PROJECT TITLE: Technology-Based Health Behavior Intervention with At-Risk Teens in Shelters: A pilot study

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Project Description

The purpose of this nursing research study is to test the feasibility and acceptability of Time4U (T4U) Teen Health Intervention, an innovative, iPad-based health behavior intervention for teens aged 12-18 years who have witnessed parental intimate partner violence (IPV) and are currently residing in an IPV shelter with their parent. During summer 2017, the WISE student would be a fully-engaged member of the research team in the role of a project coordinator and participant recruiter. The WISE student would engage in the following tasks: visit the shelter daily to recruit and retain study participants, coordinate scheduling of sessions with the teen and the interventionist, process and distribute participant payments, assist with data collection, participate in weekly team meetings, assist with data cleaning and analysis, and collaborate with team members on manuscript development.

As part of this project, the WISE student will receive training on coordinating a social & behavioral health focused research project. The student will receive training on research ethics, how to recruit and obtain informed consent from study participants, financial tracking of study expenses (specifically participant payments), data capture using REDCap database program, descriptive quantitative data analysis, qualitative data content analysis, and the process of developing manuscripts or conference abstracts.

Specific requirements: A commitment to participate as a fully-engaged research team member