



## **Nathan Roggenbaum to join West Michigan Partnership for Children**

*Roggenbaum brings international experience in delivering and evaluating innovative services for children and families*

West Michigan Partnership for Children (WMPC) is pleased to welcome Nathan Roggenbaum as its new Director of Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI) starting September 25, 2018. Mr. Roggenbaum returns to West Michigan after working for ten years in London, United Kingdom managing projects and programs for the Borough of Havering's Department of Children's Services. In this role, Mr. Roggenbaum developed rich expertise in developing and tracking performance measures and continuous quality improvement strategies which yielded improvements to services and outcomes for children and youth at-risk which included child victims of trafficking and children in foster care and those receiving post-foster care services.

Mr. Roggenbaum believes the youth voice to be a central component of a robust performance and quality improvement framework and has developed digital tools to elicit feedback of youth in foster placements. Mr. Roggenbaum has managed multi-disciplinary teams in multi-cultural environments and led the implementation of a system-wide, evidence-based model for social work practice to a workforce of more than 300.

"Nathan has a very personable manner and was effective at engaging with a range of stakeholders," said Tim Aldridge, Director of Children's Services for the London Borough of Havering. He describes Nathan as being "very positive, pragmatic and engaged in the projects he was part of."

Mr. Roggenbaum's experience with predictive analytics and data analysis will be of great benefit to WMPC as it continues to develop its own dashboards and analytics using MindShare software.

"I'm excited for Nathan to join our team! His experience in data analysis, evaluation, and his years of supervisory experience will really help WMPC meet our goals of as well as support our great PQI coordinators," shares Sonia Noorman, COO at WMPC.

Mr. Roggenbaum has a Master of Social Work, with a concentration in Policy, Planning and Administration, from Western Michigan University and a Bachelor in Sociology from Grand Valley State University.