

Jenney Samuelson – Confirmation 4/29/22 – Bio

Jenney Samuelson was appointed by Governor Phil Scott to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Agency of Human Services in June of 2020 and has played an integral role in the COVID response. Prior to this appointment, Jenney served as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Vermont Health Access with focuses on the intersection of payment and delivery system reform, the adoption of value-based payments, and organizational performance improvement. Jenney was also a founding leader of the Vermont Blueprint for Health during the development of key health care reforms (e.g., patient-centered medical homes, regional community health teams, complex care models, and the Hub and Spoke system of care). Throughout her career, Jenney has administered numerous community and statewide public health programs, including programs for health care workforce development, tobacco cessation in health systems, lead poisoning prevention, and long-term care. Jenney holds a Master of Science in Community Health Education from Southern Illinois University.