

Study of Housing in the Lives of Young Adults With Mental Health Conditions

Why are you being invited to participate in this study?

- ◆ You are a young adult who has used mental health services.
 - Examples of services: treatment from psychologist, psychiatrist, mental health counselor or social worker; inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations, day treatment programs, or residential home living for mental health conditions.
- ◆ You live in the Boston area.

What is the purpose of this study?

- ◆ To learn more about the role of housing in the lives and recovery of young adults with mental health conditions.

What is involved?

- ◆ Participate in one face-to-face interview that will last approximately 60 minutes.
- ◆ The interview will include a series of questions about your housing experiences.
- ◆ The interview will be conducted by a young adult who is a mental health service user.
- ◆ All information collected will remain confidential.

How would the study benefit you?

- ◆ There is no direct benefit to you. However, you will be paid \$20 to compensate for your time and effort.

How do you enroll?

- ◆ If you would like to participate or would like more information, you can either choose to be contacted by the study research team by signing the attached form, or contact the Project Coordinator, Ryan Borg at 339-225-5010 (you may leave a confidential voicemail message if Ryan is not available).

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