



**Judy Lydic Davis** comes to MACC from the hills of Appalachian Pennsylvania by way of Columbiana County, Ohio. She was rooted in a culture where the men and women worked in the farms, mines, steel mills, and factories and took care of their homes. She has seen that way of life change and the many people used to working hard, now feeling the stigma of poverty.

She was active in her children's schools and was a Girl, Boy, and Cub Scout Volunteer. She worked with Elderly Nutrition in Columbiana County and was an AmeriCorps Volunteer. The sum of her experiences led her to enroll in Kent State University when her youngest child started college. She entered the Human Services Technology Program. Her internships with the HST program were with child and family services from the Columbiana County Counseling Center and Shining Reflections, an agency developed by and for people with mental challenges. The internships led her on to a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies and certification as a Social Worker Assistant.

She was nominated by the membership to serve on the MACC Board in 2005 when she was working at Shining Reflections. Currently she is a Member of the Development and Marketing Committee.