

Tanya's professional career spans over 3 decades with the City of Kalamazoo. Tanya has several years within the public service sector that is attributed to the position currently appointed.

Tanya effectively embraces her love for people and culture to help her organization transform their practices to cultivate inclusion in the Kalamazoo community. Tanya has a passion for people and continues to build strong, long-lasting relationships no matter where she goes.

Tanya is a Michigan native born. Tanya prides herself on having a strong relationship with the neighborhood and community she serves. Tanya enjoys spending time with her husband, and close-knit family. She enjoys music, movies, shopping and traveling. When she isn't working on launching a new business, she enjoys spending time with her 91-year-old mother.

Tanya holds a bachelor's degree in management and organizational development from Spring Arbor University, and she holds two certificates with E-Cornell University in Employee Relations and Investigations and Diversity and Inclusion. Tanya has obtained multiple certifications that range from Leadership to Assessing Technician (MCAT) and she continues to thrive on challenges. Tanya earned her National Certification as a Certified Diversity and Inclusion Professional in 2023 (NDCCDP).

Tanya's professional journey continues to build a platform that grants her a fresh perspective on organizational and social culture which allows her to think broadly when identifying systemic barriers. Her goal is to promote awareness that embodies sustainable, effective, and intentional inclusion for organizations.

Tanya continues to build relationships throughout the City of Kalamazoo and its partners to help mirror connectivity and growth.