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**Nicholas DiGiammo Appointed New Director of Community Teamwork's
Youth Services Organization**

Lowell, MA, December 11, 2023 – Community Teamwork (CTI) is pleased to announce that Nicholas DiGiammo has been selected to lead its Youth Services Organization. In his new role, Mr. DiGiammo will oversee all Youth Services programs, including; Intake and Assessment, Youth Navigation, Youth Family Foundations, Youth Housing Pathways, Housing Workshops, Crisis Transitional Housing and the Mill You Drop-In Center, as well as oversee its Youth Build programs.

Youth Services of Community Teamwork offers supportive services to youth and young adults ages 16 – 24, who struggle with housing instability and/or are pregnant or parenting. In its 6th year of service, Youth Services programming has expanded to serve more than 900 youth and young adults in Lowell and Greater Lowell.

“Nick has been with Youth Services since its early stage, starting as a Housing Case Manager, Program Manager and now as a Director. He moved to Lowell and integrated himself into the community early on. He has been instrumental in learning the unique needs of young adults in Greater Lowell and developing and expanding programming to meet those needs”, said Barbara Warren, Division Director, Housing and Homeless Services. “We are thrilled to promote Nick into this new role.”

Following his studies at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Mr. DiGiammo spent several years working with low-income communities in Massachusetts and across the United States, before joining Community Teamwork in 2019.

“I am very excited for this new opportunity and role as the Director of Youth Services.”, said Mr. DiGiammo. “I have been fortunate to be able to grow with the program, both professionally and as an individual and am looking forward to continuing my support of the youth and young adult population in Lowell and Greater Lowell.”

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About Youth Services

Youth Services is a voluntary program that empowers youth, encourages youth-led decision-making, and advocated for accessibility to comprehensive resources and skills for independence. It creates a safe space to enable growth, fostering of community and amplifying youth voices to break systemic barriers. Its goal is to increase community access to resources and provide awareness and education of youth's needs to ultimately end youth homelessness. Youth Services is located at 167 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA.

About Community Teamwork

Established in 1965, Community Teamwork is a non-profit Community Action Agency (CAA) serving more than 55,000 individuals and families in the City of Lowell and the seven surrounding towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, and Westford. Community Teamwork also serves as a Community Development Corporation and as the Regional Housing Agency for the Merrimack Valley and the rest of the Northeastern Massachusetts, including 72 cities and towns inclusive of the North Shore and Cape Ann. Community Teamwork is a catalyst for social change. We strengthen communities and reduce poverty by delivering vital services and collaborating with key stakeholders to create housing, education and economic opportunities. Our vision is a community whose institutions, systems, and people support everyone's opportunity to thrive. www.commteam.org