

Terra Barrett
Bio for Election 2021 - Treasurer

Terra is currently a correctional officer at North Central Correctional Facility since 2016. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Iowa. Terra has been a member of ICA for three years and is the chair of the legislative and vendor committee. She is co-chairing the Okoboji conference in fall of 2021 and currently is on the statewide security and safety audit team.

I decided to run for treasurer because of the positive impact ICA has provided me. ICA has allowed me to grow in my profession and I would like to show others what opportunities ICA can provide to them.

My vision for ICA is to grow membership to encourage growth and unity between seasoned and new correctional employees. This will give members a chance to network and carry out the ICA mission to enlighten, educate, serve, and support.

I would like to continue with more training across the state. ICA has provided correctional training in the two conferences they hold each year but with corrections constant change it would be great for ICA to keep members up to date by holding training opportunities a few times a year in each district.

Although the criminal justice system is complex, there are ways it could be made more effective with better research on behavior and transitions from prison to community to help offenders succeed when release to help reduce the recidivism rate.