

Jonathan Webb (Director, Foundation and Community Engagement)

Jonathan Webb has served as the Director of Foundation and Community Engagement for Feed the Children in Oklahoma City since January 2014. In this role, he has worked to build social enterprises in food deserts that will provide sustainable food access to underserved communities and help to address the underlying issues related to hunger, which include job creation, improved early childhood education and health promotion. He is working to build a scalable model in New Orleans. This effort has required multi-sector involvement; federal and local government, the private sector, local nonprofit organizations and community leaders.

Prior to joining Feed the Children, Webb served as the Chief Development Officer for the McGaw YMCA in Evanston, IL and was responsible for fundraising and building partnerships to support policy, system and environmental change efforts around childhood obesity. During this time, he served on committees within the Illinois Task Force on Social Innovation. From 2008 to 2012, Webb served as the Division Manager for Community Health for the City of Evanston, where he oversaw community health programming, which included health education around chronic illnesses, mental health, pediatric dental services, enrollment in state health insurance, and vital statistics analysis. During his time in Evanston, Webb was involved in bringing Evanston its first federally qualified health clinic and designed a walking program that received national recognition from the U.S. Council of Mayors.

Webb has held management roles for the American Osteopathic Association and has worked in the Chicago Department of Public Health's Epidemiology Division. Webb began his career, however, as a middle school science teacher for the Alexander City Public School System.

Webb has held leadership roles for a number of groups including the Evanston Alliance on Homelessness, the Evanston Substance Abuse Council and volunteers as a mentor with several youth development programs.

Webb is a graduate of Virginia Union University. He holds a Masters in Public Health from George Washington University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame.

Webb currently lives in Oklahoma City with his wife and two children.