



Dear Friends:

Happy new year!

The Family League of Baltimore City is delighted to be starting the new year with exciting staff news!

Staff News at the Family League

Samantha Mellerson has been promoted to Chief Program Officer, working to align programs and resources to serve Baltimore youth and families from cradle to career. With oversight of all Family League's programs, Samantha is leveraging city, state, federal and philanthropic investments to expand the Family League's service reach and working to improve outcomes and create positive opportunities for Baltimore City's youth and families.



Samantha previously led the Family League's Disproportionate Minority Contact Reduction Initiative and spearheaded juvenile and social justice reforms at the local, state and national level. By creating nationally recognized programs and services, she is ensuring that minority overrepresentation and racial disparities are being recognized and addressed in juvenile justice and across systems. *Congratulations, Samantha!*



Steven R. Herr, Ph.D. has joined the Family League as our new part-time Chief Information Officer, directing the organization's data evaluation strategies and establishing partnerships to build on our information capacity. Also the director of the Children's Outcomes Management Center at the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Steve has extensive experience in academic and healthcare settings as well as in business growth, program development, evaluation and philanthropic engagement. *Welcome, Steve!*

Peace,

Kevin Keegan
President and CEO
Family League of Baltimore

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