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ADDENDUM INFORMED CONSENT

STUDY TITLE: Comparative Effectiveness of Single-Site and Scattered-Site Permanent Supportive Housing on Patient-Centered and COVID-19 Related Outcomes for People Experiencing Homelessness

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Benjamin Henwood

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PURPOSE

We are asking an updated set of questions related to the COVID-19 vaccination and would like to update your responses to our previous questions. This survey is completely optional.

You have previously indicated that we could re-contact you and you have provided informed consent for this study which remains current and valid.

PROCEDURES

If you agree to this optional survey, you will answer an updated set of questions related to the COVID-19 vaccination and update your responses to questions you have previously answered. There are no other changes to your original participation agreement.

RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS

You may feel uncomfortable because you may be asked about sensitive topics. You do not have to answer any questions that make you feel uncomfortable. There is a small risk that people who are connected with this study will learn your identity or your personal information; however, steps will be taken to minimize this. If people not connected with the study learn about some of the sensitive information you provide, there is a chance that you could experience negative consequences. For example, in a highly unlikely situations, information you provide about illegal activity could result in you being charged with a crime.

BENEFITS

We cannot promise any benefits to you or others from your participation in this research. However, your participation in this study will help improve our knowledge of the health and wellbeing of people who have received supportive housing.

ALTERNATIVES

The alternative to participating is to choose not to answer these additional questions.

PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY

We will keep your records for this study confidential as far as permitted by law. However, if we are required to do so by law, we will disclose confidential information about you. Efforts will be made to limit the use and disclosure of your Personal

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Information, including research study records, to people who are required to review this information. We cannot promise complete confidentiality. Organizations that may inspect and copy your information include the USC IRB.

Your answers to the survey questions are being collected and stored by Akido Labs using their Pulse platform, which is Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) compliant. The Pulse platform is secured using physical, technical and administrative security measures.

Your answers to the survey questions will be identified using a random code or false name. This information will be stored indefinitely in the investigator's office in a locked file cabinet and on a password protected computer. The de-identified data for this study may be maintained indefinitely but for a period of at least 7 years as required by the funding organization, namely PCORI. The data may be used in research studies in the future and made available to other researchers through a PCORI-designated repository. If you do not want your responses to be used in future research studies, you cannot participate in this study.

To help us protect your privacy, we have applied for a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. This Certificate allows researchers to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, for example, if there is a court subpoena. The Certificate of Confidentiality will not be used to prevent disclosure to local authorities of child abuse and neglect, or harm to self or others.

PAYMENTS

You will receive an additional \$15 gift card.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

It is your choice whether or not to participate. If you decide at any point you don't want to answer these additional questions, you don't have to. There will be no punishment at all for stopping.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may contact Benjamin Henwood, Ph.D. at (213) 821-6449 or bhenwood@usc.edu with any questions, concerns or complaints about the research or your participation in this study.

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about your rights as a research participant or the research in general and are unable to contact the research team, or if you want to talk to someone independent of the research team, please contact the University of Southern California Institutional Review Board, 1640 Marengo Street, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90033-9269. Phone (323) 442-0114 or email irb@usc.edu.

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STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I have read (or someone has read to me) the information provided above. I have been given a chance to ask questions. All my questions have been answered. By signing this form, I am agreeing to take part in this study.

Name of Research Participant	Signature	Date Signed (and Time*)
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