

**2ND THURSDAY
BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES**

Maryland Height Community Ctr
2300 McKelvey Road
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Noon—1:00 p.m.

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April 11, 2019 - The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Children, Families, and Communities

Speaker: Samantha Stangl, MSW, Programs Manager, The Clark-Fox Family Foundation; and formerly incarcerated individual who shares their real life experience in the system and their contributions since returning to the community.

Event Description:

The Mass Incarceration Community Education Initiative of the Clark-Fox Family Foundation seeks to inform the public and community leadership about the hidden system of mass incarceration. Our research demonstrates that this is a system of oppression and it is negatively impacting children and their families, our region, and the nation and is one of the most critical issues of our time. Presentations include an overview of the system, impact on the community, and a discussion around reform efforts.

About the Presenter:

Samantha Stangl has a Bachelor's and Master's in Social Work from the University of Iowa and Washington University in St. Louis respectively. Samantha spent nearly a decade doing direct service work with children and families in a variety of capacities including legal advocacy and case management for survivors of intimate partner violence, college access programming and first-generation youth, and home visit services with immigrant children from Mexico and Central America. Samantha also worked at the ST. Louis County Children's Service Fund where she helped to allocate more than \$100 million in the community to a portfolio of non-profit agencies. Samantha currently serves as an Advisory Board Member with Ava's Grace, a non-profit that provides scholarships to youth who have experienced parental incarceration. She also volunteers with YouthBridge Foundation, Kingdom House, and Good Multiplier.