

# MAREAS

*Comprehensive Therapeutic Services for Children & Families*



## **Erin Clemence, BA** **Family Outreach Specialist**

Erin holds a BA in psychology from Brock University, obtained in 2005. Erin took a particular interest in developmental and abnormal psychology and was an active member of the Brock Off Campus Society. Erin grew up in the Niagara region and has worked in both Niagara and Hamilton.

After graduating, Erin spent time working in the developmental service field as a developmental support worker, and as a support worker in residential foster care homes.

Erin continued her work helping children and families at various child protection agencies as an access facilitator and has assisted in other support roles within these organizations, including foster parent support and parent support worker. For the last eleven years, Erin has been working for the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board as an Educational Assistant, and has enjoyed working with school aged children, with developmental and physical exceptionalities.

Erin loves working with children and youth of all ages, and has experience working with those who have behavioural, academic, or social challenges. Erin enjoys watching all her students and clients shine and takes pleasure in their successes!

Erin is trained in Mental Health First Aid (ASIST) and has level one American Sign Language (ASL). She has an extensive background, both professionally and personally, working with children and youth with ASD and mental health and behavioural challenges.

In her spare time, Erin is a passionate reader (and published book reviewer!) and is a volunteer group facilitator for Parkinson's Canada.