

## Bobbie Will | Policy and Partnership Manager

Please join us in welcoming Bobbie Will as the policy and partnership manager at CHAD. In her role, she will focus on advancing the priorities of community health centers in the Dakotas through state and federal policy as well as furthering organizational partnerships.

Bobbie spent the last 11 years with the North Dakota Department of Health. Most recently, she was the director of the North Dakota Primary Care Office, where she worked to improve primary care service delivery and workforce availability to meet the needs of underserved populations through the coordination of local, state, and

federal partnerships. While in this position, Bobbie improved the loan repayment process for state and federal state loan repayment programs, led policy change to improve the state loan repayment program process, implemented state and federal policy changes, and managed a large number of contracts.

Bobbie also worked as a grant manager for the Oral Health Program with a focus on medical-dental collaboration. She implemented a program for dental care in long-term care facilities, supported oral health in nursing curriculum, worked with primary health clinics to implement fluoride varnish for pediatric patients, and worked with multiple state and national partners to improve oral health.

Prior to working in public health, Bobbie spent twelve years in the private sector, with eight years in transportation management for Schneider National. She created a North America glass driver training division in North Carolina and successfully started the first JCPenney distribution center for Schneider in Kansas.

Bobbie grew up in Aberdeen, SD, and attended college in Moorhead, MN, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration and marketing. She is excited to be working across North Dakota and South Dakota with a variety of partners on health care policy. She currently lives in Bismarck, ND.