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**Jennifer Hanlon Wigon, MBA**, is Chief Executive Officer of Women's Lunch Place (WLP) in Boston, MA. During her tenure, Jennifer has led the agency's transformation from a nutrition-focused daytime refuge into Boston's leading model for women-centered housing, healthcare, and empowerment.

Today, WLP serves as a vital catalyst for overcoming barriers to access. It is the only women's shelter in Boston to provide a full continuum of care that centers women's needs—from meals and basic care to comprehensive medical services, legal services, housing stabilization and an overnight shelter that bridges the gap between crisis and permanent housing.

WLP's integrated clinical suite provides services that would otherwise be inaccessible to women experiencing multiple and complex barriers to healthcare access. Situated inside WLP's day shelter community, the clinic provides life-saving medical screenings, trauma-informed primary care, and robust mental health and psychiatric services within an environment where women feel safe, heard, and known. In recognition of this accomplishment, the Boston Business Journal honored Jennifer with its inaugural Innovator in Healthcare Award in 2023.

Jennifer's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a Master of Business Administration. Throughout her career, she has leveraged this background to help women heal within supportive, empowering communities. She is proud to have been an early supporter and charter board member of the NWSN, leveraging its resources to center the voices, needs, and experiences of women.