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MASSACHUSETTS RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS

Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey was recognized by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness for the state's work in eliminating the need to use hotels for temporary shelter and for increasing access to food stamp benefits. In her acceptance remarks, she singled out the Department of Transitional Assistance for their exemplary and innovative efforts to combat homelessness.

Commissioner Wagner accepted the award, on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, at the United States Interagency Council's inaugural National Leadership Summit in Denver, Colorado on May 11, 2006. "Innovation for Outcomes, Creating and Sustaining 10 Year Plans to End Chronic Homelessness" were the themes for this event. Mayors, Executives, and state leaders from across the country joined together at the Summit and shared their innovative plans and strategies for ending chronic homelessness.

Taking the lead in working to end homelessness in Massachusetts is an honor and clearly reflects the dedication and hard work of DTA staff over the past year. We are proud of the work that we do together every day to improve the lives of the homeless as well as the other low-income individuals and families across the Commonwealth.



Pictured here are Philip Mangano, Executive Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, Director Linda Fosburg, Director of the Massachusetts Interagency Council, and Commissioner Wagner.