

Emma Dedic
Bio for Elections 2021 – At Large Position

Emma Dedic has been employed at 5th Judicial District for the last 18 years. Her journey started in a secretarial role which led her to the role of community treatment monitor, PO 2 and currently PO 3 at Fresh Start Women's Center. After 14 years supervising high risk male caseload, Emma was promoted to PO 3 supervising high risk female caseload.

Emma has been involved in a number of committees but her passion lies in serving the victims of crime. Since 2005 she has been instrumental in organizing and keeping afloat Crime Victims Rights Ceremony at 5th Judicial District. She is also a member of the Victim Advisory Council and is a co-chair of ICA's Award and Memorial Committee. Emma served on the ICA board as Member at Large for two years. Emma is also a liaison for ICA's Multicultural Committee.

Emma holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. In 2020 Emma started grad school at Drake University working on her degree in mental health and vocational rehabilitation counseling which has been extremely beneficial in her current position as roughly 80% of clients are suffering from mental health.

Emma is proud to be part of the Bosniak American Association of Iowa where she serves as community engagement coordinator. Emma works part time at DMACC as adjunct facilitating OWI and Driving Improvement and serves as student representative at Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Board.