

Detective Kim Bogucki

Detective Kim Bogucki is a 31-year veteran of the Seattle Police Department, Kim has developed nationally replicated programs that create dialogue around issues of social justice. Kim is the co-founder of **The IF Project**, an innovative partnership between law enforcement, currently and previously incarcerated adults, and community leaders to build commonality, reduce misperceptions and serve as a deterrent to recidivism and future incarceration.



Eleven years ago, Kim asked the question, “IF there was something someone could have said or done to change the path that lead you here what would it have been?” This prompted current and former inmates of the Washington Department of Corrections to share intimate accounts of their experiences through writing and video diaries. The work creates a knowledge base, which has been integrated into curriculum to educate communities and build programs to reduce the cycle of incarceration. The IF Project produced an award-winning documentary that has traveled the world, providing a platform for women’s stories to be heard.

Kim has received numerous awards for her work, including The Red Cross Heroes Award, the Seattle Storm’s (WNBA) Women that Inspire Award, the Center for Children’s Youth and Justice President’s Award, the Seattle Police Foundation Excellence Award, the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) Community Leader Award, and The FC Seattle Reign Legends Award.

Appointed by Washington State Governor, Jay Inslee, Kim sits on both his Re Entry and Ending Youth Homelessness task forces. Kim speaks Internationally about women’s rights and criminal justice reform. She recently delivered her third TEDx Talk.