

## Jeremy Larson Biography

Jeremy Larson graduated from Simpson College in 1999 with a BA in Criminal Justice. In December of 1999 he was hired by the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility and began his career with the Iowa Department of Corrections. He spent the next 14 years at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility and held several positions including Correctional Officer, Correctional Counselor, Correctional Supervisor I, and Treatment Services Director. In June 2014 he was hired as the Deputy Warden at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. In July of 2016 he transferred to the Newton Correctional Facility where he's currently the Deputy Warden. Jeremy has been an ICA member on and off throughout the past eighteen years. Jeremy is currently a member with NAAWS, USDWA, and ICA,

I have decided to run for the office of President-Elect because I believe ICA is doing great things and I would love to be a part of it. I feel honored that someone nominated me to run for this position, so I wanted to take advantage of this opportunity.

Traditionally ICA has sponsored a wide variety of activities and has provided excellent conference topics related to the field of Corrections. I would love to continue this tradition and help bring relevant topics to upcoming conferences. The criminal justice system faces many challenges and we need to provide our members with the latest knowledge on how to face those challenges.

My goals for ICA include providing members with the latest corrections knowledge and best practices for the corrections field. This would include for example Core Correctional Practices, overcrowding in prisons, mental health issues, aging population, and latest security threat trends such as drones and other technology just to name a few. I would also like to focus on growing our ICA membership because we have so many talented people in Iowa Corrections and Law Enforcement. I'm proud to be a member of ICA and I'm excited about our future.