



Children's Services of Roxbury Expands Board of Directors with Appointment of Five Local Executives

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BOSTON, MASS — [Children's Services of Roxbury \(CSR\)](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of five accomplished and dedicated individuals to its Board of Directors. These leaders will join eight existing board members and serve three-year terms. The new members bring a range of professional and lived experiences from various sectors and disciplines, possessing diverse backgrounds and skill sets. They all share a deep commitment to the organization's mission, vision, and values.

The new CSR Board of Directors members are:

- Lindsey Butler, PhD: Executive Director, Boston Green Ribbon Commission
- Edward Gaskin: Executive Director, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets
- Elrette Marion: Former Human Resources Manager, Boston Children's Hospital and Polaroid
- Dr. Kevin Simon: Chief Behavioral Health Officer, City of Boston
- Yvonne Tang: Chief of Staff, Corporate Communications & Citizenship, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Children's Services of Roxbury is one of the largest Black-run nonprofits in Massachusetts, serving 5,000 children and families in Greater Boston and another 1,500 across the state through various support programs. The new board members are joining CSR at a critical and exciting time as the organization prepares for a major renovation of its Roxbury headquarters. The project will amplify CSR's Front Porch approach and enhance its ability to provide wraparound services to youth and families who are facing inequitable access to resources, struggling with systemic barriers, navigating challenging circumstances, or experiencing instability.

"I am excited to see our board grow and to work with these five seasoned professionals," said CSR Board President Eddie Jenkins. "Their expertise in different fields will enable CSR to continually address the urgent needs of our community. We deeply appreciate their willingness to volunteer their time and energy to this important organization."

Board members provide strategic guidance, fiduciary oversight, and thought leadership, working closely with CSR President and CEO Sandra M. McCroom.

“We are honored to welcome these five individuals to our Board of Directors,” said McCroom. “Each brings a passion for service, a belief in our mission, and a skill set which will enable us to develop additional relationships and expand our fundraising reach.”

Headshots of the new board members are available for download [here](#).

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About Children’s Services of Roxbury:

Children’s Services of Roxbury (CSR) is celebrating 50 years of providing wraparound programs for children and families that include family shelter, culturally attuned behavioral health services, foster care and family support services, early education and childcare, and youth development programs. CSR is one of Massachusetts’ largest Black-run nonprofit organizations, led by a Board and staff that represent the diverse communities it serves. CSR’s programs and services demonstrate practices that break the cycle of systemic racism for future generations and empower families and young adults on their journey from poverty to stability and wealth-building. Learn more at csrox.org.

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