Dr. Paul Melinkovich has been Director of Denver Community Health Services at Denver Health since 2007 and oversees its network of eight community health centers, twelve School-Based Health Centers and two Urgent Care Centers serving low-income residents of Denver. Prior to his current position he was the Director of the Denver School-based Health Center Program at Denver Health. Dr. Melinkovich is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado and a board certified pediatrician. He was recently appointed by Governor Ritter to the Steering Committee for the Center for Value in Health Care. Dr. Melinkovich received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wyoming and his Medical Degree from the University of Washington. He completed his Residency in Pediatrics and a Community Pediatric Fellowship at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and has been practicing community pediatrics for over 30 years. He has served in leadership positions for the Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics as well as the National AAP. He was a founding member of the Colorado Children's Campaign and served as their second Board President. He has been the recipient of a number of awards for his work in promotion of child health and well-being. Melinkovich has served on the Medical Services Board since 2007.