

The co-pilot for *financial confidence.*

Meet CAFE founder Jennifer Lewis, who is closing the wealth gap with conversational AI designed specifically for community-based financial organizations, deepening client engagement and closing systemic opportunity gaps for LMI communities.



Jennifer Lewis

Founder & CEO, Valusync

SWIPE →

A GAP SHE LIVED THROUGH, NOT JUST STUDIED

Built by someone who *lived the gap*.

Jennifer Lewis grew up in an LMI family. She watched her own community walk into the bank and walk out with no real plan, no guidance, and no one in their corner, not because they didn't want help, but because help was never built for them.

So she taught herself to code and built Valusync's first prototype herself, then earned her master's in public policy at the University of Chicago's Harris School, anchoring her approach in systemic, data-driven solutions. What started as a gap she lived through is now a toolkit helping community-based financial organizations show up for the clients who need them most.

Patented inventor

Harris School, UChicago

Personal mission

MassChallenge Fintech alum

Blue Ridge Labs Fellow

CAFE alum

One conversation. Three *outcomes*.

Valusync is a conversational AI toolkit built for community-based financial organizations. It targets economic inequality by helping FIs scale trustworthy guidance, turning everyday questions into **a personalized plan, matched products, and pre-filled applications.**

01**GUIDED PLANNING****Conversational AI**

Clients talk through real goals, like buying a home or paying for college, and get a personalized financial plan in plain language.

02**SMART MATCHING****Product
matchmaker**

Surfaces financial products aligned to each client's plan, so frontline teams recommend with context, not guesswork.

03**SEAMLESS HANDOFF****Auto-filled
applications**

Uses the plan's own data to pre-populate applications, delivered as PDF, CSV, or direct to KYC and core systems.

PILOT SNAPSHOT • 90-DAY CREDIT UNION PILOT**92%**

Completion rate

25%2nd/3rd product
uptake**75%**Drop in cost per
funded account**3.8/5**Frontline
usefulness score

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Economic mobility grows when people have someone in their corner. Valusync helps institutions become that someone.

— **Jennifer Lewis** · *Founder & CEO, Valusync*

Financial confidence, within *reach*.

Millions of LMI households are locked out of meaningful financial guidance. By turning conversations into plans, product matches, and paperwork, Valusync helps community-based financial organizations close opportunity gaps and bridge the wealth gap for the clients who need it most.

RACIAL WEALTH GAP

~6x

the median wealth gap between white and Black households in the US (Federal Reserve, Survey of Consumer Finances).

PILOT RESULTS

75%

drop in cost per funded account during Valusync's 90-day credit union pilot, matched via MassChallenge Fintech.

DIRECT SHARE-OF-WALLET ALIGNMENT

Helps community FIs get **upstream of the client relationship**, deepening trust and share of wallet while closing systemic opportunity gaps and meeting CRA community development goals for LMI clients.

45 fintechs. One *scaling* network.

Through CAFE, Valusync is connecting with community banks, credit unions, and industry leaders accelerating financial health and social mobility for LMI communities.

CAFE PARTNERS

ABA American Bankers Association

AFC American Fintech Council

WSFS CARES Foundation

SBDC Small Business Dev. Center

M&T M&T Bank

CRB Foundation @ Cross River

Help CAFE scale the next cohort.

Every dollar fuels founders building financial equity for LMI communities. CAFE supported activity qualifies for CRA community development consideration.

