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Daniel Bosley is the owner of Dan Bosley Consulting Services whose clients include state and federal policy advocacy groups. These include the Northeast Clean Energy Council, the Massachusetts Forest Alliance, Soldier On, a homeless Veterans organization as well as the Massachusetts Workforce Professionals Association and the Museum of WWII. Bosley is Chairman of the MountainOne Holding Company; and formerly a visiting professor at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) as well as the former President of the North Adams SteepleCats, a member of the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL).

Prior to this, Bosley served for 24 years as the State Representative from the First Berkshire District. In the Legislature, Bosley served in several leadership positions including chairing three committees and as a member of the conference committee on budgeting. He is credited with several job creation bills creating thousands of jobs across the Commonwealth as well as being the co-author of groundbreaking bills in life science and electricity restructuring in Massachusetts. While in the Legislature, Bosley was appointed to the federal USTR's Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Council, as well as an intergovernmental advisory group for Homeland Security and served as the National Chair of the Council of State Governments (2003). Dan Bosley is a life-long resident of the North Berkshire Community, living in North Adams, Massachusetts with his wife Laura.

Lorna Grande, DVM

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Dr. Lorna Grande is a graduate of Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. She began her career working in animal shelters as a teenager where she created one of the first in the nation in-house shelter spay/neuter programs. She has serving on the Board of Directors of both Open Admission and Limited Admission shelters.

During her almost 20 yrs in small animal practice she began to understand that the way in which pets were treated often gave insight into family dynamics.

She is the founder and Coordinator of HAVEN: Human/Animal Violence Education Network. HAVEN is a multidisciplinary group of Berkshire County (MA) professionals who work to raise awareness about the connection between animal cruelty and interpersonal violence.

Dr Grande was a faculty member in the Veterinary and Animal Science Dept at UMASS Amherst for 10 years where she taught animal welfare. She is adjunct faculty at Berkshire Community College and is the CE Advisor for the Humane Society of the United States' veterinary affiliate Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association.

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Roberta McCulloch-Dews currently serves as Director of Administrative Services within the Office of the Mayor for the City of Pittsfield and is also the founder of RMDews Media. A communications professional with 19 years of experience, Roberta began her career as a newspaper journalist, and later transitioned to marketing communications and public relations, higher education, and currently local government.

In the Berkshires, her roles included that of communications liaison for the CEO of Berkshire Health Systems, as well as, several positions at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) including Web Communications Manager, Assistant to the President, and Assistant Director of Communications. Roberta serves as a Trustee on the board for the Norman Rockwell Museum and is a member of the board for the Elizabeth Freeman Center. She is a member of the Executive and Steering committees for Berkshire Bridges Working Cities. Additionally, she is a member of the Women of Color Giving Circle of the Berkshires and a youth mentor with the Rites of Passage Empowerment Program (R.O.P.E). Roberta also served as a commissioner on the Berkshire County Commission on the Status of Women.

In 2015, Roberta was selected as a finalist for the Berkshire Trendsetters Changemaker under 40 award, and in 2016, Roberta was a part of the inaugural class of 40 Under Forty, selected by Berkshire Community College. She graduated from New York University (NYU) with a bachelor's degree in Print Journalism, and is an alumna of the Leadership for Public Policy and Impact (LIPPI) program.

Roberta is a master's candidate for a degree in Social and Public Policy and will also receive an Advanced Certificate in Project Management from the State University of New York –Empire College. She will receive both credentials this June. Roberta and her husband, Warren Dews, Jr., have three children, Warren III, West, and Kennedy.