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### **Biography**

Richard Brown recently retired as chief executive of the Charles Drew Health Center, a community health center in Omaha. During his tenure, Charles Drew Health Center grew from approximately 60 employees to over 120. The Health Center launched a \$4 million capital campaign and completed construction of a new 13,500 square foot expansion in September 2007. The Health Center has also experienced a tremendous growth in assets - from \$3 million in 2001 to over \$10 million in 2013.

He has been a champion for the fight against the Omaha STD epidemic since 2008. He has testified before the Nebraska legislature on the STD partnership notification program, the Medicaid Tobacco Settlement program, Medicaid Expansion and for community health centers support. Dr. Brown provided leadership in the establishment of School Based Health Centers in the Omaha Public School System, and primary care services in the Omaha Housing Authority towers.

### **Areas of Interest**

Community based health