



Sandra M. McCroom

President & CEO, Children's Services of Roxbury



BIO:

Sandra M. McCroom is an inspiring leader who has been leading Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR) since 2015. Under her leadership, the organization has experienced double-digit revenue growth and earned prestigious awards like the Peer Provider Recognition Award 2018 by the Massachusetts Provider's Council. Sandra's

leadership at CSR has also resulted in the purchase of the organization's Roxbury headquarters in January 2021. Sandra's vision is to demonstrate the strength and resilience of the families served by CSR. She is rooted in her upbringing as the daughter of Civil Rights activists and inspired by causes and initiatives that change the trajectory for communities of color. Before joining CSR, Sandra served in the state government as Undersecretary for Criminal Justice in the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. She oversaw the Department of Correction, the Sex Offender Registry, and Parole Boards. Her cross-sector experience has taught her the importance of nurturing and supporting children to prevent them from ending up in the child welfare or criminal justice system. The Massachusetts Provider's Council has recognized Sandra's leadership, awarding her the Board Chair's Award in 2020. Sandra enjoys painting, listening to music, and spending time with her 82-year-old mother.