



Renée Blackwell SAS '95

Renée Blackwell graduated with a Bachelor of Science in social work and sociology from the College of New Rochelle (CNR) in 1995 and completed her MSW at Fordham University in 2008. She holds certificates in nonprofit leadership and management and a clinical certificate from Ackerman Institute specializing in individual and family therapy for the LGBTQIA+ community.

Renée is a skilled leader with over 24 years of experience in Social Work settings (i.e., mental health, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, child welfare and homeless services).

In addition to her expertise in social work, she has experience in managing multi-million-dollar budgets, ensuring fiscal stability and collaboration with agency fiscal departments, development and agency leaderships.

Currently, Renée is the Program Director for the Williamsbridge Gardens Supportive Housing Program for chronically homeless individuals and families for Center for Urban Community Services.

She also serves as a member of the CNR Legacy Council at Mercy College.