

**APPENDIX 5a. RECRUITMENT FLYER**  
**Recruitment Flyer for Participation in a Research Study**



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**Study Title:** Exploring the Impacts of COVID-19 on Behavioral Health among Black Adult Male Medicaid Recipients

**IRB Number:** 21X-131-2

Researchers at the UConn Health Disparities Institute are seeking Black adult male Medicaid beneficiaries to participate in a research study about accessing behavioral health services during COVID-19. Behavioral health services include mental health and substance abuse treatment.

Your participation will involve:

1. Completing a 15-minute screening call to confirm you are eligible to participate.
2. Completing a 60-minute phone interview and survey, where you will be asked questions about the impact of COVID-19 on your ability to access and utilize behavioral health services through Connecticut's Medicaid program.

To be eligible to participate in this study you must be:

1. A Black or African American male
2. 18 years of age or older
3. A Connecticut resident
4. Proficient in speaking and understating English
5. A current Medicaid recipient, or have received Medicaid benefits within the past year
6. Currently receiving behavioral health treatment, or have received behavioral health treatment in the past year
7. Currently receiving or have received telehealth (online) or telephonic (phone) behavioral health services since the onset of COVID-19

You will receive a \$30 gift card for your participation. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary, and all information shared with us will be confidential. For more information and to schedule a screening call, please contact Project Manager Willie Frazier at 860-249-1029 or [wfrazier@uchc.edu](mailto:wfrazier@uchc.edu). If you have any questions concerning your rights as a research participant, you may contact the UConn Health Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 860-679-4849 and 860-679-8729.