

## 2023 CHAMPS Awardees

Virtual Awards Ceremony | Monday, January 22, 2024

## **Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award Betsy Seglem, Chief Executive Officer Glacier Community Health Center, MT**

Betsy Seglem can be described as a "cornerstone" of Glacier Community Health Center (GCHC), as she continually cultivates and inspires staff, patients, and the community. Betsy is approachable, stands by the mission and vision, puts patients and the community first, works long hours, and leads a strong successful team.

Betsy has achieved many notable things during her time with GCHC. She was pivotal in the establishment of the community health center, as she wrote the initial grant and organized the first board and steering committee, all while serving as interim director. Before she was named CEO in September 2023, Betsy served as Chief Operations Officer for five years. She also served in several other roles at GCHC including Special Projects Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, and Coder, becoming the first in her organization to be certified in medical coding. Betsy is responsible for the implementation of a quality improvement program that has become an integral part of GCHC. She has been fundamental to the success of applications for many competitive grants, resulting in over \$10 million being brought to the community over the last 19 years. And in September of 2022, Betsy received her Master of Science in Management and Leadership from Western Governor's University.

Betsy shares her many strengths with her community outside of work as well, including serving on the Cut Bank Public Schools Board of Directors and volunteering with the Glacier County Historical Museum.

Betsy is often quoted as saying, "Access and acceptance for everyone at GCHC." Whether she is coaching staff or serving taco soup to patients during a nutrition class, it is clear that Glacier Community Health Center and the community it serves are lucky to have Betsy.

For her team-focused leadership and commitment to providing quality medical care for all, we are pleased to present Betsy Seglem with the CHAMPS Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award.