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As the Deputy Director of America's Service Commissions, Rachel Manuel Bruns (she/her) supports the nation's network of the 52 Governor designated state service commissions, which administer 75% of all AmeriCorps State funding and promote an ethic of service in their states and territories. Previously she worked at the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service leading special initiatives including the Service Enterprise Initiative and the Governor's Council on National Service. Rachel has extensive experience in the field of national service and volunteer engagement previously managing AmeriCorps State, AmeriCorps VISTA, and Volunteer Generation Fund grants, serving as a commissioner, and working at volunteer centers in two states.

In her personal time, Rachel is a board member with the Catholic Volunteer Network and a maternal-child health advocate as a volunteer chapter leader for the International Cesarean Awareness Network (ICAN) of Central Iowa and a patient advisor on the Iowa Maternal Quality Care Collaborative. Rachel is a proud Drake University graduate where she earned her MPA and undergraduate degrees with majors in Law, Politics, and Society and Public Relations. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa with her partner, two children, and two dogs.