**Transforming Systems Together Application**

# **Introduction:**

In August 2019, the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners (BOC) legislated Transforming Systems Together (TST). The TST is tasked with transforming public services to advance racial and health equity and achieve better health and well-being outcomes for all residents. Objectives include:

* + Developing and implementing transformational systems change
  + Upending traditional models of service delivery
  + Transforming investment strategies; prioritizing investments that will reduce racial/ethnic disparities and foster well-being
  + Systems and community sharing decision making
  + Focus on race equity & historically impacted communities

Current composition of TST are 18 stakeholders convened from nine system sectors (Health and Wellness Deputy County Manager, Safety and Justice County Manager, Chief Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, Director of Corrections, Director of Social Services and Director of Public Health) and nine community representatives who represent impacted communities, community leadership and inclusive of people with lived experience from traditionally marginalized communities.

Recruitment is presently open for community members committed to partnering with county departments to advance the work of Transforming Systems Together.

# **Instructions:**

For all who would like to be considered for membership to the Transforming Systems Together (TST) collaborative table, both system and community, whether seeking a first or second term, please answer the following questions. You will be contacted by the TST Director or his support staff on or before \_\_\_\_(date)\_\_\_ with further information including the possibility of an interview to inform the selection and composition of TST.

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| **Name:** | **DOB:** |
| **Address:** | **City:** |
| **State:** | **Zip Code:** |
| **Email:** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Are you a Ramsey County resident?** |  |
| **What community (race, ethnicity, identity, geography) do you best represent?** |  |

**Please answer the following question staying within the 200 - 250-word count range for each question.**

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| 1. What experience do you have with any or all of the current 9 system sectors\* represented in TST? |  |
| 1. What is your experience working collaboratively with system and/or community partnerships? |  |
| 1. What do you believe is the self-care, personal preparative and on-going work necessary to engage and sustain oneself through a process that acknowledges systemic harms and can be triggering? |  |
| 1. What is your approach to problem solving differences or conflict that may arise within a diverse collaborative that includes both systems and community? |  |
| 1. What is your vision for TST? |  |
| 1. Please finish the following sentence: As a result of my participation there will be meaningful change because . . . |  |

\*9-system sectors: Courts, County Attorney, Community Corrections, Sheriff, Public Health, Social Services, Workforce Development, DCM-Safety & Justice, DCM-Health & Wellness