

RESEARCHER STATEMENT

Name of Researcher	Name of Institution Providing IRB Oversight
OHRP Federal Wide Assurance Number:	
Title of Research Project Covered Under This Agreement	

Note—all references to the "IRB" in this document refer to the IRB for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The following is a list of your responsibilities as a researcher conducting research at the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

(1) I have read The Belmont Report: Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons Research Policy (Policy Statement 1070.07). I am familiar with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations for the protection of human subjects (28 CFR 46).

(2) I understand and accept the responsibility to comply with the standards and requirements stipulated in the above documents and to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research conducted under this Agreement.

(3) I will abide by all determinations of the IRB and will accept the final authority and decisions of the IRB, including, but not limited to, directives to terminate participation in designated research activities.

(4) I will complete any training required by the IRB prior to initiating research covered under this Agreement.

(5) I will report promptly to the IRB proposed changes in the research conducted under this Agreement. I will not initiate changes in the research without prior IRB review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to subjects.

(6) I will report immediately to the IRB any unanticipated problems in the research project that involve risks to subjects or others.

(7) I will seek, document, and maintain records of informed consent from each subject or the subject's legally authorized representative as required under DOJ regulations and stipulated by the IRB.

(8) I acknowledge and agree to cooperate in the IRB's responsibility for initial and continuing review, record keeping, reporting, and certification. I will provide all information requested by the IRB in a timely fashion.

(9) I will not enroll subjects in research under this Agreement prior to the review and approval of the project by the IRB.

(10) I acknowledge that my primary responsibility is to safeguard the rights and welfare of each research subject, and that the subject's rights and welfare must take precedence over the goals and requirements of the research.

(11) If required by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, I agree to submit to a background check for security reasons.

(12) I understand that each BOP facility may have unique rules and requirements, and I agree to abide by the rules and requirements of the facilities where I conduct my research.

(13) I understand that if I copyright or grant a copyright to any materials as the result of my project, I grant the Federal Bureau of Prisons a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, translate, and otherwise use and authorize others to publish and use such materials.

(14) As a courtesy, prior to publication, I will send a copy of papers, articles, etc. which are based on data obtained through the BOP to the Office of Research and Evaluation.

I have read and I understand my responsibilities as a researcher conducting research at the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Signature of Researcher	Date
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