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I am currently a correctional counselor at the Newtown Correctional Facility. I graduated with my Masters in Social Work from the University of Northern Iowa. I have been in corrections for 10 years. 7 years at Polk County Jail as a mental health counselor and Dallas county jail diversion for 3 years. I became a member of the ICA within the past year but have been attending ICA conferences for the last 3 years. I have decided to run for ICA office because of my passion in the stability yet progressive movement in corrections. The ICA conference is where I first began to learn what resources are within a correctional setting. It is important to continue those conferences so many in the field are offered opportunities to see what is working and what direction corrections is heading. There is a need and a desire for the incarcerated individuals to be successful. Being current with resources that encourage and promote this success is a very important key in their success. I look forward to being part the of growth of this association while caring and supporting the members, especially during the difficult time of this epidemic.