



# Parental Incarceration and New Statutory Language for Sentencing Parents and Keeping Families Together

Missouri Appleseed will host a virtual lunch hour presentation on the effects of parental incarceration and on recently passed legislation that can help Missouri parents stay in the community.

**Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CDT**  
**Via Zoom. Participation is free.**

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## Presenters

### Professor Christopher Wildeman

A Professor of Sociology at Duke University, Dr. Wildeman researches the effects of incarceration on public health, especially the health of families and children.

### Patty Berger

A formerly incarcerated mother, Ms. Berger is now Deputy Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis and an organizer for All of Us or None, a grassroots advocacy organization for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people.

### Rep. Mark Ellebracht

An elected official representing parts of Clay County, MO in the Missouri state house, as well as a practicing attorney, Rep. Ellebracht will discuss the legislative history of the new statutory language.

### Professor Susan McGraugh

A Professor and Director of the Criminal Defense Clinic at the St. Louis University School of Law, Ms. McGraugh will discuss how the statutory language can be used in practice to keep families together.