

John T. Gorman Fellowship

REFLECTIONS



Mariette Aborn

“The Fellowship supported my leadership development with concrete skills, self-compassion tools, and fostering a bias toward action.”

Special Projects Manager for Child & Family Well-Being
Maine Department of Health and Human Services
Cohort 5



Matt Dana

“The Fellowship helped me understand what I'm good at, what I'm not, and how to use both moving forward -- and the connection with members of my cohort across the state has been professionally life-changing.”

Working Communities Challenge Partnership Director
Sunrise County Economic Council
Cohort 5



Melissa Hue

“I found my experience at the Fellowship amazing. I built such strong relationships and was supported in the outcome I was seeking: to convene other leaders and build buy-in around equity work.”

Director
Office of Economic Opportunity, City of Portland
Cohort 4



Misty Parker

“It was a game changer for how I approached my work, thinking more systematically about results and measurable outcomes, instead of just checking boxes.”

Director of Economic and Community Development
City of Bath
Cohort 3



Dan Coyne

“The Fellowship experience was transformative for me as an individual leader, but has also helped transform our organization.”

President & CEO
United Way of Southern Maine
Cohort 1



Colin O'Neill

“The Fellowship not only provided an incredible opportunity to learn new skills, but also the structure for accountability to make the changes I was seeking to make.”

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Project Director
MaineHealth Behavioral Health
Cohort 1