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**Hanley Accepted into Leadership Program**

Scranton, PA – NeighborWorks America recently announced that Michael Hanley, executive director of United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania, has been accepted into the Achieving Excellence in Community Development Program at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Hanley is one of 50 senior executives from across the county to be accepted into this highly competitive program.

The program integrates an academic approach with intense one-on-one coaching and structured peer group learning to address community development issues facing United Neighborhood Centers, as well as the larger community of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to advance the work of United Neighborhood Centers,” according to UNC President Sister Margaret Gannon, IHM, “while bringing the expertise of some of the top community development practitioners to bear on issues facing our local community.”

The program is funded through a grant from the Fannie Mae Foundation.

NeighborWorks America was created by an Act of Congress in 1978 to revitalize the country’s older communities.

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