

CONCISE SUMMARY EXAMPLE 4

You are being asked to take part in a research study. Participation in this study is voluntary.

Many of the youth who have contact with the juvenile justice system will go on to be resilient and lead productive lives. But some youth will return to detention—what explains the different outcomes for these youth? Researchers at the [REDACTED] are conducting a research study to begin to answer this question called the [REDACTED], which has been funded by [REDACTED]. The purpose of this study is to test theories about how the kinds of stress youth experience in their lives, and how youth's emotional, cognitive, and interpersonal styles of coping with stress, might help us understand why some youth will return to detention and others will not over the course of the next three years.

We would like you to complete surveys and we will measure your natural body responses. The full explanation of what we are asking you to do is described below in this consent document in the "Study Procedure" section.

Risks of participating are small. However, it is possible that you or your caregiver may feel upset thinking about or talking about stressful life experiences or behaviors. These risks are similar to those experienced when discussing personal information with others. If you or your caregiver feels upset from this experience, you/your child can tell the researcher, and he/she will tell you about resources available to help.

There are no direct benefits for taking part in this study. We hope the information we get from this study may help us learn how to keep youth from re-entering detention centers in the future.

Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether you would like to participate in this study and whether you will allow your child to take part in this study.