



## The Network Leadership Council

The Network Leadership Council reflects the broad and diverse commitment across Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire Counties to prevent and end homelessness in the region. Collaboration across every sector of our community is critical to meeting this challenge. With a Leadership Council close to 100 strong and continually growing, the Network thanks this group of leaders for their partnership in the shared mission to make homelessness *rare, brief and non-recurring* in Western Massachusetts.

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS

[State Senator Jo Comerford](#), State Senator,  
Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester

[State Senator Anne Gobi](#), Worcester, Hampden,  
Hampshire and Middlesex

[State Senator Adam Hinds](#), Berkshire, Franklin,  
Hampshire and Hampden

[State Senator Eric Lesser](#), 1st Hampden  
and Hampshire

[State Senator James Welch](#), Hampden

[Assistant Majority Leader Joseph Wagner](#),  
8th Hampden

[State Representative Natalie Blais](#), 1st Franklin

[State Representative Dan Carey](#), 2nd Hampshire

[State Representative Mindy Domb](#), 3rd Hampshire

[State Representative Tricia Farley-Bouvier](#),  
3rd Berkshire

[State Representative Michael Finn](#), 6th Hampden

[State Representative Carlos González](#),  
10th Hampden

[State Representative Paul Mark](#), 2nd Berkshire

[State Representative Smitty Pignatelli](#),  
4th Berkshire

[State Representative Angelo Puppolo](#),  
12th Hampden

[State Representative Lindsay Sabadosa](#),  
1st Hampshire

[State Representative José Tosado](#), 9th Hampden

[State Representative Aaron Vega](#), 5th Hampden

[State Representative John Velis](#), 4th Hampden

[State Representative Susannah Whipps](#),  
2nd Franklin

[State Representative Bud Williams](#),  
11th Hampden

[Mayor Roxann Wedegartner](#), City of Greenfield

[Mayor Alex Morse](#), City of Holyoke

[Mayor Thomas Bernard](#), City of North Adams

[Mayor David Narkewicz](#), City of Northampton

[Mayor Linda Tyer](#), City of Pittsfield

[Mayor Domenic Sarno](#), City of Springfield

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### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

MJ Adams, Director, Office of  
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Jim Ayres, Vice-President  
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[Community Foundation of  
Western Massachusetts](#)

Paul Bailey, Executive Director,  
[Springfield Partners For  
Community Action](#)

Lev Ben-Ezra, Executive  
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Center](#)

John Bidwell, Executive  
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Hampshire County](#)

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Leslie Garcia, member, [Springfield Youth Action Board](#)

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Pamela Wells, Resident Services Manager, Springfield Housing Authority

Twjana Williams, Western Massachusetts Regional Supervisor, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development

Candace Winkler, Executive Director and CEO, Berkshire United Way

Steve Winn, President and CEO, Behavioral Health Network

Cheryl Zoll, CEO, Tapestry Health