



Eligibility for the PA CARE Partnership Study:

- ❖ Youth can be enrolled between the ages of 5-21 but can only participate in the interview when they are 11 years old and older.
- ❖ A caregiver is asked to participate if the youth is between 5-18 years old and is optional between 18-21 depending on the family situation.
- ❖ Youth enrolled must have a mental health diagnosis but should also have other system involvement.
- ❖ A biological parent or legal guardian with a copy of the court order must be able to provide consent for the youth to participate.

Introducing the PA CARE Partnership Study:

- ❖ Venango County is inviting you to learn more a research study opportunity. By participating, you will have an opportunity to help us learn more about the services that you and other families like yours receive.
- ❖ Youth and caregivers/parents can earn money by being interviewed - \$20 each per interview.
- ❖ If you agree to be contacted, I will write down your name, your child's name, your phone number and the best time to reach you, your e-mail address if you have one, and a number that we can send text messages to when setting up a time for you to speak with someone working in the study. That person will call you to explain the study more.
- ❖ If you give me permission to write down this information and share it with an interviewer, it does not commit you to anything – you can decide when he/she calls if you wish to participate.

How to create an ID number: 295 - 61 - _ _ _ _

- ❖ **First 3 digits are 295 (Grant ID)**
- ❖ **Second 2 digits are County ID numbers – Venango is 61**
- ❖ **Last 4 digits are assigned chronologically by the provider**
 - Transitions Program is 0000-0999
 - Children and Families Service Coordination Team is 1000-1999

Fill out the Permission to Contact Form:

- ❖ Please fax the completed form to the Evaluation team: (412) 856-8790
- ❖ Or email to AnnaMaria Segretti at tomlanovicha@upmc.edu
- ❖ We will send a confirmation email to let you know that it was received.