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Erik has been with DRS since April of 2010. He started serving in the Springfield DRS Field Office as a Home Services Counselor, a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and then assuming the role of Rehabilitation Services Supervisor in 2014. From 2017 to 2020 he was the Manager of the Independent Living Unit working closely with all Centers for Independent Living within Illinois. In January of 2020, he was promoted to the Assistant Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Field Services DRS Region Four. In May of 2022, he was promoted to the Bureau Chief of the Bureau of field Services overseeing all 46 DRS field offices.

Erik obtained his master's degree in Human Development Counseling from the University of Illinois at Springfield in 2003 and has held a license as a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor since 2006. Prior to coming to the State, Erik had experience working as both a clinician and a manager in inpatient and outpatient mental health settings.