



Dr. Amsberry is originally from North Dakota. She received her BA from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and completed her medical training at Midwestern University in Arizona. She then moved back to the Midwest for pediatric residency at The University of Iowa. Dr. Amsberry is a practicing general pediatrician and most recently served as the medical director of pediatrics at CentraCare, one of the largest health systems in Minnesota and a leading provider of rural health in the state. Over the past three years, Dr. Amsberry has been a leader in COVID initiatives at both a local and state level. Most notably, she was a member of the Minnesota Department of Health's COVID Vaccine Allocation Advisory group, which worked in the early stages to prioritize vaccine distribution to those populations hardest hit by the pandemic. Because of her work in vaccine equity, she received the Minnesota Medical Association President's Award, which is designated for individuals who have made outstanding contributions in service to the goals of the Minnesota Medical Association. Dr. Amsberry also serves as adjunct faculty at The University of Minnesota and is currently enrolled in the master of education in the health professions program at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Amsberry has an inherent passion for improving the care for children in Minnesota and a unique perspective on serving an urban and rural population through her work at CentraCare. She has been involved with the Reach Out and Read program since her pediatric residency training and strives to use the program to help bridge the wide gaps in health equity.