

Judge leads mentors

MALD wants 80,000 men and boys to join together

The Michigan Association for Leadership Development (MALD) has appointed Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Jeffrey G. Collins as general chairperson for Wayne County for the statewide initiative 80,000/2000.

The initiative, including MALD's most ambitious goal — gathering 80,000 men and boys in the Silverdome next year — seeks to identify and involve all mentoring programs and other male development efforts across the state.

The goal is to start a Michigan Network for Male Development as a model for networking among organizations, religious communities, business, educational resources, politicians and individuals.

Judge Collins is a longtime mentor in the "Man to Man" program at Paul Robeson Academy and served as a mentor in "Each One, Reach One," a program established by the Association of Black Judges of Michigan. The Wayne County Committee will function in concert with the Pontiac Executive Planning Steering Committee,



Jeffrey Collins

MALD board and staff.

Founded in 1980, MALD works to help African American boys develop into responsible men.