



2025 CHAMPS Awardees

Virtual Awards Ceremony | Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award **Nadine Boe, Chief Executive Officer** **Northland Health Centers, ND**

Nadine Boe's impactful work during the 2025 North Dakota Legislative session highlights her exceptional commitment to advocating for Community Health Centers and the patients they serve.

Throughout the 2025 session, Nadine worked closely with Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) staff to write and deliver oral testimony on three separate occasions. She also supported Northland Health Centers' leadership in providing testimony on key legislative priorities affecting health center funding. Beyond formal testimony, Nadine spent significant time at the North Dakota Capitol, building relationships with legislators and elevating the visibility of health centers among elected officials.

Nadine attended the 2025 CHAD Health Center Day at the Capitol and encouraged leadership staff from Northland to participate as well. She has been a vocal advocate among her peers about the importance of fostering relationships with elected officials, a practice she exemplifies in her role as CEO.

Under Nadine's leadership, Northland was recognized on July 20, 2025, by the National Association of Community Health Centers as a new Advocacy Center of Excellence for prioritizing advocacy. Northland has actively engaged with members of Congress, their staff, and local elected officials. This past year, they hosted staff from U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer's office and from the office of former U.S. Representative Kelly Armstrong, now Governor of North Dakota, and have continued to consistently invite elected officials at all levels to their events.

Kim Kuhlmann, External Affairs Manager at CHAD, remarked, "Nadine's presence at the legislature and among elected officials has increased awareness of the health center mission at all levels of government in North Dakota."

For her remarkable dedication to amplifying the mission and voice of Community Health Centers, we are pleased to present Nadine Boe with the CHAMPS Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award.