



Anna Nguyen, MSW, Chief of Staff

Anna Nguyen is the Chief of Staff at Fresh Lifelines for Youth. She provides direct support to FLY's President & CEO and Board of Directors. She leads the Administrative Department and is also responsible for the planning and execution of agency-wide initiatives and events.

Anna received her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Master of Social Work from San Diego State University. She has dedicated her life to serving others and strives to make a difference in her community. Anna has over 15 years of experience of public service to many diverse populations to include geriatric patients, survivors of torture, at risk youth, and the military community. Anna joined FLY in August 2015 as Executive Assistant to FLY's CEO and was elevated to Chief of Staff in 2020.



Previously, Anna worked as a civil servant for the Marine Corps, reaching hundreds of Marines and military families. In her role as the Exceptional Family Member Training and Outreach Specialist, she championed the rights and quality of life for Marines with family members with special needs to ensure they received the advocacy, resources, and care needed. She went on to become the Marine Corps Community Services Coordinator, where she used both innovation and leadership to improve the quality of all military family support programs and services.

Anna is second generation Vietnamese whose parents came to the United States as refugees to give their children a better life. As one of eight children in a working-class family, she understands the unique experience of having immigrant parents adjusting to a new community. She is married to a Marine veteran who is also a social worker. They have three lovely boys and a Labrador named Thor. She is a Bay Area native, die-hard 49ers fan, and self-proclaimed foodie. Fun fact: Anna is a wedding officiant and has presided over eight weddings.