

INTENT TO RUN FOR ELECTED OFFICE SEPTEMBER 2016 POPAI ELECTION

Position Desired: Circle the office you wish to run for. All offices are for a 2 year term.

DISTRICT FOUR Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne counties;

Probation Officer Name: Lakisha Fisher

Probation Department: Grant County Probation Department POPAI District #: 4

Work Address (include zip): 501 S. Adams Street, Marion, Indiana 46953

Work Phone: 765-662-9861 **Work Fax:** 765 668-4248

Present Position (title): Adult CCP Probation Officer

Length of Employment: 16Years working as Indiana Probation Officer: Juvenile and Adult Division

Education –Specify: 1) Names & dates of all colleges/universities attended; 2) Degree(s) awarded and date(s) of degree(s).

Central State University, Bachelor of Science, Sociology/Criminal Justice, June 1997

Ball State University, Master of Science, Public Administration/Criminal Justice, December 2004

Professional and Community Activities – Identify memberships/organizations you belong to, offices held and awards received:POPAI Member (2 years).

Why do you wish to hold this position? What do you hope to accomplish as a POPAI Board Member?

I would like to hold the positionDistrict 4 POPAI Representative to bring new ideas on Developing and maintaining public safety through supervision standards in conjunction with the Indiana Judicial Center. Also provide sound knowledge in standardizing Probation Officer training and the delivery of probation services throughout the state.

I would like to accomplish research and developing alternatives for incarceration while also providing protection for the public. Furthermore, identify and implement intermediate incentive/sanctions programs statewide.

Discuss the issues you view as most important to Probation in Indiana.

The most important issues for Probation in Indiana are providing programming to fit the needs of criminal offenders. It is very important we address the criminogenic needs by implementingEvidence Based Practice; providing our probation officers with the appropriate tools to address recidivism, high risk offenders, and the resistant offender. This includes targeting cultural competency-understanding crime within cultures and addressing those issues effectively.

Attendance at POPAI Board meetings is vitally important to the organization. Board members are expected to attend the scheduled meetings in person with minimal absences. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month in Indianapolis, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Possible exceptions:

- February - Board meeting is held at the POPAI Management Institute.
- May – the Board may meet for half a day retreat the morning before PO annual meeting.
- September – on Friday of POPAI Fall training in French Lick.
- Some POPAI Board meetings may be held via conference call due to weather or light agenda.

Board members must work on at least one POPAI Committee. Standing committees: Election; Awards and Recognition; Technology/Website; Education; Legislation; Membership.

Please discuss your ability to participate on at least one (1) POPAI standing committee and to attend the monthly POPAI board meetings, primarily in-person meetings, in Indianapolis.

***It is my goal and commitment to participate on a standing committee particularly of interest: Education, Legislation, or Awards and Recognition.**

If you are not the Chief Probation Officer of your department, you must include as an attachment an email or memo from the Chief PO approving your participation in at least one (1) POPAI standing committee and approving your attendance at in-person monthly POPAI Board meetings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING PROBATION IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.