

## Meet Board Member Serena Nesteby!



I grew up between Utqiagvik (Barrow) and Anchorage and wholeheartedly love Alaska. In the summer you can find me camping, fishing, and sitting around a campfire. In the winter, I've been told that I'm "indoorsy." I enjoy staying in, perhaps with a cup of hot chocolate with whip cream and sprinkles, playing board games, or doing a puzzle with family and friends. My husband Chad and I have two kids (Jax and Archer), two dogs (Stud and Grizz), and one fish (Ross).

I joined the FACC board in 2017. I've always wanted to be in a profession that helps others. I graduated from Barrow High School, earned my Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Alaska Anchorage, and earned my Master of Social Work from Western New Mexico University. Most of my career has been dedicated to children and youth, engaging with Denali Family Services, YWCA Alaska, Alaska Youth Advocates, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska. Currently, I am the Advancement Officer with Iñisagvik College. I am committed to serving and advocating for children and youth – especially those who are at a greater risk of experiencing trauma or homelessness.