Eastside Pathways
2023 Community Partner Agreement

Overview
Eastside Pathways Partnership strives to improve how each stakeholder in East King County works together to create a community system which paves a more equitable, and supportive pathway for children and youth, from cradle to career. We do this by building a powerful network of community individuals, and public, private, and non-profit organizations. Through a reliable framework of data-informed strategies to collaborate, focus efforts, and find efficiencies, together we strive to improve outcomes for children, youth, and young adults from cradle to career (birth to age 26).

Partnership Methodology
To achieve its goals the Partnership employs specific frameworks. These include Collective Impact, the Equitable Results Series, and Adaptive Leadership. Partners commit capacity (time, talent, treasure) to work together using these and other methods, combined with learning opportunities and facilitation provided by the Eastside Pathways Backbone. Eastside Pathways Partnership is also part of the national StriveTogether Network, which helps ensure continued improvement and best practices in collective impact.

Expectations for Partners
For Eastside Pathways Partnership to achieve its shared vision of every child happy, healthy, and successful, active participation from all members (Partners) is essential. The Eastside Pathways Backbone, also a Partner, commits to dedicating resources to support the strategies and areas of work identified by the Partnership. Convening, facilitation, data support, communication, and dedicated learning opportunities are just a few areas of support provided by the Backbone.

Partners commit to actively work within the Collective Impact framework by examining their practices, behaviors, and policies and demonstrating a willingness to modify as mutually identified and agreed upon. Eastside Pathways Partners also commit to contribute personal, organizational, or institutional resources (time, treasure, talent) to the Partnership. This contribution may vary depending on capacity. It’s up to each Partner to determine their level of contribution.

There are several areas within the Partnership to which resources can be committed. These areas include, but may not be limited to, work which supports the governance, health, and functioning of the overall Partnership (For example Councils such as Data, Racial Equity, and Communications). Or they can include participation in Collaborative Action Networks (CANs), which identify, organize, and align around specific, agreed upon results. As CANs organize and begin work, there may be additional areas of resources identified and deemed necessary to achieve stated results.

Please indicate your understanding and acceptance of this commitment of partnership by adding a checkmark next to each agreed upon statement below:

☐ I agree with and support the 2020-2023 Eastside Pathways Strategic Plan.
☐ I understand the importance of, and commit to, regular attendance, or to be deeply informed of, CAN meetings to move collective work forward.

☐ I agree to adopting practices to ensure alignment with other key community influencers (individual or organizational). Practices can include, but may not be limited to, being a spokesperson within individual spheres of influence (example: friends, family, neighborhood associations).

☐ I agree to attend at minimum two (2) Eastside Pathways Partner or Ages & Stages meetings per year.

☐ I agree to share essential data (quantitative and qualitative) where possible, for Partnership initiative work, subject to any non-disclosure agreements.

☐ I agree to attend, where and when possible, Partnership required learning opportunities (not to exceed 15 hours per year).

**Focused Subject Matter Participation for Partner Representatives** (Below is not required to be an Eastside Pathways Partner, however it is appreciated)

☐ As a subject matter expert, I am willing to dedicate time to personally support the health and wellbeing of the Partnership. This may include participation in a Partnership Council (Data Council, Racial Equity, Communications Council). In keeping with the Collective Impact framework, this commitment will include no more than approximately 50 hours per calendar year (4hrs/month). If designated in this role, I commit to attend, when and where possible, all coaching and learning opportunities required by the Partnership.

**What You Can Expect from the Eastside Pathways Backbone**
In addition to services and support named above, the Backbone will provide regular learning opportunities and facilitation in the processes used to collectively work on the Strategic Plan.

**Partnership Participation Pledge**
I commit to the Eastside Pathways Partnership process(es) noted above. If I cannot participate on a specific initiative, I commit to staying informed and taking other identified actions (example: providing follow up feedback), to support and meet the Partnership’s goal(s).

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Name

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Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________