

CROSS-SITE EVALUATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Consent for Participation in Study

Purpose

The purpose of this study is to collect information about the implementation of Mental Health First Aid/Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA/YMHFA) in Project AWARE grant programs funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The goal is to develop a better understanding of factors associated with the adoption and quality utilization of MHFA/YMHFA within states, districts, and/or communities. This study is conducted by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) on behalf of SAMHSA.

What We are Asking of You

You have been identified as someone who is knowledgeable about MHFA/YMHFA on a state or local level. We are asking you to participate in a 45 minute telephone interview about contextual factors that are important for adopting and implementing MHFA/YMHFA with quality.

Risks

There are no anticipated or known risks in participating in this study beyond those ordinarily encountered in daily life.

Benefits

Your participation in the study will contribute knowledge about the strategies to optimize implementation of MHFA/YMHFA in states, districts, and/or communities throughout the nation.

Freedom to Withdraw

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You may skip any question or discontinue participation altogether without any penalty.

Privacy

The information collected for this study is not of a private or personal nature. In our study report, we may give examples using state, district, and/or community names for particular topics that you may have shared with us. We will not identify you by name, but readers familiar with MHFA/YMHFA may be able to deduce your identity from the information shared.

Audio Recording

With your permission, we would like to make a recording of our interview to be sure we have accurately captured the information you share. We will not release the recordings to anyone outside the study team, and the recordings will be deleted at the end of the study.

More Information

If you would like more information about these interviews, you may contact Dr. Kimberly Kendziora at kkendziora@air.org or at (202) 403-5391. For questions regarding your rights as a participant in this research, please contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at IRBChair@air.org or toll free at 1-800-634-0797.

Informed Consent

If you have read the above information, asked any questions and received answers, and agree to participate in the study, please sign below.

OK to record the interview?

Yes No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

District/Organization: _____