

## **Richelle Davis**

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Born and raised in Gratiot County, Richelle graduated from Alma College with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Education. Before joining Child Advocacy in 2012, Richelle spent many years in the classroom teaching pre-school, kindergarten and first grade. She is currently the Prevention Educator and teaches the Protect Yourself Program to all first and third graders in Gratiot County. The Protect Yourself Program is a body safety program that empowers children and teaches them that they are the Boss of their Body. Outside of Child Advocacy, Richelle is very involved volunteering with Alma Public Schools, where her children attend school. She can be found on the Senior All Night Party planning committee, working in concessions, or as team mom coordinating volunteers, and picking up meals for the athletes. A past coordinator of 18 years, Richelle still enjoys volunteering with the Toys for Tots program of Gratiot County. She is also a member of the Child Abuse and Neglect Committee. Richelle most enjoys spending time with her family, Michigan summers, and traveling to new places.