

## DASH Mentee Application

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Thank you for your interest in the DASH Mentor Program! Applications are being accepted through November 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET. We will contact you by the week of November 26 to let you know if your application has been accepted.

More information about the Mentor Program can be found [here](#). Applicants should carefully review the Mentor profiles and determine which Mentorship(s) they wish to apply to before starting the application. An organization is eligible to apply for consideration in no more than two Mentorships. Final assignments will be made based on the needs identified from your application responses and fit within the Mentee cohorts.

Mentee teams must designate one primary contact for active participation in the program, though other team members such as colleagues or collaborative partners are welcome to participate in learning collaborative activities.

### BASIC INFORMATION

Application Point of Contact Name:

Application Point of Contact Email:

Application Point of Contact Phone Number:

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Is your organization a tax-exempt public entity or nonprofit? (yes/no)
2. Is your organization based in the United States or its territories? (yes/no)
3. Does your organization have active relationships with organizations in two or more other sectors relevant to community health improvement objectives (broadly understood)? (e.g., health care, public health, behavioral health, housing, human services, community development, education, transportation, criminal justice, public safety, the private sector, or other sector that has a stake in or impact on community health) (yes/no)

### Applicant Organization:

1. Which of the following best describes your organization? \*Select one response\*
  - a. Academia/research institute
  - b. Business organization
  - c. Community based health information exchange (HIE), regional health information organization (RHIO), or health information organization (HIO)
  - d. Criminal justice related organization
  - e. Education (primary, secondary, and/or other education-related institution/school)
  - f. Faith-based organization
  - g. Food and nutrition-related organization
  - h. Healthcare (clinical) provider and delivery system (e.g., hospital, ambulatory practice, accountable care organization, etc.)
  - i. Healthcare payer
  - j. Housing and other related organization (including homeless continuum of care)

- k. Mental/behavioral health care organization
  - l. Parks and recreation-related organization
  - m. Philanthropic organization
  - n. Planning, economic, or community development organization
  - o. Public health department/agency
  - p. Public safety, law-enforcement agency
  - q. Social and human services organization
  - r. Transportation agency
  - s. Other local/state/tribal government agency
  - t. Other community/neighborhood organization
  - u. Other (please specify)
2. Which statement best describes your organization's use of data to drive action, change, or improvement? \*Select one response
- a. Our organization has frequently used data to drive desired change
  - b. Our organization has sometimes used data to drive desired change
  - c. We use data to drive desired change but on an infrequent, ad hoc basis
  - d. Our organization has not used data to drive desired change
  - e. Don't know

**PARTNERS:** *(that may participate in Mentorship activities)*

1. Are you a member or leader of an existing multi-sector community or regional collaboration? (yes/no)
- a. If no: Do you have interest in or the opportunity to convene a multi-sectoral community collaboration? (yes/no)
    - i. If yes: Please list the organizations and/or sectors you are interested in convening as part of a community collaboration.
  - b. If yes:
    - i. Please describe your organization's role in the multi-sector community or regional collaboration. \*1200 character limit\*
    - ii. What sectors are involved in your multi-organization collaboration? This includes organizations from these sectors who meaningfully participate in collaboration decision-making. \*select all that apply - currently involved/ hope to partner/ not involved
      - 1. Academia/research
      - 2. Business
      - 3. Criminal justice
      - 4. Education/schools
      - 5. Elected or appointed officials
      - 6. Faith-based
      - 7. Food and nutrition

8. Health care (clinical)
  9. Healthcare payers
  10. Housing and homelessness
  11. Information management
  12. Mental/behavioral healthcare
  13. Parks and recreation
  14. Philanthropy
  15. Planning, economic, or community development
  16. Public health
  17. Public safety, law enforcement
  18. Social and human services
  19. Transportation
  20. Other local/state/tribal government
  21. Other community-based organizations
  22. Other (please specify)
- iii. What sectors are *CURRENTLY* involved in data sharing in your collaboration, and which (if any) do you hope to engage through this proposal? This includes organizations from these sectors who meaningfully participate in data or information systems sharing/operations. \*select all that apply - currently involved/ hope to partner/ not involved
1. Academia/research
  2. Business
  3. Criminal justice
  4. Education/schools
  5. Elected or appointed officials
  6. Faith-based
  7. Food and nutrition
  8. Health care (clinical)
  9. Healthcare payers
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  15. Planning, economic, or community development
  16. Public health
  17. Public safety, law enforcement
  18. Social and human services
  19. Transportation
  20. Other local/state/tribal government
  21. Other community-based organizations
  22. Other (please specify)

