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John W. Robitscher is the executive director of the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), whose mission is to provide state-based leadership and expertise for chronic disease prevention and control at the state and national level. Using his skills in organizational and strategic planning and fundraising, Robitscher has improved the association's organizational efficiency, streamlined operations and expanded organizational capabilities.

Prior to joining NACDD, Robitscher was the executive director of the Henry W. Grady Foundation, serving Grady Memorial Hospital. Robitscher was also the former State of Georgia director of Rural Health, where he worked to develop regional health planning, coordination and policy to improve the overall health status of Georgians.

Robitscher earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in public health from Emory University. He is a volunteer for several national organizations, including the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, The Tobacco Control Network, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society, Oxford College Board of Governors; His distinguished contributions to the disadvantaged were recognized by Emory University in 1992, when he was honored with a Humanitarian Award.

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