

## HEALTH INTEGRATION PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### **BACKGROUND**

Health systems have implemented various transformation efforts focusing on health integration models to improve the health of people and communities while reducing overall costs. Examples include:

- ► Integrated Behavioral Health
- ► Public Health and Primary Care Integration
- ► Healthcare and Non-medical Drivers of Health
- ▶ Medical Neighborhoods
- ► Medical and Dental Integration
- ► Medical-Legal Partnerships

These models aim to provide whole-person care, improve health outcomes, and support alternative payment models. However, **current efforts are often siloed** and lack a strategy to address systemic barriers.

#### **OUR APPROACH**

At Texas Health Institute (THI), we aim to expand efforts to advance health systems transformation by **focusing on health integration with a systems lens**. As a public health institute, we improve health through coordinated efforts informed by organizations, professionals, public and private entities, communities, and individuals. We **view health integration as a lens** that promotes progress along the health continuum rather than a standalone effort that only supports an individual model.

Our strategy addresses barriers to the widespread adoption of the various health integration models by focusing on population health, including communities and multiple disciplines, and addressing systemic barriers and facilitators.

### **ABOUT TEXAS HEALTH INSTITUTE**

Texas Health Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public health institute with the mission of advancing the health of all. Since 1964, we have served as a trusted, leading voice on public health and health care issues in Texas and the nation. Our expertise, strategies, and nimble approach makes us an integral and essential partner in driving systems change. We work across and within sectors to lead collaborative efforts and facilitate connections to foster systems that provide the opportunity for everyone to lead a healthy life. For more information, visit texashealthinstitute.org and follow us on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

# FORGING THE FUTURE: PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Any systems change effort **requires investment and support** from individuals and entities from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. Investing in health integration with a systems lens will accelerate transformation, catalyze scalability and sustainability of existing efforts, and deliver population wide health improvements.

As a founding partner, you will **play a critical role in shaping the future of health integration** with Texas Health Institute to **advance the health of all**.

#### Key partner benefits include:

- ► Engaging in strategic planning and evaluation for proposed initiatives
- ▶ Providing feedback on health integration strategies and focus areas
- Supporting engagement and dissemination for health integration activities

Additional Partner Benefits	Principal \$25,000	Supporting \$10,000	Contributing \$5,000
Premier recognition on health integration spotlight project	•		
Participation on THI's Health Integration Advisory Committee	•	<b>&gt;</b>	
Acknowledgement on health integration communications and webinars	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	
Recognition at Health Integration Leadership Convening and associated communications	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>

THI seeks to engage select partners to invest in our health integration strategy. This includes health systems, philanthropic organizations, nonprofit organizations, payers, academia, and public agencies. These partnerships are essential to our approach and will help guide the results of our work

If your organization is interested in supporting our efforts, please contact Kara Hill, Senior Director of Health Integration at Texas Health Institute, at <a href="mailto:khill@texashealthinstitute.org">khill@texashealthinstitute.org</a>.