



PARENT-CHILD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PCAP)
University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Foster parents involved in the research are most likely to be relatives of the index child, and any research involvement of foster parents will require a signed release from the family social worker prior to contact by the research team.

Script for research staff exit interviewer to contact social worker of the target child about the research exit interview:

“Hello my name is _____ and I’m on the University of Washington research team for the Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP). (PCAP client name or PCAP case manager name) gave me your name as the DSHS social worker for (target child’s name) and gave me your contact information. Do you have a few minutes to talk?”

If the SW says no:

“That’s fine. When may I call you back?”

If the SW says yes, continue:

“The University of Washington is doing a study to learn how 3 years of help from a case manager helps mothers become healthy and alcohol and drug free, and what kinds of services are useful to them. I am calling to ask you if you would be willing to give permission for us to contact the legal guardian of (target child’s name) to ask them questions for our study. The interview questions take about 10 minutes. May I give you some information to help you decide if you want to give us this permission?”

If the SW says yes:

“I would like to ask the legal guardian questions about (target child’s name) health and childcare. Study participation is voluntary. All study information is confidential. If you decide to give us permission, I will fax or mail you an Authorization form for you to sign and return to us. After you send it back to us we will call the legal guardian and ask if they agree to provide information about (child) for the study.

Do you have any questions? We greatly appreciate you taking time to talk with us.”

If the social worker says no:

“I understand. Thank you for your time.”