

La Shanta Boyce
At Large Position

La Shanta Boyce, MCJ, MA, ABD is currently a Treatment Service Director for the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. She began her career in the justice field in 1998 with Family Resources Inc. working with juvenile delinquents in the residential setting. La Shanta changed career paths accepting a Correctional Counselor position with the Iowa Department of Corrections in 2007 working with adult males. La Shanta has been afforded the opportunity to work at Fort Dodge Correctional Facility, Anamosa State Penitentiary, Iowa Medical and Classification Center. During the 2020 Pandemic La Shanta was promoted to Psychologist III where she work with the mental health acute, subacute, outpatient, long term medical care, and short-term medical care.

La Shanta has a strong academic background, having earned her BA in Criminal Justice 2005, Masters in Criminal Justice 2007 from St. Ambrose University, MA in Marriage and Family Therapy 2016, and completed all course work PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy with a Leadership track, from Mt. Mercy University.

As a leader in the Department of Corrections La Shanta is dedicated to trauma informed processes and equity for staff and incarcerated individuals from all walks of life.