

Care Team Member Informed Consent

Official Title: Reducing OUD treatment dropout: Development and pilot test of a peer recovery support intervention in primary care

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Care Team Member Informed Consent Form (PCPs and Case Manager)

Title of Research Study: Reducing OUD Treatment Dropout in Primary Care

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Purpose of the Study:

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Rebecca Arden Harris and her research team at Penn Medicine. This pilot study aims to evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of an enhanced Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS) intervention designed to improve retention in opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment within primary care settings. As a member of the care team, your insights and feedback are valuable for understanding facilitators, barriers, and recommendations for implementing and integrating PRS services.

What Participation Involves:

Participation includes taking part in brief, semi-structured qualitative interviews. Interviews will be approximately 20-30 minutes long and will occur at study initiation, approximately midway through the study (month 3), and at study completion (month 6). Interviews will be conducted privately either in person at your clinic or remotely via secure telephone or video conferencing, based on your preference and availability. Interviews will be audio-recorded, with your explicit permission, for accurate transcription and analysis. At the start of each interview, the interviewer will confirm your consent before initiating the recording. If you prefer not to be recorded, the interviewer will instead take detailed notes.

Potential Risks:

Risks from participation in this study are minimal and may include mild discomfort discussing barriers or challenges related to care delivery. You may choose not to answer any question or end the interview at any time. Your decision to participate or not participate will not affect your employment, performance evaluation, or standing at Penn Medicine in any way.

Benefits:

There are no direct benefits to you from participating in this research. However, your feedback may inform future interventions that support patients with OUD in primary care.

Confidentiality:

Providers' identities will be kept confidential. All provider feedback and interview data will be securely stored and de-identified. Identifiable provider information will be stored separately from interview data, accessible only to authorized research staff. No identifiable provider information will be disclosed in future research, presentations, publications, or shared outside the research team.

Voluntary Participation:

Your participation is completely voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty or impact on your employment or standing.

Compensation:

There is no financial compensation for your participation in this study.

Contact Information:

For questions or concerns about the study, please contact:

Rebecca Arden Harris, MD, MSc, FASAM

[PI contact information]

For questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University of Pennsylvania Institutional Review Board at [IRB contact information].

Agreement to Participate:

By signing below, you indicate that you have read and understood the above information, have had your questions answered, and voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Researcher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____