



Child & Adolescent Services Research Center

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If your child is receiving treatment for behavior issues, we want your opinions!

The Child and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) at Children's Hospital in San Diego is currently **recruiting parents to participate in a one-time focus group study***. The purpose of this study is to try to understand what factors parents believe impact the effectiveness of mental health services for children. In particular, this study focuses on parents of *children receiving community-based mental health services for behavior issues*.

The discussion will focus on what parents think affects mental health treatment for children with behavior issues. Information will be gathered about parents' beliefs and attitudes about the treatment process. Parents will also be asked for their opinions about how aspects of an individual's family, community, and the community mental health services system affect the way a child with mental health needs responds to treatment.

If you decide to participate, you will attend a group discussion that will last about 1 ½ to 2 hours with about 6 other parents. Your participation will help us learn more about parents' perspectives about mental health treatment. This information may help us improve the treatment process for children and their families.

You will receive \$20 for your participation.

If you are interested in learning more about this project and possible participation please contact:

Melissa McKeown, Research Assistant, at (858) 966-7703, ext. 5539 or via email at mmckeown@casrc.org
Or Fax the bottom of this form to: Melissa McKeown at (858) 966-7704.

Please share this information with any other parents who may be interested in participating in the project.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Best times to contact you: _____

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