

## 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

[U.S. Congressman Jim McGovern](#), 2nd District of Massachusetts

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

[State Senator Adam Gómez](#), Hampden

[State Senator Paul Mark](#), Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire

[State Senator Jake Oliveira](#), Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester

[State Senator John Velis](#), 2nd Hampden and Hampshire

[State Representative Shirley Arriaga](#), 8th Hampden

[State Representative Brian Ashe](#), 2nd Hampden

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

[State Representative Leigh Davis](#), 3rd Berkshire

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

[State Representative Patricia Duffy](#), 5th Hampden

[State Representative Tricia Farley-Bouvier](#), 2nd Berkshire

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

[State Representative Homar Gómez](#), 2nd Hampshire

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

[State Representative Kelly Pease](#), 4th Hampden

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

[State Representative Orlando Ramos](#), 9th Hampden

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

[State Representative Aaron Saunders](#), 7th Hampden

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

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[Mayor Ginny Desorger](#), City of Greenfield

[Mayor Joshua Garcia](#), City of Holyoke

[Mayor Jennifer Macksey](#), City of North Adams

[Mayor Michael McCabe](#), City of Westfield

[Mayor Peter Marchetti](#), City of Pittsfield

[Mayor William Reichelt](#), City of West Springfield

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

[Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra](#), City of Northampton

[Manager Paul Bockelman](#), Town of Amherst

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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