



LM-ENTerprises Consulting, LLC

**Project Title: Brain Injury and Criminal Justice Outcomes Evaluation Project
Consent to Data Collection for Program Evaluation Purposes**

MINDSOURCE – Brain Injury Network (MINDSOURCE) at the Colorado Department of Human Services has been given grant money to learn about people who are on probation. We are going to conduct a program evaluation to see whether more support services lead to better probation outcomes and decreased recidivism rates. This evaluation began on April 15, 2019 and will end on June 30, 2021. Dr. Laura Meyer of LM-ENTerprises Consulting, LLC, is measuring the success of this evaluation. She would like to collect information from people using these services to see whether we are meeting our goals. Because you are on probation, your information will help us to understand whether the support services we provide are helping you and how we can improve them.

Data

We would like to collect your individual scores on the following measures:

- Demographic information such as your gender and age
- Ohio State University Traumatic Brain Injury screening tool scores
- Symptoms Questionnaire subsection results
- Probation termination (successful or not)
- Whether you were referred for a neuropsychological screen
- Risk/need profile and client typology

A referral to the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado (BIAC) may occur if you and your probation officer feel you could benefit from specific types of support. This support may include providing you with resources or the self-management services that BIAC offers. If you are referred to BIAC for services, the following additional data about you may be collected:

- Ethnicity
- Goal Attainment Scale (if you completed one)
- Customer satisfaction responses (if you completed one)
- Perception of Confidence scores

Confidentiality

If you agree to take part in this program evaluation, your information will be stored in a database called REDCap. Your information will be matched with your ML# number, which was assigned to you by probation. Your name will not be in the database. The program evaluator, Dr. Laura

Meyer, will keep a separate list with your name and your ML number. This list will be stored on a password-protected computer. Only Dr. Meyer and her team will be able to see this list.

Voluntary Nature of this Outcomes Evaluation Project

Taking part in this program evaluation is entirely your choice. Even if you decide to take part now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. If you decide to stop early, you can just tell your probation officer that you no longer want to be a part of the evaluation. At that time, the information you have given us will be destroyed. There will be no penalty to you from the project evaluator or probation if you decide to that you do not want to take part in this program evaluation. Agreeing to participate will not affect your supervision in any way, nor will it affect your current case before the court or any cases you might have in the future. It will not affect your ability to receive services from probation and you will still receive services that will help you manage your brain injury.

Information and Questions

If you would like to know more about this program evaluation, or if you have any questions about the information we are collecting and what we are going to do with it, you may email Dr. Laura Meyer at lmenterprisesconsulting@gmail.com or you may call MINDSOURCE at 303-866-4173.

Agreement to be in this Outcomes Evaluation Project

I have read this paper about this program evaluation or it was read to me. I understand why my information is being collected. I choose to be in this program evaluation. I will get a copy of this consent form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____