

## Mark Abraham Executive Director, DataHaven

September 11<sup>th</sup> LEPH 60 College Street, Room 101, 5:00 to 6:30 \*Dinner will be provided\*



Mark Abraham is the Executive Director of DataHaven, a non-profit organization with a 25-year history of public service that partners with academic and health care institutions, government agencies, and community-based organizations to collect and share data related to well-being, economic opportunity, and other issues that impact Connecticut towns and neighborhoods. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Urban Institute's National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (Washington, DC), as well as several other national and local advisory committees.

Mark created the **Community Wellbeing Survey and Community Index program**, which collects and publishes statewide, regional- and neighborhood-level information about a variety of topics including public health, financial security, and community life. From 2014 to 2017, Mark was a Fellow of the **W.K. Kellogg Foundation** (Battle Creek, MI) as part of a national cohort focused on Racial Equity. In 2014, Mark was honored with an "**Impact Award**" from the international Community Indicators Consortium. Mark's professional work and interest in sharing information about cities and health has led him to attract over 57,000 followers to his personal Twitter account, @urbandata. He is a graduate of Yale University and lives in the Westville neighborhood of New Haven.