

# Maryland State Opioid Response Evaluation

## **ABOUT**

People receiving treatment and/or recovery services for an opioid use disorder (OUD) through the Maryland State Opioid Response (MD-SOR) initiative are asked to participate in interviews to help us learn more about what treatments are most helpful.

There are three interviews that we ask you to participate in.

Any information that you provide for the interviews will be kept confidential and stored in secure databases that only evaluators have access to. You will be assigned an ID number so that your interview responses can be stored separately from any personally identifiable information. You will not be identified in any reports of this information.

# WHY

Your feedback and participation in this evaluation is highly valued, as there is no other way that we can gain the first-hand insight needed to understand the usefulness of OUD treatments and recovery services.

We want to ensure that the most effective treatments and recovery services are funded, so your feedback could tremendously benefit the nation-wide efforts to combat the opioid epidemic.

## WHERE

The baseline interview will be conducted in person by your provider. The follow up and discharge interviews will be conducted in person or by telephone by your provider or another staff member at the program.

#### WHEN

- The first interview will take place at the beginning of treatment
- Another interview will be 6 months after the start of treatment
- Another interview will happen when your treatment ends

# TIME LENGTH

Each interview will last between 25 minutes to 35 minutes.

#### **PAYMENT**

You will a \$30 gift card for completion of the Discharge interview, and a \$30 gift card for completion of the 6-Month Follow-up interview.

# **Questions?**

If you have questions about the evaluation, contact:

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