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THREAD STL

*The Professional Association of
Partnership Leaders in the St. Louis Region*

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About Thread STL

Since October 2015, Thread STL is the only professional association of community partnership and coalition leaders in our region. Our mission is to build and sustain the skills and passion of community partnership leaders who are working to further equity and justice in the St. Louis region.

Thread STL is led by a steering committee with staff support provided by Lisa Clancy of Social Innovation St. Louis.

About this Directory

The purpose of this directory is to support and facilitate connection among Thread members and is organized by member name. This is not an exhaustive list of partnerships and coalition professionals in our region nor is it a complete list of institutions and other entities involved in partnership work; rather, this is a snapshot of our members at a certain point in time.

The directory was compiled through survey data gathered from members and online research in December 2016 and January 2017. Data was compiled and formatted by Breigh Montgomery, intern, and Daniel Gerdes, MSW Practicum Student.

This directory will be updated regularly to reflect changes in membership and other new information. To offer any updates and revisions, please email info@threadstl.org.

2018 Steering Committee & Staff

Steering Committee:

- ❖ Riisa Easley, University of Missouri – St. Louis (2016)
- ❖ Evan Krauss, East Side Aligned – United Way of Greater St. Louis (2016)
- ❖ Meg Boyko, Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership (2016)
- ❖ Steve Parish (2017)
- ❖ Lindsey Noblot, SouthSide Early Childhood Center (2018)
- ❖ Kristin Bengtson, NCADA (2018)

Staff:

- ❖ Lisa Clancy, Community Innovation and Action Center @ UMSL

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East Side Aligned is a movement to align policy, practice, and investment in the greater East St. Louis community to ensure that all children and youth are safe and secure, ready to learn and work, and empowered to create change in their communities. The United Way of Greater St. Louis serves as the lead backbone organization for the East Side Aligned movement.

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COFI is a parent-led organization that trains parents in low-income communities to do grassroots organizing on issues that affect their families and community. We also support parents to create changes locally and statewide through our policy and systems change work.

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The Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership promotes adolescent sexual health and teen pregnancy prevention by uniting Missouri through advocacy, collaboration, training and public awareness. The vision of TPPP is to bring together all the stakeholders: teens, parents, clergy, educators, employers and policy makers, as well as health and social service providers, to ensure that our community is an environment where teens can make healthy decisions for themselves. For more information, visit www.teenpregnancy-mo.org.

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 - ❖ Public Policy Research Center
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Construction Forum STL was created to be a “room without walls” where the entire industry could participate in building relationships and working on issues large and small. We believe that when the construction community comes together to network, discuss ideas, and share information we are all better for it. The Forum intends to make full use of social media, public networking events, and its website to enable those objectives.

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Ready by 21 St. Louis, United Way of Greater St. Louis provides technical assistance, funding, and advocacy for a group of community partners working to address multiple needs for St. Louis area youth to be successful by age 21. I specifically lead the work within the Socio Emotional space (school to prison pipeline) and the Career Readiness space (youth employment).

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Alliance for Healthy Communities (AHC) is a community collaborative seeking to reduce the risk of youth substance abuse and risk for suicide. AHC provides a platform for community partnerships through which community conditions that enable risky behavior can be identified and changed.

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Ready by 21 St. Louis seeks to bring about a St. Louis region where all children and youth are safe and physically healthy, socially and emotionally supported, academically successful, heard and empowered by their community, and prepared for their careers. We do this by facilitating the alignment of policy, practice, and investment to improve outcomes for children and youth.

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[brief description of organization/partnership]

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 - ❖ GoodVoice (youth civic participation program)
 - ❖ Northside Service Providers
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 - ❖ Health and Mental Health Task Force, Empower Missouri
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