

RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

Discharge planning for children with special health care needs: A Parental Perspective

Study purpose:

A qualitative study is being conducted on parents' perspectives on discharge planning to see if parents of children with special health care needs feel that hospital discharges are meeting their family needs.

Who is the researcher?

The researcher is Jennifer Donato, an MSW student at Greater Rochester Collaborative Masters of Social Work Program with SUNY Brockport and Nazareth Colleges. She is completing this project through class work at this program.

Who can participate?

This study is open to any family who has experienced a hospital discharge within the past 12 months for their child with a special health care need, **OR** any family that has experienced numerous hospitalizations with subsequent discharges of their child with a special health care need over the past few years.

What's involved?

Participation in this study involves one face-to-face interview with the researcher to take place at a convenient private location for the participant. This interview will last about an hour. Study participants will also be asked to complete a one page caregiver self stress assessment as part of the study.

Do I get any benefits from participating?

Participants will be compensated for their time with a \$10 gift card to Wegmans, or their local grocery store. The participants will also be assisting researchers and professionals in gaining a deeper understanding of the discharge needs of individuals with special health care needs.

How do I get involved?

Jennifer Donato can be contacted by phone at (585)797-5938, or by email at Jdonato9981@gmail.com. Individuals potentially interested in participating should contact her directly to obtain further information.