

Troy Rienstra joined Safe & Just Michigan in 2017 and works to advance the organization's outreach program by elevating the voices of people directly harmed by the effects of crime and punishment. He is responsible for outreach activities to crime survivors, formerly incarcerated individuals, and their family members, and the faith community.

*"When people come together to help, they can change the world," says Rienstra. "Lives are being changed across the state, and that's exciting work to be a part of."*

Prior to serving as outreach director, Rienstra founded the Network for Real Change, and worked as program coordinator at the Church of the Servant – Prisoners in Christ. Rienstra completed 22 years of a life sentence in Michigan, and during that time he obtained training in critical thinking, communication, substance abuse awareness, and conflict resolution.