

HEATHER CUNNINGHAM

TRAINING DIRECTOR

Heather's care for people has always been the center of her career. She has worked in the nonprofit sector for over a decade. Heather has had different roles in that period of time. In the early years of her career, she worked at a domestic violence agency, which included working with clients and supervising staff, managing projects and funding.

Heather's recent work includes training and equipping groups who focus on poverty alleviation across the country. She also has developed and manages a statewide AmeriCorps Vista project that provides service volunteers to multiple nonprofits to increase their capacity. Heather had the opportunity to work with Circles USA both at the local and national level. She is a certified trainer for Bridges Out of Poverty, Getting Ahead, and the Cost of Poverty Experience. Her areas of expertise include: curriculum development, event planning, emergency shelter services, AmeriCorps* VISTA, PHSS, DV, HMIS, staff development and building relationships across class, race and cultural lines. Heather has served on various community boards.

In addition to her work with Think Tank, Heather is the founder of a local nonprofit organization, LifEvents Inc., which helps families in poverty celebrate life through providing support for special events.

Heather, her husband, son and two daughters live in Springfield, Ohio.



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