

Professional Profile

Todd A. Roberts, is currently the Training Officer in the Sixth Judicial District. Mr. Roberts has worked for both the Fifth and Sixth Judicial Districts as a Probation/Parole Officer II. In 1997, Todd started his career with the Sixth Judicial District as a half-time residential officer. Todd earned his Master of Arts in Leadership from Bellevue University in 2005 and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from the University of Iowa in 1995. Todd has been a member of ICA since 2002, and is currently the co-chair of the training and workshop committee and an At-large Board Member. Todd is a certified M.I.N.T. trainer of Motivational Interviewing at the local, state and national level. He has assisted with Motivational Interviewing training at all levels. At the state level he has been an active Victim Impact trainer and facilitator. In addition Todd is working towards the Sex Offender Professional Certification (SOTP I) through the Iowa Board for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. In 2006, Todd was the recipient of the Outstanding Victim Assistance award through ICA, and the recipient of Team Excellence Award 2005 State of Iowa Department of Corrections.

1. I have decided to run for the office President Elect because I have received many benefits from being involved with ICA. It is time for me to give back by taking on the challenge of being ICA President. I have received excellent training and growth as a corrections professional and the opportunity to meet great people from across Iowa and the nation. Professional growth for our membership and our organization will be my top priority if I am elected to the office of President Elect.
2. My vision for ICA over the next few years is for all members to grow both professionally and personally through timely relevant trainings. We have all attended trainings at some point in our careers and wondered how is this going to help me. My vision for ICA is to provide opportunities for both professional and personal growth.
3. Traditionally, our organization has sponsored a wide variety of activities. I believe ICA should continue to sponsor or begin sponsoring the following activities: sending our membership to national conferences to ensure we are on the cutting edge of what is available to our members as well as bringing the best of the best for trainers to Iowa.
4. Although the criminal justice system is complex, there are ways it could be made more effective through ensuring skills learned in training are transferable to our daily work.