

**BETTENDORF HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF HONOR**

KERI NEBLETT

Class of 1988

ACADEMIC RECORD

Bachelor of Science Psychology, Minor in Social Work, University of Iowa, 1992
Dean's List, Fall 1988 • Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Masters of Social Work, Integrated Practice, University of Iowa, 2002
Delta Nu Chapter, Phi Alpha Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Provided technical assistance and support to nineteen Iowa substance use disorder treatment organizations implementing systemwide change for suicide safer care • Developed a nationally-recognized crisis chat and text program at The Crisis Center of Johnson County providing increased access to mental health and crisis services • Coordinated disaster assistance for over 450 families after the 2008 flood and was recognized as a "Hero of the Flood" by *The Press Citizen* • Selected as a committee member for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Standards, Training and Practices Committee, 2015 - 2019 • Founded and chaired the Johnson County Suicide Prevention Coalition, 2009 – 2019 • Selected as an Accreditation Site Evaluator for the International Council for Helplines, 2012 – present • Presented at the American Association of Suicidology and International Association of Suicide Prevention conferences • Awarded the *Corridor Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Award in 2010 and the Mason's Award for Uplifting of the Underrepresented Population in the Community in 2011

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE ACHIEVEMENTS

Rape victim advocate at the Rape Victim Advocacy Program and Crisis Counselor with the Crisis Center of Johnson County • Court advocate at the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program • Volunteer with the Therapy Dogs of Johnson County with her READ certified therapy dog, Luke, providing reading assistance to elementary children at school and at the library • Member of board of directors for the MINK (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas) Runaway and Homeless Youth Board, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), The Crisis Center of Johnson County, and AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) Iowa Chapter • Member of the Iowa City Human Rights Commission and the Johnson County Mental Health Advisory Council • Recipient of the State of Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award, 1996 • CASA Volunteer of the Year, Sixth Judicial District, 2002

Inducted September 10, 2021