



## Meet Jenn Dera!

I began volunteering for Friends of Alaska CASA in 2019 and joined the board in 2020. I have a passion for helping children and parents. I am so honored to be a part of such an incredible team, to help youth in foster care here in Alaska.

I earned my Bachelor's degree in sociology and

communications from Rutgers University, on the east coast and work as a social media and brand manager. I volunteered as a special education parent advocate for several years and I am a current Alaska LEND fellow, an education program to help youth who have or are at risk for developmental disabilities.

I believe that empathy is the driving factor in what I do, with the goal of making the world a safe, supportive and inclusive place for all children to grow up. I am a wife and mom of 3. I enjoy hiking, cross country skiing, foraging for all of the incredible foods Alaska has to offer, watching Netflix and making homemade bar soaps with my kids.