

Welcome.

LONESTAR**RP3** RESEARCH COLLABORATIVES



Virtual Meeting Series

November 14, 2024



collaboration research practice policy partnership

Agenda

LONESTAR P3 Updates

- Upcoming Events and Activities
- Research Collaboratives
 - **What are they**
 - **Roles** needed to support them
 - **Process** to form and launch them
 - **Timeline** of key activities and events
 - **Messy details**, coherence without uniformity

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Concurrent Sessions, Organized by Strands from our shared Pathways Research Agenda

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakout Session Insights and Observations
- Network Next Steps



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Events and Updates

Events

- Virtual Event Series

Next Meeting, Dec 5

- **LONESTARP3 Data Council**
What is it and Why Should I Care?
- **Research Round Tables**
Invite a breakout group conversation
- In-Person Events, *invitation only*
 - Feb 18-19, UT San Antonio
 - Jun 9-10, Austin location, TBD

Register Now!

[lonestarp3.org/updates
/#events](https://lonestarp3.org/updates/#events)

Updates

- **RP3 Charter, Refresh**

- **Membership** (e.g. who is eligible to be a member, are there different types of members)
- **Governance** (e.g. who is involved in what decisions)
- **Finance** (e.g. how are resources obtained and allocated)

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LONESTARP3 Research Collaboratives

Research Collaboratives will include **a minimum of two RP3 Members** to work collectively to **investigate the research questions** from our shared **Pathways Research Agenda**.

Collaborative members will be selected based on their:

- local **communities' expressed interest** in the problem of practice
- access to the **target population and demographics**
- **expertise on the topic** and necessary **research methods**
- their capacity to **complete agile investigations** that surface meaningful insights in 12-18 months.



Roles

Sarah Woulfin, Research Liaison

Leadership and oversight

Leads/CoLeads

- **Provide input** on the structure, process and support of Collaboratives
- **Organize** members, and **submit a statement of work and budget**
- **Develop designs** and **implement studies**
- **Facilitate decision-support** with community partners
- Ensure Collaborative members **participate in RP3 events**
- **Submit quarterly status updates**

Lesley Rivas, Research Assistant

Targeted research assistance

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- Support Leads in **organizing their Collaborative**
- Administer a **submission and review processes**
- **Allocate funds** associated with the Collaboratives
- **Support collaboration** across Collaboratives
- **Support communication** within the RP3 community and beyond

Processes

Statement of Work

Short, compelling launching point that **reflects our Research agenda, includes members and community partners**, and provides **rapid and responsive** results.

Content

- **Leads/CoLeads** and their **qualifications**
- **Contributing Researchers**, their **qualifications**, and their Member Affiliation
- (High potential) **Community Partners**
 - **Size/scope** using enrollment or metric relevant to study design
 - **Demographics**
- **Research strand** and selected **questions**
- **Methods and Metrics**, and **timeline** for formative and “final” findings over 12-18 months
- **Current or planned work to leverage**

