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## **Community Teamwork Promotes Amy Weatherbee to Director of Planning and Quality Improvement**

**Lowell, MA** - Amy F. Weatherbee has recently accepted the position of Director of Planning and Quality Improvement at Community Teamwork. In this role, Amy will provide leadership in advancing the mission of the agency by ensuring effective, high-quality strategic planning and program development strategies. In addition to support of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and United Way Funding, Amy will work with the Planning and Grants team to gain additional federal, state, and local resources to further the work of Community Teamwork, and will focus on compliance, quality programming, achieving Strategic Plan goals and objectives, and exceeding the expectations of our funding partners.

Amy has been with Community Teamwork since early 2019, in the role of Manager of Grants and Planning, and elevated that position with expanded work on program development, sustainable funding, program performance tracking, and Agency-wide Strategic Planning. In FY'22 to current FY'23, Amy has stewarded and supported grant applications that have resulted in one-time or multi-year contracts totaling nearly \$50million dollars and supporting all Divisions.

Prior to Community Teamwork, Amy spent over fifteen years working in the Merrimack Valley, both in the Health Industry and Workforce Development, including as the Executive Director of the ValleyWorks Career Center, sited in Lawrence and Haverhill. Her partnership work in the Merrimack Valley culminated with the first Working Cities Challenge award for Lawrence, focused on the Lawrence Working Families Initiative, and the Lawrence community winning the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Prize in 2015. She also worked extensively in the Metro North region, Cambridge and Chelsea, in youth development, workforce development, and Adult education.

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