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The Community Group CEO Completes Lawrence LEADS Program

Lawrence, MA (July 1, 2021) - The Community Group CEO, Maria Gonzalez Moeller has successfully completed the Lawrence LEADS Executive Leadership Program through the Lawrence Partnership. LEADS successfully brought together 70 distinctive participants from Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill to attend an eight-month fellowship program which was designed and delivered by Harvard Business School. The program was structured to bring about systemic change at the community and regional level.

Moeller's LEADS experience was completed on June 3rd when her project team was awarded \$15,000 to establish the Lawrence Welcome Center that will connect Lawrence residents to information and services in the city.

Photographed below are members of the team, including Francis J. Kenneally III from the Merrimack Valley YMCA, Jessica Vilas-Novas from the Lawrence Public Library, Alexandra Nova from The Lawrence Partnership, Susan Kamacho from Gemline and Jennifer Mezquita from Northern Essex Community College.

