# INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDY INFORMATION SHEET FOR RESEARCH

**[Opioid Rapid Response System – Formative Interviews]**

## About this research

You are being asked to participate in a research study. Scientists do research to answer important questions which might help change or improve the way we do things in the future.

This form will give you information about the study to help you decide whether you want to participate. Please read this form, and ask any questions you have, before agreeing to be in the study.

## Taking part in this study is voluntary.

You may choose not to take part or may leave the study at any time. Leaving the study will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled. Your decision whether or not to participate in this study will not affect your relations with Indiana University, or the Clark County Health Department.

## Why is this study being done?

The purpose of this study is to assess the knowledge and awareness of opioid overdose response and utilization of the Pulse Point Mobile App among citizen and first respondents who live and/or work in Clark County Indiana. There are several stages of this study: (1) Gather formative interviews with 10 citizen responders and learn about their experiences in responding to an opioid overdose event and their experiences being trained to administer Naloxone, (2) develop innovative, technology-based recruitment and training strategies for Naloxone training in Clark County, and (3) test the efficacy of those recruitment strategies in a quasi-experimental design.

You were selected as a possible participant because you completed the survey, “Finding a Pulse: A Smartphone-Based Intervention to Improve Opioid Overdose Management in Clark County, Indiana”, provided your email, are cross-trained in Naloxone and CPR administration, use the PulsePoint Mobile App and have responded to overdose events.

The study is being conducted by Principal Investigator Cris Henderson, MA, MPH, who is affiliated with Indiana University School of Public Health – Bloomington and Dr. Annie Pezalla who is affiliated with REAL Prevention, LLC .

## HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART?

If you agree to participate, you will be one of 10 participants taking part in this study.

## What will happen during the study?

If you agree to be in the study, you will participate in an online formative interview for no more than an hour for each interview. We will interview you twice, with a possible third interview if needed.

**What are the risks and benefits of taking part in this study?**

The risks of participating in this research are loss of confidentiality. Although we take a number of measures to protect the confidentiality of your data, there is always a risk of possible loss of confidentiality. Participants may experience a mild degree of discomfort with some questions.

The benefits to participation in the study that are reasonable to expect are helping your county fight the opioid epidemic by reducing individuals with opioid use disorder, overdose, and opioid-related deaths in the area.

## How will my information be protected?

Efforts by the researchers will be made to keep your personal information confidential. We cannot

guarantee absolute confidentiality. Your personal information may be disclosed if required by law. No

information which could identify you will be shared in publications about this study and databases in

which results may be stored.

Organizations that may inspect and/or copy your research records for quality assurance and data

analysis include groups such as the study investigator and his/her research associates, the Indiana

University Institutional Review Board and the federal funding agency, and any state or federal agencies who may need to access your research records (as allowed by law).

We do ask that you do not disclose what is discussed during this process with others outside of this

research session.

## Will I be paid for participation?

Subjects will be given a $20 Amazon gift card for participating in this study.

## Who should I call with questions or problems?

For questions about the study, contact the Principle Investigator, Cris Henderson at 812-855-1237.

For questions about your rights as a research participant or to discuss problems, complaints or concerns about a research study, or to obtain information, or offer input, please contact the IU Human Subjects Office at 800-696-2949 or at [irb@iu.edu](mailto:irb@iu.edu).