



## RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

### **COVID-19 Final Report for Friendometry** **“Friendometry - Translation to Espanol”** **Reviewed by the Promote Enhanced Physical Health Workgroup**

#### **Summary of Results:**

- [Friendometry.com](https://www.friendometry.com) is a relatively new service designed to help solve this problem.
- Friendometry.com is an online resource where parents can go to meet and find other parents who are seeking friends for their children that are in their geographical area.
- The site was previously for those that speak English and is for parents of children ages 2-17.
- It is now available in Spanish.
- This project improved the efficacy and equal access of the service.
- Although the project met some delays, it is now available to those who speak Spanish, which will increase the ability of those that speak Spanish to find friends for their children.
- The project will continue to provide increased access to the Spanish speaking community for years to come.

#### **Quote:**

“As a provider in the community, I, Dr. Kriz, see the impact that a lack access to services and benefits has on our community. This project has allowed a whole other important part of our community to have adequate user friendly access. This is the start. The next phase of this project will be to put forth more marketing efforts in the Spanish speaking community to increase the benefit of Friendometry. The importance of friendships is universal and by being able to create a new strategy to the community can produce protective factors against mental health challenge in our youth.”