



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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State Senator Anne Gobi, Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex

State Senator Adam Gomez, Hampden

State Senator Adam Hinds, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden

State Senator Eric Lesser, 1st Hampden and Hampshire

Assistant Majority Leader Joseph Wagner, 8th Hampden

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State Representative Jake Oliveira, 7th Hampden

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State Representative Orlando Ramos, 9th Hampden

State Representative Lindsay Sabadosa, 1st Hampshire

State Representative John Velis, 4th Hampden

State Representative Susannah Whipps, 2nd Franklin

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