

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 2020
TO: Pamela B Teaster, Karen A Roberto, Tina Savla, Emily Hoyt
FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires October 29, 2024)
PROTOCOL TITLE: Adult Protective Services COVID-19 Study Research Plan
IRB NUMBER: **20-392**

Effective June 29, 2020, the Virginia Tech Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) determined that this protocol meets the criteria for exemption from IRB review under 45 CFR 46.104(d) category (ies) 2(ii).

Ongoing IRB review and approval by this organization is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are made and there are questions about whether these activities impact the exempt determination, please submit an amendment to the HRPP for a determination.

This exempt determination does not apply to any collaborating institution(s). The Virginia Tech HRPP and IRB cannot provide an exemption that overrides the jurisdiction of a local IRB or other institutional mechanism for determining exemptions.

All investigators (listed above) are required to comply with the researcher requirements outlined at:

<https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/responsibilities.htm>

(Please review responsibilities before beginning your research.)

PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Determined As: **Exempt, under 45 CFR 46.104(d) category(ies) 2(ii)**
Protocol Determination Date: **May 29, 2020**

ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This amendment, submitted June 26, 2020, updates research protocol to commence Phase 2, the administration of a national online survey to state Adults Protective Services directors. Recruitment materials were updated to include email solicitation to state Adults Protective Services director to participate. Consent forms were updated. Data collection instruments were updated to include national online survey to state Adults Protective Services directors.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
05/29/2020	PNWFK5IC	WRMA Inc (Title: Opioid Impact on Adult Protective Services)	Not required (Exempt approval)

* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office (irb@vt.edu) immediately.