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Position: Dietitian Officer Representative

Jenna Cope is a Senior Program Management Officer and Grants Coordinator in the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth at Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She is a Commander (CDR) in the United States Public Health Service.

Prior to joining HRSA in September 2020, CDR Cope spent over three years as a Public Health Nutritionist and Registered Dietitian with Indian Health Service at Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, New Mexico. She also was detailed for over six months on Navajo Nation as a Public Information Officer on the Shiprock Service Unit COVID-19 Incident Command Team and deployed three times in 2021 to support the COVID-19 and Unaccompanied Children responses.

Prior to working in the federal government, CDR Cope worked at a Fortune 500 food company in Regulatory, Public Policy, and Nutrition, Health & Wellness. CDR Cope completed her Bachelors in Nutrition & Dietetics with a Minor in Health & Exercise Science from Messiah College, attended College of Saint Elizabeth for her Dietetic Internship, and received her Masters in Public Health, with Certificates in Health Education & Promotion and Health Management & Policy, from Benedictine University. She also obtained her Certified Health Educator Specialist (CHES) credential in 2019.

CDR Cope is the Dietitian Representative on the COA Board of Directors and the Chair of the COA Communications and Public Relations Committee. She looks forward to supporting communication in and about the Commissioned Officers Association and the broader U.S. Public Health Service.