

National Mental Health Study Field Test,
Supporting Statement
Attachment M-2 – CRS Data Collection
Materials (Parent Only)



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Human Services

Parent CRS Follow-Up Study Description

As you know, your adolescent was selected to take part in a special telephone follow-up study for the National Mental Health Study (NMHS). This study is sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), both part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). This study will ask additional questions about various mental health issues your adolescent may have experienced.

We would also like you to take part in the follow-up National Mental Health Study Parent Interview to answer additional questions about your adolescent's health, development, and family background. A parent's perspective is very important in getting an accurate description of an adolescent's health and development. Knowledge gained from this study will improve our understanding of adolescents' mental health issues in the United States. The interview will be conducted over the phone and takes on average 30 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary. **If you agree to complete the interview, you will receive \$30 today.**

If you agree to participate, we will ask for your name and telephone number. This information will be used only to contact you for the telephone interview. Your name and telephone number will not be included on the interview forms on which your answers will be written or on any interview audio files that might be recorded for quality assurance. While the interview has some personal questions, federal law protects the privacy of your answers and requires us to keep all of your answers confidential. Any data that you provide will only be used by authorized personnel for statistical purposes according to the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002.

You may consider some questions to be sensitive, and some questions also may make you feel certain emotions, such as sadness. Remember that you can refuse to answer any questions, and you can stop the interview at any time. If you become upset at any time during the interview and wish to speak to a mental health professional about how you are feeling, the interviewer can provide you with the toll-free hotline numbers.

If you have questions about the study, call the Project Representative at 1-800-XXX-XXXX. If you have questions about your rights as a study participant, call RTI's Office of Research Protection at 1-866-214-2043 (a toll-free number). You can also visit our project website: <https://www.nmhsweb.org> for more information. Thank you for your cooperation and time.

Your confidentiality is protected by the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA, PL 107-347). Any project staff or authorized data user who violates CIPSEA may be subject to a jail term of up to 5 years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both.

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