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Before becoming policy director for the HOW Coalition, Chad served for over four years as legislative assistant for U.S. Representative Betty McCollum. Chad's portfolio included energy, environment, transportation, international trade and budget and appropriations. Prior to his service for a member of Congress, Chad was an advocate for LGBT rights with the Human Rights Campaign. Chad lives with his husband and 5-year old daughter in Washington, D.C. Chad was raised in southwest Minnesota and lived there before moving to the District of Columbia. He attended St. Olaf College where he majored in political science and received his Bachelor of Arts in 1995.