## **VISION**

Albertans are stronger together.

**Family and Community Support** Services Association of Alberta

## MANDATE

For the FCSS community in search of education, communication and connection to help them achieve their full potential, the FCSSAA offers membership benefits that encourage growth, understanding and development.

We are driven by our commitment to provide intrinsic member value, information and resources to promote our common cause and support our mutual interests. In so doing, we strengthen our members' capacity.

We embrace our role as advocates and facilitators, driving systemic change, so individuals, families and communities in Alberta are stronger together.

## MISSION

FCSSAA is a True Partner, Information Purveyor, Relationship Builder and Connector for our members, organizations and partners.

# **STRATEGIC GOALS**

### STRATEGIC FOCUS: MEMBER SERVICES

#### **Network Development**

FCSSAA facilitates networking and communication among all Association stakeholders to achieve a *collaborative advantage*.

#### Partnership Development

FCSSAA leads in the development and strengthening of strategic partnerships that support the delivery of preventive social services.

#### Knowledge Development

FCSSAA will optimize knowledge creation, research, and learning opportunities to help local FCSS programs build capacity and achieve outcomes for their clients.

### STRATEGIC FOCUS: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH

**Financial Sustainability and Resilience** FCSSAA builds and maintains financial resilience by growing the Association's resource capacity to meet its operational needs beyond membership fees and grants.

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## **2025 Board Members**

Kayla Blanchette, President Bonnyville & District FCSS Bobby-Jo Stannard, Directors' Network *Red District & District FCSS* Brian Peterson, Northwest Region Grande Prairie County FCSS Crystal Tremblay, Secretary, Directors' Network Smoky River FCSS Darlene Reimer Northeast Region Athabasca County FCSS Dennie Hycha, West Central Region Ponoka FCSS George Glazier, East Central Region Paintearth County FCSS Kathleen Waxer, Yellowhead County Jasper FCSS Kelly Nelson, Bow River-Calgary-Bow River Region Vulcan & Region FCSS Kourtney Penner, City of Calgary-Calgary-Bow River Region Luke Statt, Treasurer, City of Edmonton-Edmonton-Evergreen Michelle Mckenzie, Vice President, South Region Cypress County FCSS Philip Penrod, Evergreen, Edmonton-Evergreen Beaumont FCSS Westlock & District FCSS Tracy Proulx, Directors' Network Zakk Morrison, Directors' Network Barons-Eureka-Warner FCSS

### **Board Committees**

Executive Communication and Advocacy Policy Resolutions Finance (ad hoc)

Kayla (Chair), Michelle, Luke, Crystal Kelly (Chair), Brian, Dennie, Philip, Tracy Michelle (Chair), Crystal, Darlene, Luke Kourtney (Chair), George, Kathleen, Zakk Luke (Chair), Bobby-Jo, Kelly, Michelle

### **Provincial Meetings**

| April - June     | Spring Regional Meetings                              |
|------------------|---|
| April 30 – May 2 | Directors' Network Conference Lloydminster            |
| November 26 - 28 | FCSSAA Conference Double Tree by Hilton West Edmonton |
| November 26      | Fall Regional Meetings FCSSAA Conference              |

## 2025 Board Meetings 9 am – 2 pm

| January 31                                 | Online                              |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| March 14                                   | Double Tree*                        |  |
| April 25                                   | Double Tree*                        |  |
| June 6                                     | Double Tree*                        |  |
| September 12                               | Double Tree*                        |  |
| October 10                                 | Online                              |  |
| November 26                                | At the annual conference (Edmonton) |  |
| (*DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Edmonton |                                     |  |
|  | 16615 – 109 Avenue, Edmonton, AB)   |  |
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## **Directors' Network Members**

| Amanda Midgley and Tara Gilchrist       | Calgary-Bow River  |
|---|--------------------|
| Judy Smith and Ki Wilson                | Edmonton-Evergreen |
| Tammy Wentzell and Crystal Tremblay     | Northwest          |
| Alissa McDonald and Bobby-Jo Stannard,  | Chair West Central |
| Tracey Boast Radley and Lynne Jenkinson | East Central       |
| Tracy Proulx and Kim Schmidz            | Northeast          |
| Zakk Morrison and Terah Thesen          | South              |
| Tanya Byers and Trina Molnar            | Yellowhead         |

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Municipal Election October 20 | AB Munis Convention November 12-14, Calgary | RMA Convention November 17 - 20