



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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