

Appendix B:
Institutional Review Board Approval



Institutional Review Board Notice of Approval

Principal Investigator/Project Director: Karin Malm/Carolyn Layzer

Project Title: Building Capacity to Evaluate Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families Project

Sponsor Agency: HHS/ACF

Abt IRB #: 2017

Determination: Exempt per 45CFR46.104(d)(2)(iii)

Protocol Approval Date: December 27, 2019

Review Type: Limited IRB Review

Please note the following requirements:

Problems or Adverse Reactions: If any problems in treatment of human subjects or unexpected adverse reactions occur as a result of this study, you must notify the IRB Chairperson or IRB Administrator immediately.

Consent Forms: In the event the approved study includes procedures for written informed consent, you only may use consent forms that bear the Abt Associates Inc. (or lead/local) IRB approval stamp.

Changes in Study: This exemption only applies to the protocol submitted to the IRB for review at this time. Should there be changes to the protocol (including the data security plan) in the future, the study changes should be submitted to determine whether further IRB review is required.

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