

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 an undergraduate degree in health education with a community focus.

Ms. Burke has been a Certified National Law Enforcement Trainer with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (Iadlest) since 2022. Ms. Burke has primarily provided experiential learning trainings to professionals who work within the Department of Justice and the Department of Human Services. In particular she has provided real life experiential trainings for local law enforcement, psychiatrists, psychologists, attorneys, judges, and state's attorneys. She has collaborated with licensed private investigators, physicians, local law enforcement, attorneys, and community stakeholders to gather information relevant for the trainings in order to develop and refine best practices in the systems to improve community safety. Ms. Burke has provided recommendations for professionals and agencies within these systems in order to improve human rights, increase adherence to state and federal laws, uphold the constitution, and to improve perspective taking among stakeholders in agencies within the systems.

Ms. Burke interacts with federal and state courts to gather information and train individuals on law enforcement within the legal system. She has provided experiential training to professionals in state criminal court, civil court, family court, and mental health court. Ms. Burke has made recommendations to related professionals on how to improve interagency communication, federal and state communications, practices to uphold laws, humane care of individuals in the systems, and ways to reduce fraud and taxpayer waste.

In the quest for justice, Ms. Burke has interests related to implicit bias training, national standards and training for law enforcement, decreasing human trafficking risk factors, humane mental health care, reducing risk factors for trauma and abuse, healthcare choices, women's rights, and national security.

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