Joanne Singleton



Joanne is originally from Scotland and came to the United States over 28 years ago. She has a Master's in Social Work and Master's in Public Health. She worked as a medical social worker at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Loyola Medical Center in Maywood IL and Lurie Children's Hospital in downtown Chicago, as a pediatric transplant social worker. While there she became very interested in adolescent healthcare transition and prevention work, which lead to her moving back to Alaska, where she began working as a Public Health Specialist in 2018, for the State of Alaska in the Section of Women's, Children's, and Family Health. Her current roles include managing the State of Alaska Metabolic Clinic, Project Director for the Partnership Access Line – Pediatric Alaska (PAL-PAK) a program that connects primary care providers to psychiatrist consultants and other resources when children and youth have mental and behavioral health needs; and the Title V Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Director for Alaska, which focuses on the systems of care for those in childhood who need services to help them thrive. In her free time Joanne loves exploring Alaska, hiking, running, rafting, skiing, and camping with family, friends, and her Aussie mix puppy Munro.