

DARROLD BERTSCH

Darold Bertsch was the chief executive officer of Sakakawea Medical Center, a critical access hospital located in Hazen, North Dakota, and also the CEO of Coal Country Community Health Center, a federally qualified health center with four service delivery sites in west-central North Dakota. Darold served in this unique shared CEO role for the last ten years until retiring in January of 2021. Darold has worked in health care for 47 years, the last 27 years as a CEO. Darold continues to be an active proponent of rural health care and serves on various local, state, and national boards and committees.