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Re: AMA/CDC Congress on Health Systems Readiness

Dr. Madamala,

The Tulsa Health Department has developed and conducted a vigorous and successful campaign to involve business communities and private sectors within Tulsa County, Oklahoma for pandemic preparedness. The products and experiences of this effort may provide other public health departments with innovative ways to involve similar interests in their communities.

Attached is the application entitled Engaging Community Sectors in Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, which follows the format provided by AMA outlining a project that is ongoing but will be completed by the time the Congress meets in July. The workshop materials are available for download at the Tulsa Health Department website <http://tulsa-health.org/emergency-preparedness/pandemic-influenza-planning/business-continuity-pandemic-influenza-planning-1/> should you be interested to know more.

Please review the application and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Below are the two primary project developers.

Sincerely,

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