

ANNE J. WILLIAMS – CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Since 2002, Network has been led by Anne J. Williams, first at Episcopal Social Services, from 2002 until 2010 and subsequently as Executive Director of Network Support Services from 2010 until the present. Ms. Williams' strong background in development and management of educational, vocational, and support programs for the economically and educationally disadvantaged (Director of J.T.P.A. Programs at CUNY) has lent itself well to the growth and qualitative and quantitative expansion of Network, both in the prisons and in the community reentry component. Since taking over the management of Network, she has put her experience to good use by developing and expanding support services available to justice involved men and women.

Prior to Network, Ms. Williams served as Coordinator of Grant-Funded Programs at one of the CUNY colleges, responsible for monitoring existing grants as well as supervising and creating new funding applications.

Anne is an accomplished writer, editor, published poet, translator and grant writer with extensive experience in both the United States and Europe, and has used her literary skills mainly in the areas of education, film, art, medicine, law and social justice.

EDUCATION:

New York University - 1986. M.A., Comparative Literature, Graduate School of Arts & Science.

New York University – 1983. B.A. Double Major: English,, Psychology. Minor: Political Science. . Honors in the Humanities & the Social Sciences.

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