Budget and Budget Narrative

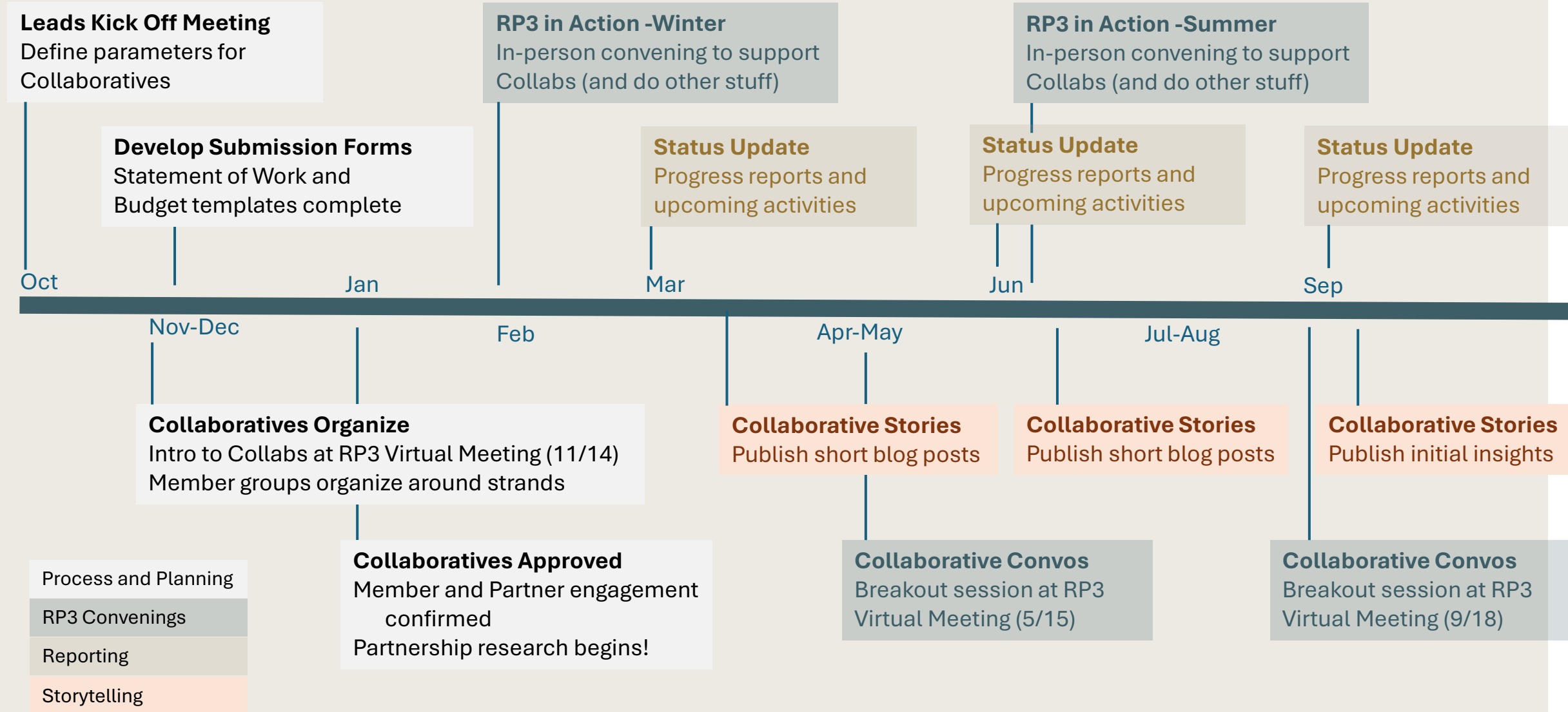
We have nearly **\$900,000** to award and anticipate **variation in size** and scope of awards. Collaboratives will have the **opportunity to renew** for a second year.

Expenses

- **Lead** (or CoLeads): Not to exceed 0.25 FTE (or equivalent in summer months or course release)
- **Contributing Researchers**: What is needed, not all who are interested
- **Data acquisition** and **analysis** costs
- **Participant costs**
 - Collaboration costs – food, travel, parking, facilities, etc.
 - Liaison/Point of Contact costs
 - Incentive costs
- **Indirect costs**: 10%

Timeline

In an ideal world on a frictionless surface occupied by unicorns eating magic pixie dust...



All the Messy Details

aka the fine print

- The proposed **guidelines are the “norm”, we expect variation** and will work with Leads to provide the flexibility needed for each Collaborative.
- While **all Members may not directly be involved in all studies**, all **Members do have voice in study designs**.
- While we have a unified timeline – January to January - **all Collaboratives need not form, launch and finish in unison**.
- The **Pathways Research Agenda should serve as a guide**; conversations between **researchers and community partners may lead to revisions** that differ from the published questions but still **honor the broader intention**.
- While **core research designs will be common across sites**, some **variation in design to meet local partner needs is anticipated**.
- **Budgets will be allocated** based on our collective view of the **relative priority of each strand** as expressed by community partners and the policy landscape, and the **size and scope of the investigations required** to generate meaningful insights.
- Funds will be allocated as **contracts or subawards to each Member institution** for their contributions across all Collaboratives.
- **Not all Collaboratives or all investigations will thrive**; We are innovating and learning; anticipate some failure.

Breakout Sessions

Collaborative
Google Doc
<https://bit.ly/48Ocgvs>

Research Collaboratives, by Strand

Academic and Career Advising

Matt Giani, UT Austin
Dash Weerasinghe, Commit

Workforce-aligned Instruction

Israel Aguilar, UT RGV
Holly Heard, Texas 2036

Dual Credit Academic and Workforce Instruction

Harrison Hopp, E3 Alliance
Han Bum Lee, UT San Antonio

Postsecondary Pursuits

Jen Freeman, Texas Tech University
Gabriela Sanchez Soto, HERC

Virtual Session Wrap Up

- Follow up with a Research Collaborative

Academic & Career Advising

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- Register for the Dec 5 Virtual Event

- lonestarp3.org/updates/#events

- Submit an idea for a “Research Round Table”

- bit.ly/48Rw1Cm

- Join an RP3 “Listening Session”

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