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**AMERICA'S SBDC IOWA ANNOUNCES NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR ITS FORT DODGE CENTER**

**Kimberly Tiefenthaler is the new regional director for the North Central Iowa SBDC**

AMES, Iowa – America's SBDC Iowa (SBDC) is pleased to announce that Kimberly Tiefenthaler is the new regional director for the North Central Iowa Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Fort Dodge. She started her new duties on May 3, 2017.

Kimberly will be advising and training entrepreneurs and existing business owners in Audubon, Calhoun, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Sac, and Webster counties.

"America's SBDC Iowa is pleased to announce the hiring of Kimberly Tiefenthaler as director of our Fort Dodge center," says SBDC State Director Lisa Shimkat. "Not only will Kimberly provide excellent service to the region's clients, but she will work hard to build stronger relationships with area partners and encourage new business growth in her north central Iowa region."

Tiefenthaler has over 30 years of experience managing her family's automotive service business. She also has extensive QuickBooks accounting experience, and is a certified instructor. Tiefenthaler has served as a board member of the Carroll Chamber of Commerce since 2012 and was co-chair of the Carroll committee in charge of that city's RAGBRAI hosting.

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Funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration, America's SBDC Iowa has 15 regional assistance centers located strategically across the state. Since program inception in 1981, the SBDC has helped Iowa businesses and entrepreneurs through no fee, confidential, customized, professional business counseling and practical, affordable training workshops.

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