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Consulting with agencies and teams supporting individuals with challenging behaviors since 2009, Chris was one of the first of Alaska's Complex Behavior Collaborative Consultants in 2012. Through the State's Division of Behavioral Health, the mission of this work is to keep clients in their home communities, avoiding institutions, hospitalization or placement out-of-state. This has included working with teams to develop multi-component behavior plans and their implementation. This has meant training and coaching staff to build individual and organizational capacity to support clients who exhibit complex and challenging behaviors. During this time, Chris' work has also been with southcentral school districts since 2016. Partnering with schools, the work has been to decrease students' challenging behaviors and increase engagement in the classroom with the goal of students staying in school. Currently Chris is the Clinical Director of the Behavior Analysis Training and Training (BATS) team at the Center for Human Development where the team is expanding to provide more support so those most difficult to serve can be supported here in Alaska.