

# Bold Leadership in Uncertain Times

## Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness 9th Annual Regional Gathering

Please join our Network partners, legislative and municipal leaders and community members as we gather in solidarity, in gratitude for our community, and in determination to provide safe and stable housing to our most vulnerable residents across western Massachusetts.

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**Keynote: Federal Lessons, State Action by Jeff Olivet**

Former Executive Director, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, presently Senior Advisor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health ([click here for full bio](#))

**Gerry McCafferty**, Director, Hampden County Continuum of Care/  
Director of Housing, City of Springfield

**Bennita Watford**, Springfield and recently relocated Pittsfield resident, Neighbor 2 Neighbor member

**Senator Adam Gomez**, Hampden District  
**Representative Leigh Davis**, 3rd Berkshire District

**Nancy Dorian**, Easthampton resident and tenant leader,  
Pleasant View Apartments, Springfield No One Leaves member

**Representative Mindy Domb**, 3rd Hampshire District  
**Representative Natalie Blais**, 1st Franklin District  
**Senator Jake Oliveira**, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester District

**Shaundell Diaz**, Program Director, Three County Continuum of Care

**With Emcee, Emily English**, Senior Director, Gandara Center

### Questions?

Contact Pamela Schwartz, Network Director  
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**Friday, May 30, 2025**

**9:30–11:30am**

**PeoplesBank Room  
Kittredge Center  
Holyoke Community College**

**9:30am: refreshments & networking**

**10–11am: program**

**11am: more networking!**

**RSVP here for Zoom  
(in-person registration is full)**

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