

PATH R61 Pilot: Survey Informed Consent Form

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Chestnut Health Systems: PATH Pilot Testing
Survey for Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSS)

You are invited to take part in a research study about your experiences with a new training program for Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSS). The study is led by Dr. Dennis Watson, Senior Research Scientist at Chestnut Health Systems, and is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Please read this information before deciding if you want to participate. If you have questions, contact Lisa Taylor at ldtaylor@chestnut.org or 812-521-2588.

STUDY PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to learn about your experience with PATH, which includes online training and case-based consultation sessions (such as ECHO meetings). We want to understand if PATH is useful, fits your needs, and can be used in your work setting, and whether it helps with overdose prevention knowledge, skills, and work-related wellbeing.

STUDY PROCEDURES:

We are asking you to complete this first survey before you start the PATH training. You must tell us whether you agree or do not agree to take part in the research before we can release the training to you.

- If you choose not to participate in the research, you will still receive full access to PATH.
- If you choose to participate, your answers will be used for research.

This survey asks about:

- Basic information about you
- Your experiences with overdose prevention
- Your feelings related to your work
- Your opinions of the PATH training

If you participate in the research, you will also be asked to complete two additional surveys:

1. After completing the PATH eLearning modules
2. After completing the PATH case-based learning sessions (ECHO sessions)

STUDY RISKS: Possible risks include:

- A small chance of loss of privacy
- Feeling pressure to participate
- Feeling uncomfortable with some questions

Your answers are stored on a secure platform and linked to a study ID, not your name. Your identity will not be shared outside the research team.

Participation is voluntary. You may skip questions or stop at any time without negative consequences. Your supervisor will not know your decision.

STUDY BENEFITS: You may benefit by having the chance to share your experiences and reflect on your learning over the course of the study. Your feedback will also help improve the PATH program for future PRSS.

VOLUNTARY NATURE: Taking part in the survey is completely voluntary. You may choose not to take part, skip any questions, or withdraw from the study at any time. Your decision to accept/decline participation will not be shared with anyone.

PAYMENT: If you choose to participate in the research, you will receive a \$50 gift card for each survey you complete, for a total of up to \$150 if you complete all three surveys.

CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS: For questions about the study, contact Dr. Dennis Watson at the Chestnut Lighthouse Institute Office at 312-274-5316. For questions about your rights as a research participant, to discuss concerns about a research study, to obtain information, or to offer input, contact the Chestnut's Institutional Review Board Chair at 309-451-7855.

CONSENT

By proceeding with the survey, you provide your voluntary consent to participate.

** must provide value*

- Yes, I consent
- No, I decline participation in data collection [End Survey]