

Written Consent to Participate in a Research Study

Project Title: SAMHSA ROTA GRANT Building Capacity for Recovery-Friendly Communities

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Key Information About the Study

You are being asked to participate in a research study. The purpose of the research study is identifying barriers and limitations to remaining in the workforce or returning to the workforce while going through a recovery program for substance use disorder or while remaining in recovery. You are being asked to respond to an online survey, sharing your thoughts based on your experience and/or observations. Possible benefits include helping to create better pathways to employment and/or reemployment for workers in recovery. There are no potential risks anticipated from participating in this study.

Please read this form carefully and take your time. Let us know if you have any questions before participating. All participants must be an adult, 18 years old or older, to participate in the survey. The research team can explain words or information that you do not understand. Research is voluntary and you can choose not to participate. If you do not want to participate or choose to start then stop later, there will be no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. There are no consequences if you decide not to complete the survey before finishing it. Ending your connection to or exiting from the online survey will terminate your participation.

Purpose of the Research

You are being asked to participate in this study because you may have experienced or witness workplace behavior and conduct that would benefit this survey. The purpose of the study is to provide tools for employers and employees to keep or return workers into the workforce who may have experienced substance use disorder.

Completing this survey will not create any known conflicts of interests for participants.

What will happen during the study?

You are being asked to complete an online survey, sharing your workplace experiences relevant to workers in recovery.

Your participation in taking the survey should take no more than 10 minutes.

There is a goal of having not less than 100 current and former workers participating in this study.

What are the expected benefits of the study?

You will not benefit as a result of your participation in the study. Information learned from the study may help the University of Missouri Extension ROTA grant create tools to assist people in recovery and employers remove barriers to continued employment and reemployment.

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What are the possible risks of participating in this study?

There are no known risks expected when taking part in this study.

What other choices do I have if I don't want to be in this study?

You are not required to be in this study. You can simply choose not to participate. You can look for other research projects you may be interested in instead of this study.

Will I receive compensation for taking part in this study?

You will not be compensated for taking part in this study.

Are there any costs for participating in this study?

There are no costs by participating in this study.

Will information about me be kept private?

The research team is committed to respecting your privacy and keeping your personal information confidential. We will make every effort to protect your information to the extent allowed by law. The studies records will not contain your name or other information that could identify you.

When the results of this research are shared it will not be known who provided the information. Your information will be kept as secure as possible to prevent any details from being disclosed.

What we collected from you as part of this research will not be used or shared for future research studies. It will only be used for purposes of this study.

Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns?

If you have questions about this study or experience a research-related injury, you can contact the University of Missouri researcher at swansondj@missouri.edu.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact the University of Missouri Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 573-882-3181 or muresearchirb@missouri.edu. The IRB is a group of people who review research studies to make sure the rights and welfare of participants are protected.

If you want to talk privately about any concerns or issues related to your participation, you may contact the Research Participant Advocacy at 888-280-5002 (a free call) or email muresearchrpa@missouri.edu.

Do I get a copy of this consent?

You can ask the researcher to provide you with a copy of this consent for your records, or you can save a copy of this consent if it has already been provided to you.

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We appreciate your consideration to participate in this study.

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