

Angela Gordon grew up in Mayo, FL and graduated from high school in 1991. She went on to attend Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, NC and graduated with a double major in Political Science and History. She began her career with the Department of Corrections in September 1994 as a Correctional Officer at Mayo CI. In July 1995, she was promoted to Correctional Probation Officer at Hamilton CI. She was at Hamilton until 1999 when she was promoted to Correctional Probation Senior Officer at Mayo CI where she was first introduced to the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency. She attended her first FCCD Training Institute in 2002 and was hooked. In 2003, she was promoted to the first female Classification Supervisor at FSP "O" Unit, which later became part of New River CI. To further her career knowledge, she transferred to RMC to learn the reception process in 2005. In 2007, she took the opportunity to move closer to home as Classification Supervisor at Taylor CI Annex. She was then given the opportunity to promote to Assistant Warden at Tomoka CI in 2009, where she was asked to take over as the President of FCCD Chapter 17. She served as Chapter 17 President from 2011-2013. She was promoted to the first female Warden at Marion CI in November 2013 and became President of Chapter 18, where she served as President for the year of 2013-2014. Subsequently, she moved to Lowell CI, the largest female correctional institution in the nation, as Warden in February 2015. In August 2016, she was promoted to the position of Director of Institutions in Region I. She has been encouraged over the years by many of the greats in the field of Corrections. She was always encouraged to reach for the stars and never give up. She is active in numerous Corrections and Law Enforcement professional organizations. She obtained her degree of Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida in May 2023. She continues to be active in FCCD and has served as a committee chair for many years. In 2021, Secretary Dixon asked that she take the role as the liaison between the Department of Corrections and FCCD. She continues to work closely with the Department of Corrections, FCCD State Board, and local chapters to revitalize the organization within the Department of Corrections. She is looking forward to having the opportunity to run for an official seat on the State Executive Board in the position of Secretary and hopes to continue moving the organization forward!