



**Caitlin Daikus** joined Special Olympics Connecticut in 2014 and is currently the Senior Coordinator of Health Programs. She is responsible for coordinating Healthy Athletes and Healthy Communities initiatives, which focus on increasing access to quality health services and programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Prior to joining Special Olympics Connecticut, Caitlin worked for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Connecticut Chapter, supporting fundraising efforts through special events. Caitlin maintains professional certification as a health education specialist and has exposure to the healthcare environment in addition to over seven years of experience in the not-for-profit sector.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health from Western Connecticut State University in 2008 and received her Master of Public Health (MPH) from Southern Connecticut State University in 2019.

### **Fun Facts:**

***Favorite sports memory:*** Training with the Special Olympics CT Long-Distance Running Team. Each week I enjoyed watching athletes push themselves to do their best and motivate me to do the same.

***Sports hero:*** Misty Copeland

***What does inclusion mean to you?*** Equal access and opportunity to thrive within one's community regardless of their ability or disability.