

Janet Barrett
Candidate for: Vice President

Greetings ICA members! I am excited to be running for the office of Vice President of the Iowa Corrections Association Board of Directors in the current election. I have decided to run for this office because I very much enjoy working with our membership and am committed to our organization. Meeting the members, networking and listening to your ideas on a variety of topics gives me great satisfaction.

My vision for ICA over the next few years is to further build the membership and continue to provide quality training and networking opportunities across the state and beyond. I believe ICA should continue to sponsor the biannual conferences and begin sponsoring more online or non-traditional training opportunities. By reducing overhead, ICA could be able to offer more training on a larger scale and increase involvement of the members. The on-site conferences provide an opportunity for people across the state to meet and discuss important topics in a relaxed environment.

Janet Barrett is currently an Executive Officer/Reentry Coordinator at the North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City. She currently coordinates release and release services for the clients leaving prison. Janet has been employed by the IDOC since 1996 and will complete 24 years in corrections in November 2020. Janet has been involved in ICA for a number of years and is currently an At-Large member of the Board of Directors. Previously, Janet held the office of Treasurer. Janet graduated from Iowa State University with a BS in Physical Education and coaching. She was initially hired as an Activity Specialist and was promoted to Correctional Counselor prior to promoting to her current position.