

## Suzanna Ellis

## **Training Officer**

## Tennessee Department of Veterans Services

Suzanna Ellis joined the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services in March of 2019. She served as a VSO at the Chattanooga field office for three and a half years and has served in her current position as a Training Officer for a year.

Prior to joining the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services, Suzanna served for 11 years in the Chattanooga Hamilton County School System as an Exceptional Education Paraprofessional and Substitute Teacher. Her previous professional experience also includes serving 8 years as a Social Worker for individuals with HIV/AIDS at the Hamilton County Health Department and 2 years as a Case Manager for Mentally III adults at Fortwood Mental Health Center.

Ms. Ellis joined the US Naval Reserves in 1988, and completed Basic Training in Orlando, FL and Naval Hospital Corpsman School in Great Lakes, Ill. She then served as a Hospital Corpsman at the Chattanooga Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center for 11 years, during which time she completed her degree in Psychology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and started her professional career.

Suzanna and her husband Tom live in Chattanooga, TN. They enjoy spending time with their five children and four grandchildren.