HIV/AIDS Risk Reduction Interventions for African-American Heterosexual Men

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Local IRB Approval – UNCG

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Approval Date: 3/22/2010
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RE: Notice of IRB Approval by Expedited Review (under 45 CFR 46.110)
Submission Type: Initial
Expedited Category: 7.Surveys/interviews/focus groups,6.Voice/image research recordings
Study #: 10-0118

Sponsors: CDC:
Grant Number(s):.07-0304
Study Title: HIV/AIDS Prevention with African American Heterosexual Men Attending College (Pilot Phase)

This submission has been approved by the IRB for the period indicated. It has been determined that the risk involved in this research is no more than minimal.

Study Description:

The goal of this research is to conduct a preliminary evaluation of the Brotherhood Retreat, a culturally relevant and gender-appropriate intervention designed to reduce HIV-associated sexual risk behaviors among heterosexually active black or African-American men age 18-24 in a university setting.

Regulatory and other findings:

This research meets criteria for a waiver of written (signed) consent according to 45 CFR 46.117(c)(2).

Investigator's Responsibilities

Federal regulations require that all research be reviewed at least annually. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to submit for renewal and obtain approval before the expiration date. You may not continue any research activity beyond the expiration date without IRB approval. Failure to receive approval for continuation before the expiration date will result in automatic termination of the approval for this study on the expiration date.

When applicable, enclosed are stamped copies of approved consent documents and other recruitment materials. You must copy the stamped consent forms for use with subjects unless you have approval to do otherwise.

You are required to obtain IRB approval for any changes to any aspect of this study before they can be implemented (use the modification application available at http://www.uncg.edu/orc/irb.htm). Should any adverse event or unanticipated problem involving risks to subjects or others occur it must be reported immediately to the IRB using the "Unanticipated Problem/Event" form at the same website.

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