

Pat Clark



Pat Clark currently serves as a Program Officer for the Themis Fund at Proteus. Previously she served as a Program Officer for the Fund for Nonviolence's Justice with Dignity and Lifting Voices of Resistance programs. She also served as the coordinator for Funder's for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, a collective of funders providing resources to the anti-death penalty movement. In addition to those responsibilities, she serves as a consultant to the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion's project, "Race, Residence & Regionalism" and to the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

From 2007-2009, Pat served as Director of the Newark-based Criminal Justice Program of the American Friends Service Committee's New York Metropolitan Regional Office where she worked on reentry issues, monitoring the issues in prisons across the country and the development of the concept of a center for healing

and transformative justice. Previously she worked as the Executive Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), an interfaith, international organization with programs in racial and economic justice, demilitarization, nuclear disarmament, and peaceful resolution of conflicts.

Prior to FOR, Pat served as the AFSC's National Criminal Justice Representative based in Philadelphia. Her work focused on the death penalty, prison control units, hate violence and restorative justice, juvenile justice, prison reform and alternatives to incarceration. She was a moving force behind the creation and development of the Religious Organizing Against the Death Penalty Project and worked intently with Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation. From 2004 to 2006, Pat served as a commissioner with the Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Additional work includes serving as the Executive Director of Death Penalty Focus of California, Director of the Klanwatch Project with the Southern Poverty Law Center and as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity International in Zaire, Africa.

Pat's community involvement included service on the boards of directors of the Southern Poverty Law Center (currently director emeritus), Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation (as Chair), and the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity International. She currently serves on the boards of Scarritt Bennett Center; the Fund for Nonviolence; the AFSC's Nobel Peace Prize Task Force and Bread and Roses Phoebe Criminal Justice Initiative Advisory Committee.

A graduate of Smith College she is a well-known speaker and spokesperson on matters of criminal and social justice.