies* follows the lives of a group of young people who will serve most, if not all, of their lives behind bars – keeping mostly minority youth in the perpetual cradle to prison pipeline.

The panel discussion following the film will address the issues of why is it that over 200,000 kids go through the adult system each year? What is being done about this and what can we do moving forward?

Panelists:

Angela Caputo, Reporter with "The Chicago Reporter"

Kathryn Saclarides, Director of Violence Prevention with Enlace

Moderator: Tana McCoy, Assistant Professor and Program Director for the Criminal Justice program at Roosevelt University

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