

Samantha Searls

Bio

Samantha Searls is a Program Director at Ignite Peace (formerly known as IJPC, Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center). Joining Ignite Peace in 2017, Samantha leads their immigration justice work and convenes the Immigrant Dignity Coalition, in addition to facilitating nonviolence and anti-racism educational programming. Samantha attended the University of Indianapolis to earn a degree in social work and later received her Master of Social Work from Washington University in St. Louis. Samantha serves as a board member for the Wesley Foundation in Cincinnati and the Queen City Freedom Band. In 2023, Samantha was recognized as one of the Cincinnati Enquirer's Women of the Year.