



ANNA WILKINSON

Northern Rivers Family of Services

Anna Wilkinson is a LMSW, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Social Services Interdisciplinary from Stony Brook University and a Master in Social Welfare degree from the University at Albany. Ms. Wilkinson has over fifteen years' experience working in the Health and Human Services field ranging from helping those living with HIV/AIDS, to assisting the homeless in finding permanent, stable housing to being an advocate for children. Ms. Wilkinson spent a majority of her career at Child Protective Services, in the foster care division, assisting children achieve their permanency goal of returning home to their parents or being freed for adoption and subsequently adopted by a loving family. Ms. Wilkinson currently works at Northern Rivers Family of Services and spent the over three years as the Critical Incident Manager which oversaw all incidents in which the children were involved and was the primary interface with the NYS Justice Center and other State Oversight Agencies. Ms. Wilkinson recently moved into a new position in which she will oversee the Quality Management aspect of Raise the Age which is new legislation in which 16 and 17 year old children will be diverted out of the criminal welfare system and into community based programs.