**GenIC Clearance for CDC/ATSDR**

**Formative Research and Tool Development**

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#### **Request for GenIC Approval**

**Title: Caring Adults Perceptions on Teen Mental Health**

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**Purpose And Use of Collection**

The primary goals of this project are to:

1. better understand the experiences of girls and nonbinary adolescents (ages 13-17) seeking and accessing mental health care in rural America
2. inform opportunities for this population for public health interventions and upstream prevention at CDC

**Description of Respondents**

The population of focus for the semi-structured interviews and focus group sessions are adults that mentor or support those adolescents with programs and services.

**Personally Identifiable Information:**

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [] Yes [ X ] No
2. If Yes, is the information that will be collected included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [ ] Yes [X] No
3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Gifts or Payments**

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [X] Yes [ ] No -- Each participant will receive a $50 Visa gift card per completed session.

**Burden Hours**

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| **Category of Respondent** | **Form Name** | **No. of Respondents** | **Participation Time (Hours)** | **Burden (Hours)** |
| Adult Mentor Participants | Emails (**Attachment 1**) | 20 | 15/60 | 5 |
| Screening Survey (**Attachment 2**) | 20 | 10/60 | 3 |
| Adult Mentor Consent Form (**Attachment 3**) | 10 | 10/60 | 2 |
| Interview Discussion Guide (**Attachment 4**) | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Focus Group Session Discussion Guide (**Attachment 5**) | 5 | 1.5 | 8 |
| **Totals** |  |  |  | **28** |

**Federal Cost:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is **$15,760**.

**If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:**

Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?

[ ] Yes [X] No

Recruitment for the interviews and focus will be conducted via convenience sampling through partnerships with local community-based organizations, local youth-serving and tribal organizations:

* YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina
* YMCA Mountain States Alliance (MT)
* Family YMCA of Los Alamos, New Mexico
* North Carolina Native American Youth Organization
* Time Out Youth

Interviews will take 60 minutes to complete while focus groups will take 90 minutes to complete. There is no cost to participants beyond the participation burden time.

**Administration of the Instrument**

1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)

[ ] Web-based or other forms of Social Media

[ ] Telephone

[ ] In-person

[ ] Mail

[X] Other - Virtually and In-Person

1. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [X] Yes [ ] No