

Agreement to Participate in Research

Responsible Investigator(s): [REDACTED] MSW Student

Title of Protocol: Assessing the Effectiveness of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy as Treatment for Children and Adolescents with History of Child Sexual Abuse.

1. You have been asked to participate in a research study to help us understand the effectiveness of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) in treating children and adolescents with history of child sexual abuse (CSA).
2. If you volunteer to participate in this study, you will be asked to participate in a 30-minute face-to-face individual interview which will be scheduled at your earliest convenience. The interview will be conducted at either [REDACTED] [REDACTED] As the principal investigator of this study, I will lead the interview and ask you a series of demographic questions and questions about TF-CBT and its effectiveness with children and youth who have suffered from child sexual abuse (CSA). I am also asking for your permission to allow tape recording to take place during this interview. If you do not want to be tape-recorded, only hand-written notes will be taken.
3. There may be potentially some emotional discomfort from your participation due to issues addressed in the interview. Risks are not anticipated to be beyond what you experience in everyday life. However, if you feel uncomfortable during the interview, you may decline to answer any of the questions or withdraw from the study.
4. You will not directly benefit from participating in this study. However, the research questions asked in this study will provide an opportunity to learn more about TF-CBT, understand its effectiveness on functioning level of clients, and provide information about any helpful factors and challenges in treating CSA.
5. Although the results of this study may be published, no information that could identify you will be included.
6. There will be no compensation for participation in this study.
7. Questions about this research may be addressed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is the principal investigator in this study. Complaints about the research may be presented to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Questions about a research subjects' rights, or research-related injury may be presented to Pamela Stacks, Ph.D., Associate Vice President, Graduate Studies and Research, at (408) 924-2427.
8. No service of any kind, to which you are otherwise entitled, will be lost or jeopardized if you choose not to participate in the study.
9. Your consent is being given voluntarily. You may refuse to participate in the entire study or in any part of the study. You have the right to not answer questions you do not wish to answer. If you decide to participate in the study, you are free to withdraw at any time without any negative effect on your relations with [REDACTED] or San Jose State University.
10. At the time that you sign this consent form, you will receive a copy of it for your records, signed and dated by the investigator.

Participant's Signature

Date

Investigator's Signature

Date