

## **Geri Miller-Fox**

Geri Miller-Fox is the Pretrial Enforcement Division Director with the Alaska Department of Corrections. In 2016 she was hired with the Alaska Department of Corrections to develop and implement the state's new pretrial operations. Geri oversaw implementation a new pretrial risk assessment instrument, established 7 office locations in the state, hired more than 60 personnel, developed a database, established policies and procedures and worked with criminal justice partners and stakeholders. The division launched in January of 2018 and now provides universal risk assessment for pretrial defendants, publishes digital pretrial reports for attorneys and the Courts immediately upon completion, and provides supervision of pretrial defendants.

Geri brings a wealth of experience to the Alaska Department of Corrections. She began her career as a correctional officer in 1995 with the Utah Department of Corrections. She completed correctional officer and peace officer certification and served in a variety of positions over the course of her career. She has worked as a Correctional Officer, Probation and Parole Agent, Probation & Parole Supervisor, Halfway House Director, Training Director, Adult Probation and Parole Director, and now, Alaska's Pretrial Director.

Geri has served as an Interstate Compact Commissioner as well as a Commissioner on the Peace Officer Merit Commission for Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Salt Lake County Unified Police Department. She currently serves as a board member with the American Society for Public Administration. Geri has also served on the National Institute of Corrections Curriculum Advisory Board and she is currently a member of the National Institute of Corrections, Pretrial Executive Network. She has several academic and professional publications and frequently presents at criminal justice and public administration conferences.

Geri has an Associate's Degree in Science, a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Biology, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. She served as the area chair of the University of Phoenix Criminal Justice Program for 10 years. She is currently writing her dissertation which will complete her Ph.D. through the University of Utah's, Political Science program.