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Anne L. Precythe, Director of Corrections for the State of Missouri, recently was named President of the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA). Director Precythe was elected by her peers from across the United States and officially began her term Aug. 6, 2020. The Correctional Leaders Association's members are the CEOs of corrections for the United States. CLA's mission is to promote the professionalism of corrections, to support its members, and to have a positive effect on policy and practices that support public safety. "Having Anne as our President is a big deal," said Secretary of Pennsylvania John Wetzel, the outgoing CLA President. "She is respected on so many levels from leaders in the community, advocacy groups, and, obviously, her peers."

Before becoming the second woman to serve as director of the Missouri DOC, Precythe was the Director of the Division of Community Corrections in the North Carolina Department of Public Safety. She began her career with North Carolina corrections in 1988 as a Probation and Parole Officer in Duplin County. A self-described "data nerd," in 1999, she took on a quality assurance role, helping managers use data to oversee operations, and in 2003, was promoted to Lead Community Corrections Analyst, supervising all quality assurance personnel and leading the agency in effective case management strategies.

In January 2006, Precythe was promoted to Interstate Compact Administrator and named Deputy Commissioner to the Interstate Compact. In 2007, she became a national trainer with the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision office in Kentucky. In 2008, she was presented with the National Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision Executive Director's Award. She served on the national commission as Chair of the Training Committee and a member of the Executive Committee.

In January 2010, Precythe assumed the responsibility of Evidence-Based Practices Project Implementation Manager for the North Carolina Division of Community Corrections. In August 2011, she became the division's Supervision Services Administrator, which included oversight of the sex offender management program, technology services, in-service training and all community corrections services and programs, including treatment for effective community supervision (TECS); Transitional Housing; Community Intervention Centers; Drug and Alcohol Residential Treatment (DART) for men; the Black Mountain Substance Abuse Treatment Center for women; and Drug Screening and labs. In 2015, Precythe was appointed by United States Attorney Eric Holder and reappointed in 2020 by United States Attorney William Barr to the National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board, representing community corrections across the country.

As Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections, Precythe is responsible for 20 adult correctional facilities, six community supervision centers, a community release center, and more than 40 probation and parole offices across Missouri. She oversees more than 10,000 staff; 60,000 probationers and parolees; and 24,000 inmates.

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