

## **Ms. Anna R. Burke**

Anna Burke is an Illinois state-licensed and nationally certified speech-language pathologist who has worked with individuals across the lifespan, their families, and community stakeholders. Ms. Burke achieved a certificate of clinical competence through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) during a clinical fellowship experience after earning a Master's of Science degree in Communication Disorders and Sciences. She has provided staff training on augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) in a school-based setting. Ms. Burke has also educated high school students about the field of speech-language pathology at career days. Ms. Burke has provided speech-language therapy and education regarding communication disorders in various settings since 2009. Ms. Burke is interested in improving the quality of life of all people who have communication disorders as they age, experience life changes, and integrate into the community with as much independence as possible.

Prior to becoming a professional speech-language pathologist, Ms. Burke coordinated services for birth to three-year-old children who had delays and disabilities in the Illinois Early Intervention Program. She has extensive experience collaborating with family units and other professionals in homes and in schools. Ms. Burke also worked as a Health Educator in a community-based healthcare center where she provided education to men and women regarding healthcare choices. Ms. Burke's community health education interests are violence prevention, mental health education, and stress management.

Ms. Burke is excited to blend her knowledge, expertise, and experiences to provide high-quality, research-based training to law enforcement. When she is not working, Ms. Burke can be found assessing community needs, reading research articles and books, taking continuing education courses, engaging in advocacy, walking, and watching sports.

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