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## Biography

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Karianne Jackson has served as the Director of Correctional Practices for the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (ND DOCR) since 2008 and is currently coordinating a statewide Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Karianne holds a Masters in Forensic Psychology and contracts with correctional agencies across the country interpreting the 'what works' research of how to reduce recidivism and implementing the Norwegian correctional principles of humanity, respect, and normality. Karianne's areas of focus are in organizational change, Motivational Interviewing, correctional program evaluation, Core Correctional Practices, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions, behavior modification programs, Effective Practices in Community Supervision, gender responsive curriculum development, solitary confinement, and evidence based treatment programs. Karianne's philosophy is that true public safety is achieved by making good neighbors, not prisoners.