

Biographical Information

Ryan is currently employed with the Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services (5th District). He has worked for the 5th District for just shy of 6 years. Ryan recently accepted a new position as a Probation/Parole Officer 1! He currently works as a Community Program Monitor. He has held this position for approximately 3 1/2 years. Ryan began his career with the 5th District as a Residential Officer at the Fort Des Moines Residential Correctional Facility. He did that job for just over 2 years. Prior to that, he completed an internship at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville, Iowa.

ICA Involvement

Ryan first became involved with I.C.A. in 2014 when the 5th District hosted the Fall Conference. He immediately got involved and served on the Planning Committee raising money and assisting with the Hospitality Suite. In 2016, Ryan upped his game by taking the lead role in Hospitality Suite for the Fall Conference. In 2017, Ryan pitched in by raising money and assisting those who served on the Planning Committee.

Educational Background

Ryan graduated with honors from Iowa State University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Child, Adult, and Family Services with an emphasis in Criminal Justice.

Any additional professional affiliations

None.

Inquiry Questions:

Why I am running...

I have decided to run for the office of At-Large Board Member because I want to be an active member of the team of correctional professional that manages the I.C.A and prepares it for the future.

In the next few years I would like to see I.C.A...

Increase the amount of younger professionals attending conferences and being active within I.C.A.
Adjusting the way that we market to the next generation is vital for the continuation of our organization.

I believe the ICA should continue to sponsor or begin sponsoring the following activates...

I would prefer the I.C.A. have a narrow focus and be able to do a few things really well. I would like the Board to get input from the membership on what areas we should be actively involved in.

Although the criminal justice system is complex, there are ways it could be made more effective...

I find improvements on the individual level for employees and clients/offenders are the easiest to implement and some of the most effective in changing the system for the better.

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