

William J. Walczak

PROFILE

Executive with over 30 years of CEO and senior management experience leading and building organizations.

- Excellent communicator and networker
- Viewed as a visionary leader who builds strong management teams and achieves goals
- Leader of innovative organizations that are widely regarded as successful
- Known nationally and internationally as an innovator in both health care and education
- Excellent manager and partner in successful collaborations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grand Circle & Lewis Family Foundations, Boston, MA, President **2014-2015**

Shawmut Design and Construction Co., Boston, MA

National construction management firm with offices in seven cities, headquartered in Boston

Vice President of External Relations **2012-2014**

Represented company with government, corporate and community groups

Steward Carney Hospital, Dorchester, MA

\$120 million community hospital with primary and specialty services, including psychiatry.

President **2011 – 2012**

Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester, MA

\$25 million health center and community service center employing over 300 staff and serving over 21,000 individuals annually with medical, social and community services. CSHC is recognized locally and nationally for its quality of services, role in revitalizing the Codman Square community, and innovation in community development and care delivery.

Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder **1980 – 2011**

- Co-founded the health center in 1974 in collaboration with community leaders and in partnership with local government and health institutions
- Worked with Board of Directors to create a strong vision of community health, integrating medical and community services
- Built strong management team and established a strong financial foundation
- Raised over \$75 million in grants for both capital and operational support
- Created a civic health institute, adult learning center, youth services, public school partnerships, fitness center, and a charter school to complement clinical services
- Built international health and education programs in South Africa, Ireland, and Vietnam
- Left organization with no debt, over \$10m in reserves, and over \$14m raised for new wing
- Received a number of awards for program innovation, community action, and service delivery

DotWell, Dorchester, MA

Management Services Organization sharing services and building the capacity of community organizations to better manage programs and services.

Co-Chief Executive Officer **1998 – 2011**

- Established one of first place-based Initiatives in Boston, connecting health care to the school system, promoting neighborhood success

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Codman Academy Charter Public School, Dorchester, MA

First public school located within a community health center. It integrates the education of high school students with health professions curricula and internships. It has won numerous awards.

President and Co-Founder

2000 – present

- Codman Academy won the first state award as the healthiest school in the Commonwealth, due to its connection to health care, nutrition and fitness
- All students intern at health facilities and schools, gaining professional skills and exposure to professions.
- Innovative curriculum includes classes at the Huntington Theater, expeditionary learning, and study abroad experience

Boston HealthNet Corporation, Boston, MA

1995 – 2011

Founding President, 1995-2004. Member of Board, 1995-2011.

Network of 12 community health centers, Boston Medical Center, and Boston University Medical School integrating health care services and medical education throughout Boston.

Massachusetts Nonprofit Network, Boston, MA

2007 – present

Founding President, 2007-2011. Member of Board, 2007-present.

Massachusetts' first statewide organization representing the interests of nonprofit organizations.

AWARDS

Rasin Foundation Annual Award, 2013

Alumni Award for Distinguished Leadership and Community Service, UMass Boston, 2012

Edward M. Kennedy Founders' Award, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, 2011

Boston Globe 100 Most Innovative People in Massachusetts Business, 2011

HealthWorks Foundation Award, 2011

Lifetime Achievement Award, Massachusetts Nonprofit Network, 2011

Lifetime Achievement Award in Health Care, Boston Business Journal, 2011

Inductee, Dorchester Hall of Fame, 2011

Robert Quinn Award for Outstanding Community Leadership, UMass/Boston, 2008

Healing Our Land, Healer's Award, 2007

Public Health Award for Outstanding Service to the Community, Harvard School of Public Health, 1994

Outstanding Community Service Award, Codman Square Neighborhood Council, 1987, 1992

Health Center Director of the Year, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, 1993

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts/Boston, Boston, MA

B.A. in History, 1979; Magna cum Laude

Completed graduate level coursework at the Boston University School of Public Health and Harvard University.

Barr Fellowship, 2007-present

Eureka Boston Fellow, Class of 2002

Salzburg Seminar Fellow on "Economic and Social Determinants of the Public's Health," April, 2000

LeadBoston, Class of 1999

AFFILIATIONS

University of Massachusetts/Boston Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 2004-present,
President, 2008-2010. UMass Boston Board of Visitors 2010-present. Provost search committee.
WBUR Executive Advisory Board, 2012-present
Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy, Boston College, Advisory Board, 2015-present
Institute for Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Senior Fellow, 2012-13, Present Advisor
Co-founder, Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers, 1995
Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education, Board of Directors, 2005-present, current President
Lecturer, Boston College Irish Institute regarding Northern Irish Peace Process, 1999-present
Gubernatorial Transition Committee, Health Care, 2006 and 2014
Friends of the Public Garden, Friends Council, 2014-present
Daily Table/Urban Food Initiative, Board of Directors, 2013-present
Haiti Fund Grants Committee, The Boston Foundation, 2010-present
Epiphany School Advisory Board, 2013-present
The Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Overseer, 2004-present
STRIVE, Inc., Job Training Program Board of Directors 1996-2013, President, 2010-2013
Associated Grant Makers, Board of Directors, 2008-2011
President and co-founder, Northeastern University Center for Community Health Education, Research and Service. 1996-2001.
Mayor's Task Force on Primary Care Access, co-chair of the Health Care Systems Committee, 2008
Boston Medical Center, Overseer, 1997-2011.
Board member, Global Primary Care, Inc., international health development organization, 2007-2014
The New England Council, member 1998-present
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, member, 1979-2011
Co-chairman, Boston Conference of Community Health Centers, 2005-2011.
Neighborhood Health Plan, Board of Directors 1991- 1998
Search Committee for the Massachusetts Public Health Commissioner, 2007

OTHER

Lecturer on health care, innovation in education, fundraising, nonprofit management, community/urban development, marketing, immigration, effects of poverty, race relations, politics and political action, job training for low income residents, managing the media, leadership development, Boston/Boston Neighborhood history/development, and other topics for dozens of universities, foundations and other institutions both locally and internationally.