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Born and raised in Gratiot County, Heather graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication. She spent over 20 years working with youth, women, political and civic groups, associations, businesses and media – including nearly 10 years overseas with an international non-profit organization – before returning to Gratiot County in 2015. That same year, after long admiring the work of Child Advocacy, she joined the agency as the Case Coordinator for the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). She currently serves as the CAC Program Director and Forensic Interviewer. Along with running the day to day operations of the CAC Heather also serves on the board of directors, the governance committee and chairs the legislative committee of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Michigan. Heather represents Child Advocacy in the Alma Kiwanis Club, Gratiot-Montcalm Child Death Review Panel, forensic interview peer review, and the legislative committee of the Gratiot Area Chamber of Commerce. She most enjoys Michigan summers and spending time with family and friends.