



# 2022 CHAMPS Awardees

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***Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award***  
**Lori Wright, Chief Executive Officer**  
**Family Healthcare, UT**

Lori Wright, Chief Executive Officer for Family Healthcare in St. George, Utah, is a shining example of what is possible in administrative leadership.

**Commitment:** Lori is completely dedicated to the CHC mission, a fearless trailblazer and servant leader who never waivers from the view that CHC patients must receive the highest quality in care and experience. This belief is rooted in an early childhood experience when a beloved relative was unable to gain access to primary health care services. Lori carries this experience as a motivating reminder of what's at stake for thousands of underserved Utahns, and assertively advocates to ensure that no one is left behind.

**Vision & Innovation:** Through her extensive CHC management and leadership experience, Lori possesses the ability to clearly discern how innovation helps serve the needs of rural communities. Lori energetically seeks new systems, procedures, and ideas that will help improve access for more patients, efficiently and effectively. Under Lori's leadership Family Healthcare has developed a 33,000 square foot integrated medical, behavioral, and dental clinic, with on-site pharmacy, opening for patient visits in July 2022 and which positions the organization to serve 24,000 patients per year by 2025.

**Team:** Lori invests extensively in her own professional development and is fully aware that she is not alone in this health care access mission. Highly ethical, informed, and emotionally intelligent, she leads by example and understands the value of a skilled team of health care professionals to patients and the community. Lori makes people a priority, devoting time and energy to ensure her team members are appreciated, rewarded, and presented with ample opportunity to feel empowered and able to excel through their contributions. She has built not only a cohesive, high functioning team, but also third-party partnerships for the good of the organization, patients, and community.

*For her generous leadership and commitment to the CHC mission, we are pleased to present Lori Wright with the CHAMPS Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award.*