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Attachment E – Tablet Screening Video Scripts

## **TABLET SCREENING VIDEO SCRIPTS**

### **Video No. 1 – General**

To serve people across the United States, the National Survey on Drug Use and Health collects data on substance use, mental health and other health-related issues that are used by local, state, and national agencies to support education, treatment and prevention programs.

For this survey, households nationwide just like yours are scientifically selected at random and then visited by a professional interviewer.

During this visit, the interviewer asks a few general questions to determine if anyone in your household will complete an interview. Those completing the full interview will receive \$30 cash.

To protect your privacy, you record most of your answers into a computer. The interviewer never sees or hears them. Your answers are combined with those from thousands of others, and are reported only as overall statistics.

You cannot be replaced so your participation is very important.

Feel free to ask the interviewer any questions you have or visit [nsduhweb.rti.org](http://nsduhweb.rti.org) for more information.

(Approx. run time: 50 seconds)

### **Video No. 2 – Benefits**

Since 1971, the National Survey on Drug Use and Health has collected information on substance use, mental health and other health-related issues in the United States. Each year, almost 70,000 people take part in this important study.

Results have shown that millions of people across the country are impacted by the issues of substance use and mental health each day – people we all know: our family, our friends, our co-workers.

By taking part in this study you may have the opportunity to improve the lives of those in your community. Local, state and national organizations depend on these data to develop and support critical education, treatment and prevention efforts. Teachers, school administrators, doctors and other health care professionals all use data from this study to educate Americans about the dangers of substance abuse. Researchers and local health departments use this data to track progress and make improvements in substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. The data can also be helpful in determining where and when mental health services should be made available to best serve those who need them.

We each play an important role in creating a better future for our communities, our friends, and our families, but we can't do it without your help. Your participation may help ensure that those in need receive help and education on substance use and mental health issues, which, in the end, benefits us all.

Feel free to ask the interviewer any questions you have or visit [nsduhweb.rti.org](http://nsduhweb.rti.org) for more information.

(Approx. run time: 60 seconds)

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Attachment O – Parental Introductory Script

## **INTRODUCE YOURSELF/STUDY AS NECESSARY:**

Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with RTI International. We are conducting a nationwide study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. You should have received a letter about this study. (SHOW LEAD LETTER, IF NECESSARY.)

## **ONE YOUTH IS SELECTED:**

Your (AGE) year-old child has been **selected for an interview**. I would like to **talk with him/her** to see if he/she is interested in participating in this **study which asks about tobacco, alcohol, and drug use or non-use and other health related issues**.

If your child is interested, I will give both of you more information and ask for permission to complete the interview. (Is he/she available?)

## **TWO YOUTHS ARE SELECTED:**

Your (AGE) year-old and (AGE) year-old children have been **selected for an interview**. I would like to **talk with them** to see if they are interested in participating in this **study which asks about tobacco, alcohol, and drug use or non-use and other health related issues**.

If they are interested, I will give all of you more information and ask for permission to complete the interview. (Are they available?)

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Attachment V – Doorperson Card

(NAME) with RTI International is here to see you regarding a letter you recently received about a nationwide study being conducted for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

(He/She) just needs a few minutes of your time. May I admit (him/her)?

*(If necessary)* When would be a better time for (NAME) to stop by?

(NAME) with RTI International is here to see you regarding a letter you recently received about a nationwide study being conducted for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

(He/She) just needs a few minutes of your time. May I admit (him/her)?

*(If necessary)* When would be a better time for (NAME) to stop by?

(NAME) with RTI International is here to see you regarding a letter you recently received about a nationwide study being conducted for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

(He/She) just needs a few minutes of your time. May I admit (him/her)?

*(If necessary)* When would be a better time for (NAME) to stop by?

(NAME) with RTI International is here to see you regarding a letter you recently received about a nationwide study being conducted for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

(He/She) just needs a few minutes of your time. May I admit (him/her)?

*(If necessary)* When would be a better time for (NAME) to stop by?