

**Office of Research Protection  
Institutional Review Board Notice of Approval**  
Federalwide Assurance No. 3331

**Title of Study:** Evaluation of the Marriage and Family Strengthening Grants for Incarcerated and Reentering Fathers and their Partners

**RTI Project Number:** 0210412      **RTI Proposal Number** (if no Project Number)

**Project Leader:** Anupa Bir

**Project Team Member Contact** (if different from Project Leader): Christine Lindquist

**Source of Funding for this Study:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

**Date Submitted to IRB:** December 21, 2007 (revised)

**Level of Review** (check one):

**Full** , IRB Meeting Date: 12/12/2007

**Expedited** , category: None

**Type of Review** (check one):

Preliminary review (Do not involve human subjects or data until pretest or full study is approved.)

Pretest/Pilot Test

Full Implementation

Amendment, describe:

Add study site(s):

Renewal

Study Closure

**IRB Approval of Special Conditions** (check all that apply):

Waiver of Signed Informed Consent/Parental Permission

Participation of Pregnant Women (**Worksheet B** submitted by project team)

Participation of Prisoners (**Worksheet C** submitted by project team)

Participation of Prisoners in DHHS-funded studies (OHRP acknowledgement received)

Participation of Minors (**Worksheet D** submitted by project team)

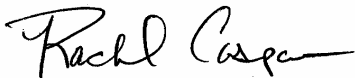
IRB Agreement of Nonsignificant Risk Device Study Determination

**Please note the following requirements:**

- If **unexpected problems** or **adverse events** occur, the project team must notify the IRB.
- If there are **changes** in study procedures or protocol or any data collection materials (brochures, letters, questionnaires, etc.) the project team must notify the IRB before they are implemented.
- The project team is required to apply for **continuing review** as long as the study is active, which includes participation of human subjects or possession of human data or specimens.

**Expiration Date of IRB Approval:** October 1, 2008

(No human subjects research can occur after this date without continuing review and approval.)



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**Signature - IRB Member or Chair**

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**Date of IRB Approval**

Rachel Caspar, Vice-Chair, IRB #2

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**Name - IRB Member or Chair (print or type)**

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Note: Approval to conduct this study lasts for 12 months. A continuation application will be submitted to the RTI IRB for review every 12 months to ensure continuous approval for study activities.