

Kostich promoted at the ARC

Wally Kostich has been promoted to chief probation officer for **Arrowhead Regional Corrections'** court and field division after a rigorous search and candidate selection, ARC said last week.

The position was vacated by **Kay Arola** when she was appointed to the position of ARC executive director.

A native of the Iron Range, Kostich brings more than 24 years of corrections experience with ARC to this position. He is a 1981 graduate of Martin Hughes High School in Buhl, and attended Moorhead State University earning a criminal justice degree with a minor in sociology. He began his career as an intensive juvenile probation officer in 1987. He has served as a supervisor in ARC for the past 6 years, with experience supervising the Hibbing, Virginia and Koochiching County probation offices. ARC provides probation services to adults and juveniles in Carlton, Cook, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties.

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