

# Center for Rural Health Organization Chart

**Vice President for Health Affairs & Dean School of Medicine & Health Sciences**  
 Joshua Wynne, MD, MBA, MPH

**Center for Rural Health Director**  
 Gary Hart

- Administrative Processes
- Contract Management
- Finance
- Grant Administration
- Human Resources
- Procurement

**Business Office**  
 Wendy Warner  
*Associate Director*

**Deputy Director**  
 Brad Gibbens

- Behavioral Health & Traumatic Brain Injury
- Communications
- Community Health Education & Out Reach
- Special Projects
- State & Federal Health Policy
- Small program evaluation

**Research**  
 Gary Hart

- Cost of Running Rural Ambulance Services
- Rural and Frontier Geographic Taxonomies
- Rural Health Research Gateway
- Workforce Research (Physician, Oral Health, Nurses, and others)
- CHC National Workforce Survey
- Nursing Facility Workforce Survey
- Health Workforce Analysis Core (Rural/Urban - SMHS/CRH)
- State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup Analysis Report

**Evaluation**  
 TBD

- AHEC Evaluation
- Dakota Cancer Collaborative on Translational Activity (DaCCota)
- Barnes on the Move Project (BOTMP)
- Rural Opioid Prevention Education and Support Program (ROPES)

**Indigenous Programs**  
 Jacque Gray  
*Associate Director*

- National Resource Center on Native American Aging
- National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative
- American Indian Health Research Conference
- Mental and Behavioral Health Workforce
- Native Aging in Place Project

**Community Outreach and Engagement**  
 Lynette Dickson  
*Associate Director*

- ND State Office of Rural Health**  
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*Director*
- North Dakota Area Health Education Centers (AHECs)
  - BCBSND Rural Health Grant Program
  - Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health
  - Healthcare Facilities (Flex & SHIP)
  - Healthcare Workforce Development
  - North Dakota Primary Care Office
  - Other Community Outreach, Assessment and Engagement Projects

**Information Dissemination**  
 Kristine Sande  
*Associate Director*

- Rural Health Information Hub (RHIMHub)- [ruralhealthinfo.org](http://ruralhealthinfo.org)
- TruServe