## COMMUNITY CONTEXT

1. What **issues** in your community are you currently tackling? Specifically, please describe your community health improvement initiative and the need or opportunity you are addressing (where support through the Mentorship would be most beneficial). \*2500 character limit\*
2. Please describe your organization's current understanding and **use of data** as part of your community health improvement initiative. \*2500 character limit\*
3. Is your organization planning to or currently implementing an **IT technology infrastructure** as part of your initiative? (Yes/No)
  - a. If no: Are you looking for guidance about implementing data sharing technology as part of your initiative? \*1200 character limit\*
  - b. If yes: At what point is your organization in implementation of the IT solution to address the need identified above?
    - i. Early investigation
    - ii. Selection
    - iii. Implementation and workflow redesign
    - iv. Active use
    - v. N/A or we haven't started thinking about the IT solution
4. Which statement best describes your organization's experience **engaging** with members of your community/people with lived experience of inequity? \*Select one response\*
  - a. We have a history of successful engagement with members of the community (e.g. patients, local leaders, etc.) in our organization.
  - b. Our organization has had some successes and some failures in engaging community members.
  - c. We have tried to engage members of the community but have not had much success.
  - d. We have not tried to engage members of the community.
  - e. Other (please explain)
5. At what point are you and/or your partners in your efforts to address the specific issue described above?
  - a. Visioning
  - b. Planning
  - c. Implementing
  - d. Evaluating
  - e. Scaling
6. Where do you and/or your partners require **assistance** to make progress in the efforts you described above? \*2500 character limit\*

## MENTOR SELECTION

Please select your first-choice Mentor.

1. How would this Mentorship help you build capacity or advance progress in your local community? What do you hope to gain from this experience? \*2500 character limit\*
2. What would you like to have achieved by Fall 2019 with the guidance of your Mentor and peers? (specific outcome, deliverable, evidence of progress, etc.) \*1200 character limit\*
3. What excites you the most about the opportunity to work with this Mentor and peer group? \*1200 character limit\*

Please select your second-choice Mentor.

1. How would this Mentorship help you build capacity or advance progress in your local community? What do you hope to gain from this experience? \*2500 character limit\*
2. What would you like to have achieved by Fall 2019 with the guidance of your Mentor and peers? (specific outcome, deliverable, evidence of progress, etc.) \*1200 character limit\*
3. What excites you the most about the opportunity to work with this Mentor and peer group? \*1200 character limit\*

## MENTOR-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- **2-1-1 San Diego**
  - Describe the state of CIE in your community - If you have a CIE, how is it used? If you are looking to build a CIE, briefly describe efforts to date. \*1200 character limit\*
  - Do the organizations in your collaboration have the capacity to refer service recipients between organizations? (yes/no)
    - If yes: Is this capacity supported by technology? How? \*1200 character limit\*
- **Corporation for Supportive Housing**
  - Please describe your organization's relationship with the HUD-funded Continuum of Care (CoC) organization, and the organization that stewards the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in your community. \*1200 character limit\*
  - Please briefly describe the history of collaboration and data sharing between the organizations, as well as any other relevant stakeholders that have been involved to date. \*1200 character limit\*
  - Do you have support and participation from your local jail or Sheriff's office? (Yes/No)
- **Center for Outcomes Research and Education**
  - What is the research or evaluation question you are looking to answer? Which organizations or sectors are seeking to share data? \*1200 character limit\*
  - What other sector's data are you most interested in? (housing, education, criminal justice, transportation, etc.) \*1200 character limit\*

- **The Civic Canopy**
  - Please briefly describe the history of collaboration and data sharing between the key stakeholders involved in your initiative? \*1200 character limit\*
  - Which community data indicators are you currently using? Planning to use? \*1200 character limit\*
  
- **HealthInfoNet**
  - Do you have relationships with stakeholders in the health care system? Or do you desire to build those relationships? Please elaborate. \*1200 character limit\*
  - Do you have a local HIE that you plan to utilize for your initiative? (yes/no)
    - If yes: Please describe your relationship with that HIE \*1200 character limit\*
  
- **University of Pittsburgh**
  - Describe any open data portals in your community or other ways in which your community currently shares data with the public, OR share your vision for developing such data infrastructure assets - what need would it fill, who would use it, etc.? \*2500 character limit\*