**UWSC CORE COLLABORATIVES APPLICATION**

*2018-2020 Funding Cycle*

1. Collaborative Name:
2. Previous Name if Changed:
3. Request Amount: $xxx,xxx
4. Please provide a brief description of your collaborative including who you serve and how (2-4 sentences, 100 words)

Collaborative Partners: (Be sure to list all partners including public, private, business, parent groups, etc.)

1. Lead Agency –
2. Fiscal Sponsor (if different from Lead Agency above) –
3. Health & Well-Being Primary Partner –
	1. Additional partners (if applicable)
4. Economic Assets Primary Partner –
	1. Additional partners (if applicable)
5. Social Capital (Friends, Neighbors & Community Networks) Primary Partner –
	1. Additional partners (if applicable)
6. Early Childhood Care & Education Primary Partner –
	1. Additional partners (if applicable)
7. Post-Secondary & Employment Pathways Primary Partner –
	1. Additional partners (if applicable)
8. How are families a partner in your collaborative? How did you engage them in the design and how will they remain engaged throughout the 3+ years?

Logic Model Questions

The questions below are inspired by a logic model, and start with the problem to be solved and the long-term goals and drill down to the more specific plans of your collaborative.  Your responses will be reviewed by volunteers as narrative questions like they are displayed below.  You may use the same text as you used in your LOI as a starting point, but please note the questions ask for some different explanation at this stage of application.  These questions will help the reviewers understand your logical plan and how your collaborative will create the change you hope to see.

1. **Problem statement:** What problem is this collaborative aiming to resolve? Describe, using data, why this condition is intolerable and needs to change. (500 word count)
2. **Goals:** What are the long-term (5+ years) goals for your collaborative? If these goals are achieved, what will change for the families that your collaborative intends to serve? Achieving these goals will resolve the problem you stated above. (500 word count)
3. **Outcomes**:What are the expected outcomes for families served by your collaborative? What are the expected outcomes for these children? What are the expected outcomes for these adults? Make sure there is one outcome from each of the five 2-gen domains. Knowing the population you intend to serve, how do you know these are the right outcomes? Note: Indicators of these outcomes will be co-created by funded collaboratives in the first 6 months of funding. (500 word count)
4. **Activities**: What are the proposed activities of your collaborative? The activities are "what you do," the strategies for achieving the above outcomes; services provided/coordinated by the collaborative partners for the benefit of families with young children. State how you know these activities will lead to these outcomes (research, best practice, your own data). (500 word count)
5. **Outputs:** What outputs do you think you’ll see within the first year? Explain how these outputs will show your collaborative that you are making progress towards your intended outcomes and goals. These are the direct and measurable service units of your collaboratives’ activities and services. This should include how many, how often and over what time period. (500 word count)
6. **Resources**:What are the proposed resources for your collaborative? These are the contributions from each of your partners as well as new resources you hope will be funded by this grant or another source; include direct service delivery such as shared/support staff, infrastructure, funding, volunteers, expertise, etc. and in-kind donations such as donated space, donated food items. This should demonstrate how the collaborative partners are leveraging their strengths and resources to provide the activities. (500 word count)
	1. Please upload a **budget** showing how your collaborative would use UWSC funding towards achieving the outcomes. The budget template can be found [here](https://www.uwsc.org/core-grants).

Target Demographics:

1. Through this collaborative, who do you intend to serve as your primary population? If possible, include estimated percentages related to: X% Hispanic or Latino origin; X% people of color; X% people with disabilities; X% households at or below 185% of FPL, X% Female Head of Household. Also include the number of families you intend to serve. (500 word count)
2. How do you assess that you are equitably serving underrepresented groups in your service area? Include any demographics you collect, and examples of using this data to drive decision-making. (500 word count)
3. Where will your primary service area be? Check up to 5 primary zip codes that apply.
4. Where else might you serve families? Check all secondary zip codes that apply.

Collaborative Work:

1. How will you ensure the basic needs of the families are met or making progress towards being met throughout the grant period? (500 word count)
2. From your point of view as providers, how does the current social services system work to solve the problem you identified in question 13 for families with young children? Describe how providers currently work with families when they enter the system. (500 word count)
3. From your point of view as providers, how could your work towards solving this problem be different by working as a collaborative? Describe how you think your work will look with families when they enter the system. (500 word count)
4. If your collaborative was operating, from the participant’s point of view, describe the entry-point, initial intake, development of coordinated service plan, and service delivery model. (500 word count)
5. How will you and your partners hold each other accountable for working collectively? How do you anticipate working through challenges? (500 word count)
6. The United Way will be an active partner in the collaboratives. As a non-voting member at the table, how can United Way partner with this collaborative? What opportunities do you see for our staff and volunteers to engage? (500 word count)

Statement of Support

Attached a document from each domain lead agency answering the following question:

What is your agency’s history of working collectively? What is the leadership’s commitment to the model proposed in this application? (500 word count)