

Kristen Smith | Outreach and Enrollment Navigator



Kristen Smith joined CHAD in April of 2022 as the outreach and enrollment navigator. Kristen coordinates logistics for outreach and education events and provides help assisting consumers in establishing eligibility and enrolling in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Previously, Kristen taught elementary and middle school in Nevada and Arizona before accepting a position at Grand Canyon University as a teacher education specialist, working with student teachers in the final years of their program. Kristen recently worked with the Sioux Falls School District as the English language learner intake and migrant education coordinator. She worked with families from diverse countries and cultures, identifying their language needs and assisting them with school registration. Kristen provided district staff trainings and served on the Lutheran Social Services State Refugee Advisory board.

Kristen graduated from St. Cloud State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and earned a master's degree in counseling from Grand Canyon University. She lives in Sioux Falls, SD, with her husband and daughter.