

Informed Consent

- Purpose:** The purpose of the study is to learn about your attitudes toward individuals with opioid use disorders and what services you think should be provided to Medicaid enrollees, or those individuals receiving insurance due to low income.
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- Procedures:** This study involves completing a survey on Qualtrics about stigma and attitudes around substance use and substance use treatment. The survey includes questions about basic demographic information, information about your personal substance use, questions about stigma in substance use treatment, and questions about your views toward what should be provided to Medicaid enrollees. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.
- Voluntary:** This survey is completely voluntary. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer and can end the survey at any time.
- Confidentiality:** Your answers will be kept strictly confidential. This means that your name will not be used in any of the reports from this study. Your answers will be combined with answers of all the other participants in the study, and will be reported in aggregate. The results from the study will be included in a report and in journal publication(s). All identifying information will be removed. We will strip any identifiers in the dataset that you elect to provide. Faculty, staff, students, and others with permission or authority to see your study information will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted and required by laws and university policies. The names or personal identifiers of participants will not be published or presented.
- Risks:** There is little risk involved in completing the survey, although certain questions may be uncomfortable to answer. Furthermore, if there was breach of confidentiality, your responses to substance use questions could be learned by others. However, the data are encrypted and stored by randomized code number only, so we think there is very low likelihood that you will be identified. Data are secured on password protected computers and encryption is used when data are transmitted. You can also choose to skip questions you prefer not to answer and to end the survey at any time.
- Benefits:** Although you may not directly benefit from participating in this interview, your participation will tell us a lot about attitudes toward opioid treatment in Illinois. This will help inform how treatment is carried out and improve services delivered to families of persons with OUD.
- Age:** You must be at least 18 years of age to participate in this study and a resident of the State of Illinois.

Compensation: You will be compensated for completing this survey commensurate with the points received from your Qualtrics account.

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By clicking next below, you are indicating that you are providing your voluntary consent to participate in this study.