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### **Biography**

Dr. Donna Polk is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition (NUIHC), with locations in Omaha and Lincoln. She provides oversight to a management team responsible for primary care, behavioral health, transportation, elders programs and intermediary services. We contract with the Indian Health Service, Region 6 Behavioral Health, the Omaha Tribe, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging. During Dr. Polk's tenure, the NUIHC Special Diabetes Program for Indians has been recognized by the Indian Health Service as one of the best in the United States.

She currently serves in the following capacities: Board member on the National Council of Urban Indian Health, representing North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska; Treasurer of the Aberdeen Area Alcohol Program Directors Association; Chair, Congressional District Two Office of the Health Disparities Advisory Group; Chair, UNMC Center for Reducing Health Disparities Community Advisory Group; and Nebraska State Co-Occurring Task Force.

### **Areas of Interest**

American Indian adults and people who are in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse addiction