RESEARCH INTERVIEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Understanding how ex-offenders feel about mental health and substance abuse treatment after being released from jail.**

We are looking for volunteers who are male ex-offenders that are currently in re-entry programs. We would like you to participate in a one-time interview to talk about your community re-entry experiences as an ex-offender with mental health concerns, or with mental health and substance abuse concerns/history.

**You can participate if you are**:

**1)** Currently receiving services from a re-entry program;

**2)** At least 18 years of age;

**3)** Can communicate in English;

**4)** Male;

**5)** First time offender and recently released from jail;

**6)** Meet the conditions for a serious mental health problem (depression, bipolar disorder, any type of

schizophrenia, anxiety, borderline personality disorders, psychosis, ptsd) and/or substance abuse disorder

**Potential Benefits of Participation**

You may not benefit from being in this study. Other people in the future may benefit from what the researchers learn from the study.

**Potential Risks of Participation**

The most immediate risk involved may be that you will be asked to share some personal information that may be embarrassing to you. You do not have to answer a question if you do not want to. The researchers involved in the study will go to great lengths to maintain your privacy and anonymity.

**Contact Information**

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