

## **Jeff Budd**

My career has spanned almost fifty years in service to youth, families, and adults. I have been a Career Guide for the Department of Labor, 2007 to 2010, providing career exploration, apprenticeship, and trades information to youth and adults in remote southeast communities. Additionally, I was the Ready for Work Coordinator for Ketchikan School District, 1991 to 1993; served, by appointment, on the Ketchikan School Board; was elected City of Ketchikan Council member, 1991 to 1993; and have sat on State boards including Juvenile Justice and Outdoor Recreation and Trails Advisory Boards. I also worked for several summer youth employment programs and from 1995-2000 was Executive Director for Sitka Teen Resource Center/Sitka Prevention and Treatment, a program that operated the local youth employment program. A good portion of my career has been spent working in substance abuse education, prevention, and treatment with youth, adults, and families, always with an employment component. I have owned and operated three for-profit tourism businesses. Additionally I have worked for YMCA, Parks and Recreation organizations, the Greater Sitka Arts Council, and most recently, Sitka Historical Society. I am a contract employee for Road Scholar (Elder Hostel), which supports lifelong learning. In 2016, I was awarded Sitka Chamber of Commerce Cossack Award for "extraordinary public service to the citizens of Sitka." I look forward to being part of the Alaska Postsecondary Access and Completion Network and working as a team member. I'm also a strong supporter of Vocational Education and Trade Schools. Thank you for the opportunity.