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Carl Howell, CTI Division Director selected as a Fellow of the first LEADS Lowell Cohort

LOWELL, MA – Community Teamwork is pleased to announce that **Carl Howell**, Division Director Housing and Homeless Services of Community Teamwork, has been selected as a Fellow of the first LEADS (Leaders Engaged and Activated to Drive System-wide Change) Lowell cohort! The roughly 70 diverse, cross-sector participants (see full listing at www.leadsmma.org) from Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill will engage in a seven-month fellowship program that is designed and delivered by Harvard Business School faculty and staff, and is meant to catalyze systems-level change at the community and regional level.

Carl's current administrative focus is on the operations of a variety of programming and supportive services that Community Teamwork provides across 72 cities and towns within the Commonwealth. Carl serves on the board of Common Ground, an affordable housing subsidiary of Community Teamwork and on the Homes for Families Policy Action Board, that advocates for policy change that benefit homeless families across Massachusetts. Carl joined Community Teamwork in April 2010 from Catholic Charities of Baltimore County, Maryland where he managed Christopher's Place Academy, a workforce development program for homeless men. Prior to joining Catholic Charities, he spent 2 years at Target Educational and Communities, Westminster, MD where he managed a residential program for adults with developmental disabilities. Prior to moving to Maryland, Carl was a supervisor of case management services for 3 years at Chase Home for Children, Portsmouth, NH which is a residential home for children that are in need of behavioral and clinical supports.

Carl graduated from Saint Joseph's College of Maine with a BA in Psychology and also holds a MA in Clinical Psychology from McDaniel College, Maryland and has received a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Boston University

About LEADS (Leaders Engaged and Activated to Drive System-Wide Change)

LEADS is an economic and leadership development program that fundamentally changes the prospects of communities by investing in their civic Infrastructure. <https://www.leadsmma.org/lowell>.

About Community Teamwork

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