INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT

Monitoring Wraparound Fidelity in ENGAGE (Encouraging the New Generation to Achieve Goals through Empowerment)

You are being asked to participate in a research study about following principles of Wraparound in your Wraparound Team meetings. You were selected as a possible participant because you are a facilitator of a Wraparound Team.

Researchers at Case Western Reserve University are conducting this study.

Background Information
The purpose of this research is to evaluate how well the Wraparound Team follows the principles of Wraparound in its meetings. Closely following the principles has been shown to relate to better outcomes for children, youth and families.

Procedures
If you agree to be a participant in this research, we would ask you to complete a brief questionnaire that takes 5-10 minutes to complete. Examples of the things that will be rated include: does the team use an effective process to solve potential problems? Is the leader well prepared? Are the family members and youth given a chance to address how they see things? Are supports, like people in the community, used to help plan what to do next?

This document constitutes your informed consent. If at any time you wish to discontinue participation, you may simply return the survey. There is no penalty for non-participation.

Risks and Benefits to Being in the Study
This research has the following risks: there are no foreseeable risks.

There are no direct benefits to participating.

Compensation
You will receive no payment/reimbursement.

Confidentiality
The records of this research will be kept private. In any sort of report we might publish, we will not include any information that will make it possible to identify a participant. Research records will be kept in a locked file, and access will be limited to the researchers, the University review board responsible for protecting human participants, regulatory agencies, and funding agencies.

Voluntary Nature of the Study
Your participation is voluntary. If you choose not to participate, it will not affect your current or future relations with the University. There is no penalty or loss of benefits for
not participating or for discontinuing your participation. You will be provided with any significant new findings that develop during the course of the research that may make you decide that you want to stop participating through the agency where the Team meeting is held.

**Contacts and Questions**

The researcher conducting this study is Jane Timmons-Mitchell, Ph.D. You may ask any questions you have now. If you have any additional questions, concerns or complaints about the study, you may contact them at jct2@case.edu or (216) 368-5986.

If the researchers cannot be reached, or if you would like to talk to someone other than the researcher(s) about: (1) questions, concerns or complaints regarding this study, (2) research participant rights, (3) research-related injuries, or (4) other human subjects issues, please contact Case Western Reserve University's Institutional Review Board at (216) 368-6925 or write: Case Western Reserve University; Institutional Review Board; 10900 Euclid Ave.; Cleveland, OH 44106-7230.

**Statement of Consent**

I have read the above.