

**Tamara J. Davis: Michigan SBDC**

Tamara Davis has served as the Southwest Michigan regional director for the Michigan Small Business Development Center (MI-SBDC) since 2009. Having earned her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan University, Tamara brings an extensive academic background to the MI-SBDC as well as practical business experience from both the private and public sectors. She has served as a business manager for the Governor of the State of Vermont, director of operations of the L. Lee Stryker Center at Kalamazoo College, and as a management professor before becoming the regional director of the MI-SBDC. The MI-SBDC provides a full range of services for small businesses emerging and growing throughout Southwest Michigan—including new venture companies, existing businesses, and expanding businesses. Over the past 13 years, Tamara and her staff have assisted their clients in accessing over \$450 million in capital.