

## **Appendix G – Survey Welcome, Advance, and Tracking Letters**

## Survey Welcome Letter for Sites Testing the Parenting Intervention

«firstname» «lastname»  
«street1»  
«apt»  
«city», «state» «zip»

Date

Dear «firstname» «lastname»

Thank you for participating in the Building Bridges and Bonds Study (or B3 for short).

About <four weeks> ago you applied to participate in a program called [INTERVENTION NAME] at [SITE PROGRAM NAME]. You also agreed to participate in research to better understand how to help people improve their parenting skills and relationships with their children. The study is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. B3 is being led by MDRC, a non-profit research organization. They have partnered with Abt SRBI to survey the study participants.

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Street /Calle	Apartment # / Número de Apt.
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Send Date: <<Month, XX, 20XX>>

To: «FIRST\_NAME» «LAST\_NAME»  
From: Abt SRBI and MDRC  
Reply To: Jodi Walton; B3study@srbi.com  
Subject: Building Bridges and Bonds (B3) Follow-up Survey Invitation

Dear «FIRST\_NAME» «LAST\_NAME»:

We need your help to learn about your experiences in the *Building Bridges and Bonds (B3)* study. As a “thank you” gift, you will receive a \$35 check or money order.

Please call to schedule an appointment for this interview:

**1(866) XXX – XXXX**

We have emailed you because you participated in the B3 study, also known as «ProgramName». In «RA Month, RA Year» you agreed to participate in the B3 research study.

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We actively monitor this email account. You may reply to this email to schedule an appointment or to update your contact information.

Sincerely,



Jodi Walton  
Senior Project Director  
Abt SRBI  
55 Wheeler Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

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**Survey Advance E-mail for Sites Testing the Employment Intervention**



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**Survey Tracking Letter for Sites Testing the Parenting Intervention**

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«street1»  
«apt»  
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Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Building Bridges and Bonds Study (or B3 for short).

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