

Please join us in learning about The Kalamazoo Promise experience and how it relates to public service.

The Kalamazoo Promise is one-of-a-kind of experimentation in using private resources for the greater good of society. Its executive director, Bob Jorth, will educate us on the philosophy and intent behind this model of public-private partnership and update on the major progresses and milestones achieved as well as the challenges that lie ahead.

## **Using Private Resources for Public Gain: The Kalamazoo Promise Experiment**

*Bob Jorth*

*Executive Director, The Kalamazoo Promise*



Mr. Jorth has spearheaded the processes, procedures, and infrastructure of the Kalamazoo Promise as well as its implementation as the Executive Administrator since 2006 and as the Executive Director since 2013. Previously, he served on the organizing committee and executive board of the Interfaith Strategies for Advocacy and Action in the Community (ISAAC) and headed the board of the American Youth Soccer Association (AYSO) for Region 211. Bob is a 1993 alum of the MPA program at Western Michigan University.

**When: September 12, 2018**

**Refreshments at 5 p.m.      Talk from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: 1710 Sangren Hall**