# PN - 3 Impact & Improvement Network

# APPLICATION

StriveTogether is committed to helping Cradle to Career Network members build capacity to dramatically improve outcomes for every child, from cradle to career. To accelerate progress and help Network members achieve Proof Point, we are launching a new impact and improvement network focused on improving prenatal to age 3 outcomes to ensure that more children are prepared and ready to enter kindergarten.

The PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network offers partnerships the opportunity to narrow in, focus on and work to improve the number of children meeting key prenatal to age 3 milestones through the use of Results Counts techniques, disaggregated data, peer-to-peer learning, coaching, and training in continuous improvement and design thinking. Over the course of the PN – 3 Impact and Improvement Network, each partnership will have the opportunity to identify essential prenatal to age 3 milestones, the key factors impacting those milestones and then implement strategies to impact and improve those milestones over the course of 16 months.

**Participation Criteria**

The PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network will convene teams from cradle to career partnerships over a 16-month period to improve prenatal to age 3 milestones. Each team will be comprised of 4-5 partners or partnership staff working to support parents and their prenatal to age 3 children. To be eligible for the PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network, a partnership must:

* Be a StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network Member operating in the Sustaining Gateway or higher.
* Have a Collaborative Action Network and/or have convened partners to focus on the
prenatal to age 3 milestones
* Have a relationship with at least one partner who works directly with parents of and/or prenatal to age 3 children who is willing to participate and provide data regarding prenatal to age 3 milestones (e.g. home visitation, well-child visits, development evaluation, early intervention work).
* Have an MOU or other formal data sharing agreement with at least 1 provider working directly with parents of and/or prenatal to age 3 children that allows the partnership to regularly collect disaggregated data at the parent/child level.
* Able to regularly collect/access and analyze disaggregated prenatal to age 3 data that can be used in a rapid cycle continuous improvement process.
* Able to fully prepare for, attend, and participate in all PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network learning sessions and coaching calls and to implement strategies over the course of the network.
* Willing to share partnership progress, work and results with the broader Cradle to Career Network and field through the StriveTogether Partner Portal, blogs, and social media and at the 2019 National Cradle to Career Network Convening.

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| Data Requirements |
| To be eligible for the PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network, a partnership must:* Collect and report on a set of common metrics that track progress in supporting young children’s pathway to school readiness.

*Note: These metrics should be a mix of child- and family-level indicators and indicators about the state and community context for infants, toddlers and their families. See recommendations in data template.** Plan on reporting these metrics annually to partners, key stakeholders and StriveTogether.

*Note: Support and technical assistance will be available to facilitate this process.* |
| Rapid Cycle Continuous Improvement Data Requirements:To be eligible for the PN-3 Impact and Improvement Network, a partnership must:* Be able to identify and collect frequent data to assess intervention effectiveness.
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| Minimum | **Preferred** |
| Monthly, program- or provider-level data | Weekly or biweekly, parent- or child-level, age-level, and/or program- or provider-level data |

**Logistics & Location**

The PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network is comprised of **4 two-day, in-person learning sessions, 4 virtual learning sessions and monthly coaching calls over a 16-month period, from February 2018 through May 2019**, with a follow-up meeting to review impact and outcome data at the 2019 Cradle to Career Network Convening. Participants are expected to attend and be fully engaged in all sessions and to apply their learning to their work between learning sessions. Thanks to generous support by the Pritzker Children’s Initiative, StriveTogether is able to fully support the cost of required travel, lodging, meals, and materials associated with participation in the PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network.

The dates and locations for the sessions are as follows:

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| Date | Event | Location |
| February 15, 2018 | Orientation | Virtual |
| March 15 -16, 2018 | Learning Session 1 | In-person, location TBA |
| April 19, 2018  | Learnings Session 2 | Virtual |
| April 23, 2018 | Monthly Coaching Calls begin | Virtual |
| June 13 - 14, 2018 | Learning Session 3 | In-person, location TBA |
| September 13, 2018 | Learning Session 4 | Virtual |
| November 15, 2018 | Learning Session 5 | Virtual |
| January 16 - 17, 2019 | Learning Session 6 | In-person, location TBA |
| March 14, 2019 | Learning Session 7 | Virtual |
| May 15 - 16, 2019 | Learning Session 8 | In-person, location TBA |
| June 1, 2019 | Monthly Coaching Calls end | Virtual |
| October TBA, 2019 | Review of Outcome Data/Impact | In-person, StriveTogether Cradle to Career National Convening\*\* travel costs not provided |

Note: Times for all in-person learning sessions:

 Day 1: 9am - 5pm local time Day 2: 8am - 2pm local time

 Times for all virtual learning sessions are 2 - 4pm EST.

**Part I: Applicant Information**

*Please complete the following fields. Teams can be made up of 4 or 5 members.*

Partnership Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 ***Participant 1 – Team Leader***

Name:

Title/Position: \_

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

*Optional Questions:*

What race do you consider yourself?

☐Native American or Alaska Native

☐Asian

☐Black or African American

☐Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐White

☐Multi-Ethnic/Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐Don’t know

☐Decline to respond

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Decline to Respond

***Participant 2 – Data Person***

Name:

Title/Position: \_

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

*Optional Questions:*

What race do you consider yourself?

