



Deb Esche | Director of Finance and Operations

Deb Esche joined CHAD in May 2019 as Director of Finance and Operations. In her role she is responsible for overall finance and accounting management for CHAD, enhancing the ability of the member community health centers to impact population health and the communities they serve.

Deb came to CHAD with an extensive background in financial and accounting management including grants management and human resource management. Prior to joining CHAD, Deb spent twenty-two years with what is now the Denny Sanford Premier Center, serving at different times as the director of finance and assistant executive director. Previously, she was the school business manager at East Dakota and Cornbelt Educational Cooperatives and director of finance at the Great Plains Zoo & Delbridge Museum of Natural History.

Deb is involved in the community by volunteering with Junior Achievement and the Canton Booster Club and serving as the treasurer of Biruk's Egg Project. She is also the past-president of Sioux Falls Business & Professional Women and a graduate of Leadership Sioux Falls.

Deb earned a MBA from the University of South Dakota and currently resides in Canton, South Dakota with her husband and has two sons.