

**I WANT TO HELP IMPROVE
HEALTH TREATMENT IN KENTUCKY!
HOW DO I SIGN-UP?**

By **signing the consent form** at your treatment provider's office, you may be eligible to participate in the follow-up telephone interview about **12 months from now**.

You will be asked to provide phone numbers for yourself and for two friends or family members who can help find you if your phone number has changed. **They will only be told that you agreed to be in a UK health study, but no other details will be given out.**

Remember, **all your information is confidential** and will only be used to call you for the follow-up interview. You will not be put on a mailing list or be called for any other purpose than to be interviewed about your treatment experiences and your health.

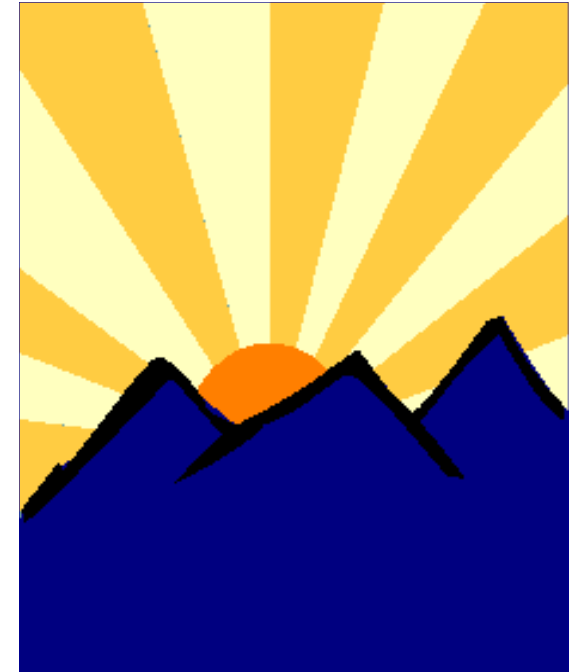
YOUR OPINIONS MATTER!

If you are selected for the follow-up interview (about 12 months after you signed the consent form), UK will mail you a **\$20 check for completing the 20 minute telephone interview**.



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
HEALTH FOLLOW-UP STUDY**
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RESEARCH STUDY

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.

-Booker T. Washington

WHAT IS THE UK HEALTH FOLLOW-UP STUDY?

The University of Kentucky Health Follow-up Study is a research project used to improve treatment in Kentucky. Each year we contact about 1,000 **randomly selected people across Kentucky for a follow-up interview**. You may be eligible if you signed the research study consent form at your treatment provider's office and agree to be contacted for a **20 minute follow-up telephone interview** about one year later.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH STUDY?

Each person has a **unique** treatment experience and sharing your story is valuable to researchers and clinicians trying to improve treatment programs. During the phone interview, you will have an opportunity to share **your opinion about your treatment experience** and tell us how you think treatment could be made better.

After **completing** the follow-up interview, which would be at least 12 months after you agree to be in the study, UK will send you a check for **\$20 as a thank you** for taking time to talk with us.

WHO WILL SEE MY INFORMATION?

Your information is **confidential**. Your name will not be attached to your answers. All responses will be grouped and recorded together for everyone who chooses to participate in the study.

UK has a **Certificate of Confidentiality** from the Federal Government for this project. This means researchers cannot give out your information *even under a court order or subpoena*.

Your personal identifying information is kept in a



locked, password protected area and only authorized UK study staff may access it to contact you for the follow-up interview.

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE STUDY?

The University of Kentucky is in charge of the project and is **not associated with the treatment agency** where you signed the consent form.

Questions? Concerns? Contact Dr. TK Logan Toll-Free at 1-866-304-5467. Dr. TK Logan, Robert Walker, L.C.S.W., and Erin Stevenson, M.S.W. direct the research study. The UK institutional Review Board has approved the project and ensures your information is kept confidential.

HOW LONG IS THE FOLLOW-UP PHONE INTERVIEW?

The telephone interview takes about **20 minutes** to complete. The UK interviewers will start by asking you to talk about your treatment experiences and to give suggestions for improvements to the treatment program.

You will also be asked questions about your physical and emotional health experiences over the past year.

This is your chance to make a difference by sharing your ideas and opinions about the treatment programs in Kentucky! We want to know what you think!



ARE THERE REASONS WHY I SHOULD NOT BE IN THE STUDY?

Your opinions are important to us and your participation is always voluntary! You may stop at any point in the interview or skip any question you do not want to answer.