

Commissioner Taylor Caswell

Mr. Taylor Caswell is the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs. The Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA) was established in 2017 by the state legislature to provide focused leadership on the mission of expanding New Hampshire's economy. Taylor's career spans over 20 years in both the public and private sectors. On the private sector side, Taylor has structured and funded startups related to renewable power development, affordable housing development, and sustainable finance; directed external affairs for a Fortune 500 natural gas utility company and its affiliated development ventures; and represented the financial services industry in Washington D.C. In addition to his current role at BEA, Taylor's experience in public service includes his role as Executive Director of the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority, a federal White House-level appointment at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and over a decade in Washington, D.C. including time as senior Congressional staff.

Greg Williams, Executive Vice President, Facing Addiction

Greg Williams is the Co-Founder of Facing Addiction, a national non-profit organization dedicated to finding solutions to the addiction crisis by unifying the voice of the over 45 million Americans and their families directly impacted by addiction. Facing Addiction recently merged with National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD). With a Masters degree in Addiction Public Policy from New York University and over a decade of experience working with non-profits and government agencies on addiction and recovery solutions, Greg Williams is widely recognized as a leader in the recovery movement. His contributions and voice often leads the way for change.

Matt McKenney, Workforce Development Manager, Hypertherm

Matthew S. McKenney, is the Workforce Development Manager at Hypertherm on the Human Resources team. Hypertherm designs and manufactures the world's most advanced cutting systems for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Their corporate headquarters is in Hanover, New Hampshire. As the Workforce Development Manager at Hypertherm, Matt leads the development of workforce plans, designs skill based training programs, and manages internal workforce pipeline. In the community he works with schools, businesses, state, and federal agencies to develop and attain human capital.

Sarah Rawlins, Supportive Employment Specialist, Granite Pathways

Sarah is a person in long-term recovery from drugs and alcohol. She is passionate about helping others and joined the Granite Pathways' team as the, Supportive Employment Specialist in July 2017. Sarah has previous experience working as a Recovery Liaison at Chameleon Group in Portsmouth. In October 2016, Sarah started recruiting people from recovery communities for work. Dozens were hired, and more than half of them are still employed there today. At Granite Pathways/SHRC, Sarah works with members who are searching for employment opportunities.