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Community Health Information Collaborative (CHIC) is led by its Executive Director, Cheryl Stephens. Ms. Stephens has over thirty years of senior level healthcare administration experience with an emphasis on expanding rural capacity. Much of her time has been devoted to the development of new healthcare networks in the areas of health information exchange, emergency preparedness and managed care.

Cheryl has a BS in Medical Technology, a MBA, and her PhD in Business Administration – her dissertation was in the area of Public/Private Partnerships in Healthcare. Much of the research involved assessment of financial and contractual tools used to develop partnerships between public or governmental agencies and private non-profit or for profit organizations.