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Donna LC Keeler, Executive Director of South Dakota Urban Indian Health, Inc. is an enrolled member of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Wind River Reservation, located in central Wyoming. Ms. Keeler attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, SD majoring in business. Ms. Keeler was the first Executive Director for South Dakota Urban Indian Health between 1978 and 1981, at which time she accepted employment with the State of South Dakota Department of Social Services Medicaid program, where she worked 21 years, writing policy, program rules/regulations and developing the State Medicaid Managed Care Program and served on Governor Mickelson's A Team for Healthcare Reform. In April 2002, Ms. Keeler returned to South Dakota Urban Indian Health as the current Executive Director. During 2007-08 Ms. Keeler served on Governor Rounds' Zaniya Health Taskforce and the Indian Health Care Sub-Committee. Ms. Keeler received the Indian Health Service National Director's Award for 2010. She has served on the National Council of Urban Indian Health Board of Directors and is currently serving as the Board President.