

December 7, 2020

Dear ASTHO Reviewers,

We are writing to inform you of our proposal and the point of contacts for the program lead and the fiscal contractual lead. We propose to conduct a retrospective evaluation of our strategies that advance health equity and improve chronic disease conditions by addressing the social determinants of health (SDoH). Over the past 5 years, the Proviso Partners for Health (PP4H) has worked with our local community partners to implement initiatives that help to lessen the impact of SDoH. As we have had successful programs, it is possible that we can improve on our deliverables, become more efficient, and can develop innovative activities to spread, scale and reach more people and gather additional resources. With this evaluation, we will assess our impact of our strategies of the following four SDoH domains: the built environment, clinical-community linkages, social connectedness, tobacco-free policies, and food insecurity

Dr. Lena Hatchett will serve as the program lead for this opportunity. Dr. Hatchett is an Associate Professor of the Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics at the Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine. She the Director of Community and University Partnerships and the Co-Founder of the Proviso Partners for Health. She is a member of the Cook County Department of Public Health's Community Health Advisory Council.

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Lorenzo Webber is the Assistant Director of Youth Services for Proviso Township and he will serve as the fiscal contractual point of contact at the Proviso Township.

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Thank you,

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