

Ashley Lappe: President Elect

Ashley Lappe has been in the corrections field for over nine years, beginning as a Correctional Counselor at ICIW, followed by a PO2 in the Mental Health Unit in the 5th district. Ashley currently works as the district wide Psychologist in the 2nd District, focusing on providing individual and group treatment. Ashley has worked at the Polk County Jail as a mental health provider in the past. She has been involved with ICA since her career in corrections began and is currently serving as the Board's Vice President. She co-chaired the 2018 Fall Conference and was on the planning committee and Entertainment Co-Chair of the 2014 ICA Fall Conference. Ashley is a licensed mental health counselor within the State of Iowa, SOTP-II through the Iowa Board for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (IBTSA), and a past clinical member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA).

I have enjoyed serving on the Board of Directors the last few years and would enjoy continuing to do so in a leadership position. ICA has a record of providing quality training and good networking opportunities within the Department and the jurisdictions with whom we work closely. Over the last few years, the connections have extended beyond those directly in the criminal justice system. We have seen an increase in community human service agency attendees, local college students, and even international colleagues. I want to continue to encourage those connections and find creative ways to grow the organization and make it a mutually beneficial relationship, while maintaining a strong membership. I hope to be able to continue serving on this board! Thank you!