

Board of Directors 2025/2026



Executive

President – Rebecca Chahine (2018 & 2023, 2025) Red Deer rchahine@vantagecommunityservices.ca

Vice President – Cheryl Whiskeyjack (Anishinaabe) (2016 & 2023, 2025) Edmonton cwhiskeyjack@bentarrow.ca

Treasurer – Bruce Rafuse (2018 & 2024 Executive) Red Deer bruce.rafuse@mcmancentral.ca

**First date, joined board; Second date, joined executive)*

Elder

Beverly Keeshig-Soonias (Anishinaabe) (2016) Red Deer keeshigsoonias@gmail.com

Regional Representatives

South

Greg Schmidt (2019) Lethbridge greg@familyties.ca

Shauna Cohen (2024) Lethbridge Shauna.Cohen@woodshomes.ca

Calgary Region Representative

Brian Zelt (2024) Calgary Brian.Zelt@woodshomes.ca

Courtenay Hick (2025) Calgary Chick@growwithtrellis.ca

Central Region Representative

Carrie Deering (2024) Red Deer carrie.deering@cssalberta.ca

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Edmonton Region Representative

Charles Wong (2024) Edmonton Charles@CarePros.ca

Lisa Stern (2025) Edmonton Lisa.Stern@familycentre.org

North Regional Representative

(NE) Rudy Newbury (2023) Edmonton rnewbury@wjscanada.com

(NW) Jessica Beauchamp (2021) Grande Prairie ed@mpcssn.com

Indigenous Representative

(North) Verna Longmore (2024) Verna@spirityouth.ca

(Edmonton) Aubrey Watson (2024) Aubrey.Watson@familycentre.org

(Calgary) Sarah Fuhrman (2019) sarahf@prcargo.ca

Community Member

Jenny McGrath – MacEwan academic (2023) McGrathJ4@macewan.ca

Michelle Briegel – Mount Royal academic and CYCCA (2023) mbriegel@mtroyal.ca

Chris Tortorelli – Mount Royal academic (2025) ctortorelli@mtroyal.ca

Director at Large

Chris Simonson (2022) Edmonton Chris.Simonson@mcmancentral.ca (OHS Committee)

Danielle Ladouceur (2020) Calgary dladouceur@childrenscottage.ab.ca (OHS Committee)