

Sample Participant **Cover Letter** for Mailed Questionnaire

Respondent
Address

Dear Respondent,

I am a student [faculty/staff member] at L11x5g3k5(er)H0p52(2)XCF0000210.020 Dear Respondent,

[Sample **Informed Consent Form**]

Potential Benefits: By participating in this study, you will get an opportunity to provide information about how you felt you were treated in the mental health court; identify positive and negative aspects of mental health courts; and

research community and the mental health court important feedback on the operations of the court. The research community often overlooks client perceptions and experiences in the criminal justice system and in new programs. Your responses are highly valued and could possibly explain what makes mental health courts different from standard courts and why mental health courts are effective or ineffective in helping persons with mental disorders.

Voluntariness & Withdrawal from Study:

Your participation in this study is strictly voluntary and will not affect your current legal situation or result in adverse reactions from the mental health court. Neither the judge nor court personnel will know who has or has not participated in the study. If you choose to participate in the phone interview, you may end the interview at any time.

I have read the material above, and any questions I asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand a copy of this form will be made available to me for the relevant information and phone numbers. I realize that I may withdraw without

Date