

## Leesa Bowman

## **Director of Finance**

Leesa Bowman joined Community Legal Services as a Grants Accountant in 2010. In May of 2015 she was promoted to Director of Finance. She manages all financial tasks for the organization including the analysis and presentation of financial reports; the reporting of programmatic and financial activity to grantors; overseeing and leading the annual budget and planning process; overseeing a contracts management system; developing business policies and accounting practices; coordinating and leading the annual audit process; and communicating financial matters to the board of directors.

When she became a member of the CLS staff, Leesa spent several years working as a financial assistant for Arizona Technology Enterprises, LLC, the technology transfer office for Arizona State University, with responsibilities including accounts payable, accounts receivable, month- end close and the annual audit process.

Leesa holds a Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy from Arizona State University. She has also passed the AICPA Uniform CPA Examination.