



Mary Paxton, Senior Director of Advancement for JumpStart

Mary Paxton currently serves as the Senior Director, Advancement at JumpStart and is also an Adjunct Professor in the Masters of Nonprofit Administration Program at John Carroll University. She has 25+ years of experience in the nonprofit sector including advancement operations, grants management, fund development, program development, relationship management and team building. Prior to joining JumpStart, Mary was the Director of Development for the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio. Her experience ranges from working with a variety of ecumenical institutions, at-risk youth, homelessness, workforce development and basic needs programming to secondary education



Jocelyn Rosnick, J.D., Policy Director, ACLU of Ohio

Jocelyn Rosnick is no newcomer to advocacy — she petitioned her city council at nine years old. Rosnick joined the ACLU of Ohio in 2012, where she has used her policy, legal, communications, and organizing skills to move across teams and is an adjunct faculty member at the Mandel School for Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. As policy director at the ACLU, she oversees the development and execution of the ACLU of Ohio's legislative, administrative, and public education policy efforts on everything from voting rights to criminal justice and LGBTQ rights. Rosnick has collaborated on several criminal justice projects, including those on bail reform, death penalty repeal, debtors' prison, solitary confinement, and prison privatization. Rosnick frequently oversees research-based reports and is a recurring commenter in the media. Rosnick previously coordinated the Ohio Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild which trains individuals to be legal observers and currently consults on monitoring peaceful freedom of assembly with the Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.