**Candidate info District 3**

Kelly Adams is seeking re-election to a second three year term on the Community Action Agency of Siouxland Board of Directors.  Kelly has lived in Sergeant Bluff District 3 for 6 years.  She has been SBL Primary School Principal at Sergeant Bluff Community Schools for 10 years.  Kelly is a member of the Sergeant Bluff Mayor's Committee.  Kelly stated the reason she wants to continue to serve on the board is: “With a background in education and a personal vision to build relationships and serve kids first, I believe that my knowledge and experience will be an asset to the Mission of the Community Action Agency.”

Shane Conley is seeking his first term on the Community Action Agency of Siouxland Board of Directors.  Shane has lived in Bronson District 3 for 40 years.  He is a graduate of Business Management and two Mechanical tech degrees from Iowa Lakes Community College. He is involved with Leadership Siouxland and holds an Instructor Certification from the Iowa Department of Education, along with many leadership, management and coaching certifications.  Shane has volunteered with the Sioux City Growth Organization, served as a youth leader through his church as well as serving on many service groups at Western Iowa Tech.  Shane stated the reason he wants to serve on the board is: “As a lifelong resident, I’ve seen numerous families impacted in a positive way through the programs offered here.  My own mother’s life was helped and impacted us as kids.  I live a servant life in great memory of my mom’s life and wish to positively impact my community.”

Donna Willems is seeking her first term on the Community Action Agency of Siouxland Board of Directors.  Donna has lived in Sioux City District 3 for 25 years.  Currently Donna works for the locally owned Burger Kings as human resource director and trainer. Prior to Burger King she was employed with Argosy Casino.  While she was employed with Argosy, Donna sat on several non-profit boards such as CSADV and Center for Siouxland until she decided to further her education through Briar Cliff University obtaining her Masters. Donna stated the reason she wants to serve on the board is: “I am now able to devote time to outside interests and causes.  My current position allows me more time in the community and away from four walls that really shield us from what is outside and around us.  I am now more aware of, and have seen, the homeless more than I ever have.  I know of previous employees who are struggling to find jobs after Argosy Casino closed and I have current employees who have no idea who they can ask for help.  I would like to be part of an organization that helps people but also assists in educating them.”

Jeremy R. Ogle is seeking his second term on the Community Action Agency of Siouxland Board of Directors.  Jeremy previously served on the Board as the Policy Council Representative for Head Start.  Jeremy has lived in Sioux City District 3 for 2 years but in the Siouxland area his whole life.  Jeremy has been in the telecommunications field for over seventeen years and graduated from Western Iowa Tech with a liberal arts degree in 2012 and Morningside College with a Bachelors of Arts in political science in 2015.  Jeremy currently sits on the Board of Western Iowa Tech and Policy Council for Head Start. Jeremy stated the reason he wants to serve on the board is: “I am someone who likes giving back to the community and I feel serving on boards like this one is one of the best ways to give back to my community.  Being someone who was raised, and currently fighting my way out of poverty, I think I have many different ways I can contribute to the board as an elected member of the board.”

**District 4**

Juanita Garcia is seeking re-election to a second three year term on the Community Action Agency of Siouxland Board of Directors. Juanita has lived in Sioux City District 4 for 19 years. Juanita has worked as a Spanish interpreter for the Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools and Boys & Girls Home & Family Services. She is a member of Catholic Daughters of America. Juanita stated the reason she wants to serve on the board is: “To know the needs of the community and to know how to help them.”

Doreen Miera is seeking her first term on the Community Action Agency of Siouxland Board of Directors. Doreen has been a life-long resident of Sioux City and has lived in Sioux City District 4 for 1 year. Doreen has worked in the social services field for the past 15 years. Currently she works full-time as an Executive Assistant for Ho-Chunk Capital and part-time at Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence as a shelter advocate. She has served as chair-person of the Title VII Equity Committee. Doreen stated the reason she wants to serve on the board is: “Being a productive member of society, I feel I can be a “voice” for the many homeless people in Sioux City, Witnessing first-hand the effects of being homeless, will allow me to bring insight to the board.”