



Dear Service Provider,

The University of Delaware has been conducting HIV prevention and health promotion research among vulnerable populations in South Florida for more than a decade, and we continue to develop new and innovative research projects designed to positively impact the lives of those affected by substance abuse, HIV infection, homelessness, and mental health issues.

In this regard, we are very much aware of the important work and commitment that your agency has demonstrated to improving the health and well-being of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS in our community, and it is our hope that as community partners, we can work together to assist HIV-positive persons who may benefit from participating in our research initiatives.

Currently, we are recruiting new participants into the **RISE** (*Resources, Information, and Services for Everyone*) study, a federally funded research project designed for HIV-positive individuals who are currently receiving anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment. Participation in our study involves confidential structured and open-ended interviews regarding health behaviors and medication usage, and does not involve the collection of biological samples of any kind. Stringent guidelines for human subjects' protections and confidentiality are in place and eligible participants are compensated \$30 for their time in interviews.

We are asking if your HIV service organization would be willing to display our recruitment materials in your facility and/or refer clients who may be interested in our study. In turn, we would also like to be able to list your organization in our service provider manual and handout to participants who enroll in our study who may be in need of additional resources.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 305-672-6623. You may ask for me or Michael.

Sincerely,

Clery Quiros
Research Associate II
University of Delaware



Participate in a paid research study!

❖ We are conducting a study to learn more about drug use and HIV medications

****COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL****

- **\$30 CASH** for your time and effort

Contact us to see if you qualify:
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