

GPRA Informed Consent Recovery Services

“The Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 updated some aspects of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993. Federal agencies are required to set long-term goals and objectives as well as specific near-term performance goals. As part of this federal mandate, all SAMHSA grantees are required to collect and report performance data using approved measurement tools.” – [ref link](#)

Person obtaining consent:

If participant is a minor, has consent been obtained from the guardian? YES NO N/A

Center Name (drop-down list):

Date:

Introduction:

This program is funded by (SAMHSA) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and you are being invited to take part in an unpaid research project to collect de-identified data (meaning we will not provide any identifiable data) to them.

The purpose of this research project:

This project will help the funders (SAMHSA) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to monitor funding, improve quality of services and produce evaluation data to inform future funding.

Privacy Protection

The information you provide to us will be de-identified and carefully protected. The staff collecting your data have been trained to keep your information private, as well as locked in a secure device or a secure physical location.

To help keep your information secure, even if forced by court order we will not be required to release information that could identify you.

There may be times we are unable to keep your information private:

1. Suspected cases of child abuse or neglect. Policy requires us to report suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the proper authorities.
2. Intended harm to self or others. If there is a danger to yourself or others, we are required to report that to the proper authorities.

Consent

If you agree to participate in this research study you are giving us permission to conduct 3 interviews with you. One, at your first interview, again at discharge and then 6 months from your first interview.

Giving consent does not mean you are giving up any of your legal rights.

You can choose not to consent to this project. If so, we will not collect any identifiable information, we will only count you as a person served. If you choose not to consent you will still receive services.

At any time during the three interviews you can refuse any question.

**Informed Consent Form
Recovery Services**

Signature:

The person signing this form has fully explained informed consent to this individual and have answered any questions they may have. *"I believe the individual understands the research project and has given consent to participate."*

Date Signed: