## RESEARCH SUBJECT INFORMATION SHEET Professionals

**TITLE:** Protocol for the Evaluation of the Colorado Integrated System of

Care Family Advocacy Demonstration Programs for Mental Health

Juvenile Justice Populations

**PROTOCOL NO.:** None

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You are being asked to take part in a research study of the Family Advocacy Demonstration Programs.

What the study is about: This evaluation is required by state statute (26-22-105, C.R.S.) to look at whether having a family advocate works to help youth with mental health problems and legal issues.

What you will be asked to do: If you agree to be in this research study, you will participate in an interview about the effectiveness of the Family Advocacy process and your professional role in the family advocacy program. The interview should take no longer than 60 minutes.

**Risks:** There are no anticipated risks to you by participating in this study.

**Benefits:** You are not expected to receive any benefit from being in this study. By participating in this evaluation, you may help families, in the future, deal with a complex system of services to help their child.

**Payment for participation:** You will not be paid for taking part in this study.

**Alternatives:** Your alternative is to not be in this study.

**Source of Funding:** Funding for this research study will be provided by Office of Research and Statistics, Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Public Safety.

**Taking part is voluntary:** Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may decide not to participate or you may leave the study at any time. Your decision will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled.

**Your information will be confidential:** The information collected will be kept confidential. It will not be shared with other persons other than the researcher and research team. No individual's name will be attached to comments offered when presenting the study results. The interview data will be stored in a secure location.

**If you have questions or want a copy or summary of the study results:** Contact Kerry Cataldo at 303-239-4442 if you have questions, concerns or complaints or if you want a copy or summary of the study results.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject or you have any questions, concerns or complaints about the research, contact:

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WIRB will not be able to answer some study-specific questions, such as questions about appointment times. However, you may contact WIRB if the research staff cannot be reached or if you wish to talk to someone other than the research staff.