

Supporting Statement for OMB Clearance Request

Attachment S: Intermediate Follow-up Survey Email Reminder

National and Tribal Evaluation of the 2nd Generation of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG)

0970-0462

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Primary Email Text: Previously Approved Text with Revisions

Dear [NAME],

Hello! We have been trying to reach you by telephone to ask you to participate in a survey as part of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG2.0) National Evaluation impact study. Your input is very important. We would like to schedule an appointment to talk to you. We realize your time is valuable, so you will receive a gift certificate for \$45 as a token of our appreciation. The interview should last about 55 minutes.

The Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services funded the Health Profession Opportunity Grants Impact study. When you applied to [PROGRAM NAME], you agreed to take part in this study.

I would like to schedule an appointment to complete the interview at a time that is convenient for you. Please respond to this email or call me at [XXX-XXX-XXXX]. Use this ID number to locate your record: [ABTID]. I would also be happy to answer any questions you may have about the survey.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance with this study.

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Alternative Email Text: for use if in-person data collection is not possible during the fielding period

Dear [NAME],

Hello! We have been trying to reach you by telephone to ask you to participate in a survey as part of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG2.0) National Evaluation impact study. Your input is very important. We would like to schedule an appointment to talk to you by phone.

[IF EMAIL: I / IF LETTER: We] want you to know that because of the COVID-19 outbreak and associated social distancing guidelines, we changed our interview procedures. To reduce health safety concerns, we will not be conducting in-person interviews. We are only conducting interviews by telephone. Your input is very important, and [IF EMAIL: I / IF LETTER: one of our interviewers] would like to schedule an appointment to talk by phone. We realize your time is valuable, so you will receive a gift certificate for \$45 as a token of our appreciation. The interview should last about 55 minutes.

[IF EMAIL: I / IF LETTER: We] would like to complete the interview over the phone at a time that is convenient for you. Please [IF EMAIL: respond to this email or] call to schedule an appointment at [xxx-xxxxx]. Use this ID number to help me locate your record: [ABTID]. I would also be happy to answer any questions you may have about the survey.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance with this study. We hope that you and your family stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

[IF EMAIL: Interviewer Name] / [IF LETTER: SURVEY DIRECTOR]

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