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Jennifer Hanlon Wigon, MBA, is the Chief Executive Officer at Women's Lunch Place (WLP), a daytime shelter and advocacy center in Boston that provides nutritious food, housing support, recovery programs, and other services to women experiencing hunger, homelessness, and poverty. Prior to being named to that role, she served as the Director of Finance & HR.

Through her leadership, WLP has successfully navigated the COVID pandemic and is now implementing a proactive Strategic Plan focused on innovative new programming to address the disproportionate impact of food insecurity, housing instability, and economic disenfranchisement on the physical and mental health of women. Previously, Ms. Hanlon-Wigon worked as a finance business partner in the high-tech industry.

She began her career in the Financial Development Program at Digital Equipment Corporation (now Hewlett Packard) and worked for Integra Technologies Corporation. She later utilized the technical and entrepreneurial expertise she developed to lead community non-profits with a particular interest in supporting women and girls. Jennifer served as President for both Wellesley A Better Chance and Wellesley Service League.

She was also a member of Womenade Boston, a collective giving circle, and the Board of Trustees of the Wellesley Scholarship Foundation, serving as Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Ms. Hanlon Wigon received her Bachelor of Science in Finance from Boston College, and her Master of Business Administration from Babson College, where she served for many years as a volunteer coach in Babson's Coaching for Leadership & Teamwork Program.