☐Native American or Alaska Native

☐Asian

☐Black or African American

☐Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐White

☐Multi-Ethnic/Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐Don’t know

☐Decline to respond

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Decline to Respond

***Participant 3***

Name:

Title/Position: \_

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

*Optional Questions:*

What race do you consider yourself?

☐Native American or Alaska Native

☐Asian

☐Black or African American

☐Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐White

☐Multi-Ethnic/Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐Don’t know

☐Decline to respond

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Decline to Respond

***Participant 4***

Name:

Title/Position: \_

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

*Optional Questions:*

What race do you consider yourself?

☐Native American or Alaska Native

☐Asian

☐Black or African American

☐Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐White

☐Multi-Ethnic/Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐Don’t know

☐Decline to respond

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Decline to Respond

***Participant 5***

Name:

Title/Position: \_

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

*Optional Questions:*

What race do you consider yourself?

☐Native American or Alaska Native

☐Asian

☐Black or African American

☐Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐White

☐Multi-Ethnic/Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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☐Decline to respond

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# Part II: Application Questions

## Please answer the following questions.

1. What result(s) does your partnership hope to accomplish by participating in the PN-3 Impact and Improvement Network?

Click here to enter text.

1. Why is improving outcomes for prenatal through three-year-old children important in your community? How do you know (e.g., local data, experience)?

Click here to enter text.

1. What work is your partnerships currently doing to impact and improve PN-3 milestones in your community? What strategies have been implemented, who has been involved and what has the impact of those strategies been?

Click here to enter text.

1. Briefly describe the landscape for PN-3 services and interventions in your community. Who/Which agencies provide services to parents of or directly to children ages PN-3? What is your partnership’s relationship/ability to access these people/agencies like?

Click here to enter text.

1. Please describe what PN-3 data your partnership, collaborative action network, and/or community is currently collecting or will collect in SY 2017-2018.

Click here to enter text.

1. Why/how will participating in the PN-3 Impact and Improvement Network help your partnership?

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe your partnership’s capacity to fully participate in the PN-3 Impact and Improvement Network. Full participation includes attending all learning sessions, completing all pre-work, implementing attendance interventions and conducting rapid-cycle PDSAs between sessions, and sharing your learnings and results with other partnerships. How will you allocate staff, time, and resources to enable full participation?

Click here to enter text.

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| **Part III: Network Information** |

Using the PN-3 Impact and Improvement Network Data Template, please provide information about

1. Your partnership’s desired result related to prenatal – age 3 milestones and kindergarten readiness;
2. Who is currently engaged in the work to improve that prenatal – age 3 milestones;
3. Data demonstrating the current state of prenatal to age 3 milestones in your community; and,
4. Data showing kindergarten readiness rates (or the closest equivalent), Kindergarten – Grade 2 developmental delay and speech-language data from a school district or local partner. [Click here to access the template](http://strivetogether.syncedtool.com/shares/file/710c71a53c5d5f/).

*Note: This template provides additional detail and understanding (as well as a visual depiction of your current state) for the application reviewers. This template will also be used for future presentations and data walks if your partnership is selected to participate in the PN - # Impact and Improvement Network. Descriptions of what should be included on each slide and helpful tips or resources are included in the Notes section of each slide.*

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| **Part IV: Network Information** |

Please attach an MOU or other formal data sharing agreement with at least 1 provider working directly with parents and children prenatal to age 3 that allows the partnership to regularly collect disaggregated data at the parent/child level.

# Part V: Applicant Endorsement

Our partnership would like to apply for the PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network. We believe that we have met the following eligibility requirements:

☐ Be a StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network Member operating in the Sustaining Gateway.

☐ Have a Collaborative Action Network and/or have convened partners to focus on the
prenatal to age 3 milestones

☐ Have a relationship with at least one partner who works directly with parents and/or children prenatal to age 3 who is willing to participate and provide data regarding prenatal to age 3 milestones (e.g. home visitation, well-child visits, development evaluation, early intervention work).

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☐ Able to fully prepare for, attend, and participate in all Impact and Improvement Network learning sessions and coaching calls and to implement strategies over the course of the network.

☐ Willing to share partnership progress, work and results with the broader Cradle to Career Network and field through the StriveTogether Partner Portal, blogs, and social media and at the 2019 National Cradle to Career Network Convening.

**By submitting this application, we accept the conditions outlined above.**

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| Participant #1 Signature: |
| Participant #2 Signature: |
| Participant #3 Signature: |
| Participant #4 Signature: |
| Participant #5 Signature: |
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**Application and Decision Notification Dates**

**Application Deadline: Friday, January 12, 2018**

*Only complete applications submitted by this date will be considered.*

**Complete applications include Parts I – V of the Impact and Improvement Network Application which includes two required attachments:**

 **☐ PN-3 Impact & Improvement Network Data Template**

**☐** **MOU or other formal data sharing agreement with at least 1 provider working directly with parents and children prenatal to age 3 that allows the partnership to regularly collect disaggregated data at the parent/child level.**

*Partnerships will be notified of acceptance into the PN - 3 Impact and Improvement Network
by Friday, January 26, 2018.*

**Application Submission**

Please send your completed application, including supplemental documents, electronically to:

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StriveTogether

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**DEADLINE: Friday, January 12, 2018**