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Intro

Welcome! This is the application for Prosperemos Juntos | Thriving Together: A Learning and Action Community. Part 1 includes brief contact information and a set of agreements. For any questions, please email ThrivingCommunities@mhm.org, visit [www.mhm.org/Thriving-Communities], or contact Tim Barr at 210.477.1210.

Important dates:

- Invitation and Application to Join: Released January 25, 2021

- Info Session Webinar (lunch hour: 12:00 pm): January 27, 2021
- Application Closes: February 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm
- Acceptances sent to applicants: February 26, 2021
- First learning collaborative session: March 9, 2021

*Note: All qualifying applicants will be accepted until we have reached a maximum capacity of 20 communities.

Agreement

There are a set of agreements required as part of participation in the Prosperemos Juntos | Thriving Together Collaborative.

* We are committed to working together across at least three diverse types of organizations (community health, health care, public health, faith, education, business, etc.) to improve the health of our community. If we don't have this in place now, we will work to have this collaboration in place within the next three months.

* We are willing to work to close equity gaps in our community.

* We will commit a team of people who will be on monthly webinars and who will do the work between webinars required to strengthen our community.

*If selected to participate in the Prosperemos Juntos | Thriving Together Collaborative, we will commit a portion of the planning funds to provide fair compensation to people with lived/living experience for their time and contributions to the Collaborative (at least \$15 per hour).

* We embrace being part of a peer coaching and mentoring process. We understand that we will be

Please describe the conditions or circumstances that hinder your ability to commit to these agreements. Also, is there anything that MHM can do to remove these barriers?

Contact Information

Please insert the following information:

Key Contact Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Lead Applicant
Organization/Group:

Name of
Coalition/Community:

Please let us know of any special needs during the learning collaborative period from March–September that you feel your community really needs, but you can't afford without support (examples: translation services, internet access, childcare, etc.). Answer below if applicable:

Location

Where is your community located and/or where does your collaborative serve?

- ☐ Bexar County
- ☐ Dimmit County
- ☐ Edwards County
- ☐ Kinney County
- ☐ LaSalle County
- ☐ Maverick County
- ☐ Real County
- ☐ Uvalde County
- ☐ Val Verde County
- ☐ Zavala County

Communities and/or Zip Codes (Real County)

- ☐ Camp Wood
- ☐ Leakey
- ☐ Rio Frio
- ☐ 78873
- ☐ 78833
- ☐ 78879
- ☐ Other

Communities and/or Zip Codes (Maverick County)

☐ Eagle Pass

☐ El Indio

☐ Quarnado

☐ 78852

☐ 78860

☐ 78877

☐ Other

Communities and/or Zip Codes (Bexar County)

☐ 78201☐ 78228☐ 78237☐ 78207☐ 78204☐ 78225☐ 78214☐ 78221☐ 78224☐ 78225☐ 78226☐ 78211☐ 78217☐ Other (list all that apply)

Communities and/or Zip Codes (Kinney County)

☐ Bracketville☐ 78832☐ Other

Specific neighborhood, community and/or
placename(s)

Collaborators

An ideal applicant is a collaboration that is representative of the community and composed of at least three partnering organizations (across local governments, schools, faith communities, nonprofit community organizations, public health, social services, healthcare, businesses, etc.) as well as community residents with lived experience of inequities. How many collaborators or partnering organizations do you foresee working with?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

Please list the names, roles, and email addresses of all others who will be participating in the Prosperemos Juntos | Thriving Together Collaborative as part of your community team:

Name

Role

Email

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Needs-Based Analysis

We have a common vision for our community that everyone is working toward.

- ☐ Not yet started: We have not begun to develop a vision for our community.
- ☐ Starting: A number of different groups have visions for their work, but we have not come together yet to create a common vision.
- ☐ Gaining Skill: Our community has begun to develop a common vision. We are doing this in partnership with multiple groups and residents of our community.
- ☐ Sustaining: Our community shares a clear, overarching vision that feels concrete and motivating. We develop and implement programs and policies to achieve our common vision.
- ☐ Spreading and scaling: Many communities in our region have a clear, motivating vision and have demonstrated success in achieving the vision on their own. We are working together to develop a common vision for our region.

What motivates key stakeholders in your community to advance equity as part of the Prosperemos Juntos | Thriving Together Collaborative? Who are some of the key leaders who will be playing a role? (200 words)

What would you like to work on together to improve in your community that would not be possible alone? (200 words)

Which statement best describes your level of experience in collaborating with multiple organizations (examples – nonprofits, churches, schools, businesses, local government) to improve community health? Methodist Healthcare Ministries invites both newcomers and seasoned collaborators equitably.

- ☐ Very experienced: In the past five years, we have worked with at least five partners across sectors (e.g., healthcare, education, faith communities, social services, public health, etc.) to improve health.
- ☐ Experienced: In the past five years, we have worked with three to four partners to improve health.
- ☐ Somewhat experienced: In the past five years, we have worked with one to two partners to improve health.
- ☐ No experience: In the past five years, we have not engaged partners to improve health.

Please provide a brief summary of your successful efforts and/or how you have built effective relationships with community residents. [500 words maximum]

How will you partner with people with lived experience of inequities in your initiative? [500 words maximum]

What is your collaboration's bandwidth to fully participate in this learning community from March through August 2021? What competing priority may hinder your ability to participate? [500 words maximum]

Closing Note

ATTENTION

By clicking Submit below you are saving the responses in your application. You will be able to log back in and continue editing the application with the link that will be emailed to you. Please send the link that is emailed to you to others who will be participating in the Prosperemos Juntos | Thriving Together Collaborative as part of your community team if you want them to help write and edit your application.

Application Closes on February 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm and no more changes can be made to your application after that time.

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