

## **Bob Bick**

Bob Bick is the Chief Executive Officer at Howard Center, Vermont's largest Designated Agency and one of Vermont's largest employers. Prior to his current position he was the Director of the organization's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for 20 years. Bick was Executive Director of Champlain Drug and Alcohol Services and in 1994, he played a key role in the merger of that agency with the Baird Center for Children & Families and what was then Howard Mental Health Services. His previous posts include four years of clinical and program leadership positions with adult and adolescent residential, outpatient and shelter programs throughout New England for Marathon House in Providence, Rhode Island.

Bick currently holds numerous local, state, and regional service appointments, including serving as Vice-President of the Board of the Vermont Council of Developmental and Mental Health Services and President of the Board of the New England Institute of Addiction Studies. A licensed substance abuse counselor, Bick holds a master's degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Hartford and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota.