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# JBOT

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## JBOT AROUND THE U.S.

### Active Projects

### Save The Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health  
Criminology Research  
Symposium & Practitioner  
Day

- October 4, 2019, Saint Louis University
- Sponsored by The Health Criminology Research Consortium (HCRC)
- No fee
- Light breakfast and lunch provided
- Updates on Twitter @SLUHCRC

2020 AOTA Annual  
Conference & Expo

- March 26 - 29, 2020
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Stay tuned for JBOT meetings schedule



# Accolades

First published by [Mission: StL Staying Power Awards](#):

After experiencing a horrific childhood, Tracy Stanton quickly found herself using substances to ease her pains. She gradually moved to harder drugs and found herself celebrating her 35th birthday in prison. It was during her time with SLU's Transformative Justice Initiative that Tracy determined that she "wanted better for myself, and I deserved better." Her time with the Center for Women in Transition provided her not only with secure transitional housing, but the ability to heal. Her tenure with the Clark -Fox Foundation afforded her with diversion programs that helps herself up for greater success.

Today, Tracy works with the Institute for Peace and Justice, Clark-Fox, and her own nonprofit Addiction to Ambition to increase awareness and assistance for programs that aid current and former incarcerated individuals. She is employed at Saint Louis University where she will start classes in August, fulfilling a lifelong dream. When reflecting on her past, Tracy sees a life without regret. "If I never would have experienced the bottom, I would not be able to appreciate life today. I would not have so much empathy and



## Student Reflection

## Research Opportunity

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CSU in Ohio students are conducting a qualitative study about OTs who

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