

Biographical Information:

Tiffany began her career as a Residential Officer at the Lary Nelson Center and now works as a Community Program Monitor for the 6th Judicial District in Cedar Rapids, IA. She has been a member of ICA since May 2015 and, after attending her very first conference, joined the ICA Vendor Committee in the fall of 2015. Since that time, Tiffany and her co-chair Sean Nelson have made over \$30,000 in vendor sponsorships to support ICA. Tiffany completed her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Human Relations at the University of Iowa in 2009 and obtained her Master of Criminal Justice degree from St. Ambrose in 2013. She is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) and is a member of the Midwest Gang Investigators Association (MGIA). Tiffany also completed the 6th District's Leadership Academy program with a focus on creating and implementing social media related policies and procedures.

Statement:

The decision to run for office was an easy one to make – since attending my first ICA conference, I found immense value in the training made available as well as the networking that I would not have had the opportunity to do otherwise. It is refreshing to come together with other corrections professionals to learn, laugh, and grow in our field of work. Looking forward, my vision for ICA is to continue to build up membership and focus on providing both evidence-based training as well as encouraging self-care. Our jobs are tough and we have to remember to take care of ourselves and each other. Additionally, I hope to see a continued focus on the use of technology in our various roles. Thank you for the nomination and, if elected, I intend to do my best to foster the growth of this great organization.