

Provider Script

Maryland State Opioid Response Evaluation (MD-SOR)

(Please read the following information to your client)

- People enrolled in treatment and/or recovery services for opioid use across the state of Maryland are being asked to participate in interviews to help us learn more about what treatments and recovery services are most helpful. You are the only ones that can tell us how your daily lives have been effected, and we are taking steps to make sure that your voices are heard, though we will be keeping your personal information private.

- There are three interviews that we ask you to participate in, and they will each last between 25 minutes to 35 minutes. The first interview will be conducted at your treatment or recovery program. The 6 month follow up interview and discharge interview will be conducted over the phone by evaluators at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine.

- The first will take place at the beginning of treatment
- Another interview will be six months after the start of treatment
- Another interview will happen once your treatment ends

- You will receive a **\$30 gift card** for the 6-month follow-up interview, and a **\$30 gift card** for the discharge interview.

- Your input could ensure the future funding of treatments and recovery services for people struggling with opioid use. Any information that you provide for the interviews will be kept confidential and stored in databases that only evaluators have access to. You will not be identified in any reports of this information.

(A pamphlet from the UM-SOM should be provided to the participant. It includes this information, plus contacts for the evaluation.)