

Holland City Councilman Todd Whiteman named as Disability Network/Lakeshore executive director

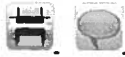
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Holland, MI — Todd Whiteman, a Holland city councilman serving Holland's fifth ward since 2009, has been named executive director of Disability Network/Lakeshore, a disability information and advocacy organization serving Ottawa and Allegan counties.

Whiteman, 38, succeeds founding executive director Ruth Stegeman, who left in December after guiding the nonprofit from its official inception in 1992.

"Todd Whiteman is a values-based leader with strong integrity, high morals, and a deep desire to impact Ottawa and Allegan counties so that everyone can contribute, participate, and belong," said Mary Jo Baweja, a Disability Network board member and chairwoman of its search committee.

She described Whiteman as "results oriented, reliable, empathetic, and visionary."

"One of my mentors taught me to orient my life around that which others cannot or will not do, and this is an organization where that role will play out," Whiteman said. "My interactions with staff and board confirmed that people at Disability Network are deeply committed to serving others."

Disability Network/Lakeshore annually serves more than 1,500 people with disabilities and their families. In addition to providing information, referral, and support services, it pursues partnerships with government entities, businesses, and other organizations to make changes that improve life for everyone in its two-county service area. Whiteman will supervise a staff of eight employees and an \$850,000 budget.

Whiteman begins his work as executive director June 13.

A public reception will be held at the organization's Holland office later this summer.

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