



**Codman Square**  
Health Center

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### **Sandra Cotterell – full Biography**

Sandra Cotterell joined Codman Square Health Center in 1994 as its Chief Operating Officer, and in 2011 was appointed Chief Executive Officer, a position she still holds today. Her 25 years of experience at Codman means the lessons learned from the early days of the Health Center can help inform her as the center moves through continued community and market changes.

She began her career in health care as a nurse working for Mass General Hospital and New England Medical Center. In 1985, she transitioned into an administrative role in the health insurance industry. She worked at Baystate Health where she held several positions, and completed her time there as the Vice President of Clinical Services. She never lost touch with her clinical background and considers herself a nurse first and CEO second.

In June 2007, the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers honored Sandra with an Outstanding Employee Award, and in 2019 with an Outstanding CEO Award. In 2013, the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network recognized her as an Excellence in Leadership Finalist. The Boston Globe and Commonwealth Institute have recognized her as one of the Top 100 Women Leaders in Business since 2014.

Ms. Cotterell has been involved in nearly every aspect of running Codman. She has continued building on the vision of a foundation of preventive and primary care services that engages consumers and embraces innovation — while never losing sight of our mission to provide access to care. Under Ms. Cotterell's leadership, Codman underwent a 32,000 sq. ft., Gold LEED-certified expansion and transformed Codman's 450 Washington Street location into the Wellness and Fitness Center complete with partner fitness center, Healthworks Community Fitness, partner non-profit grocery store, Daily Table, and new community Teaching Kitchen.

She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Simmons College. She currently serves on the Boston Medical Center Board of Directors, Massachusetts League of Community Health Center Board of Directors, Healthworks Community Fitness Board of Directors, Daily Table Community Advisory Board, Greater Four Corners Action Coalition Board of Directors, BMC HealthNet Board, the Codman Academy Charter School Board of Directors, and is the President of the Boston Accountable Care Organization Board of Directors. Ms. Cotterell also serves as a Contributing Faculty member at the Kraft Center for Community Health and is a guest lecturer at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management.



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Ms. Cotterell lives in Mission Hill with her husband and three children. Together with her husband, Ian, the Cotterell's run a Pop Warner football and cheerleading program serving youth in the Boston and Brookline community.