

Michelle Shepherd is currently a Probation/Parole Officer III in the sex offender unit at the Waterloo Field Office with the First Judicial District, Department of Correctional Services. She started with the Department of Correctional Services in May 1991 as Residential Officer at the Waterloo Residential Correctional Facility. She transferred to West Union Residential Correctional Facility in August 1992 when the facility opened. She was promoted to Probation/Parole Officer II in Decorah, Iowa in October 1995 and transferred to the Waterloo Residential Correctional Facility in June 1996. She then transferred to the Waterloo Field Services in February 1999. She has been a member of the Iowa Board for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers since February 1997.

Recognizing the fact that ICA has an excellent history of providing training, addressing legislative issues, networking and acknowledging individuals and programs that provide outstanding service to the community and the clients, I have decided to run for an at large position on the ICA Board. I intend to utilize my past experiences working for the Department of Correctional Services to continue to promote ICA goals and mission as well as contribute to the corrections community to the best of my ability.

During my career I have actively participated as a member of ICA other than a period of time when my family obligations limited my membership. I have presently been an active member since 2015.