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DATE: November 7, 2024

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STUDY TITLE: A Qualitative Exploration of Direct Support Professional's
Usage of Mobile Technology to Track and Assess
Behavioral Support Needs

IRB NUMBER: IRB12102024

SUBMISSION TYPE: Initial Application

REVIEW TYPE: Expedited

EXPEDITED CATEGORY: 6 & 7

ACTION: Approved

APPROVAL DATE: November 7, 2024

The Kutztown University IRB has approved the initial application for your research study. Your research study has been assigned the IRB Number IRB12102024. This number must be referred to in any future communications with the IRB.

In addition, the following language must be added to the consent form, “This research has been approved by the Kutztown University IRB – approval #12102024.”

This research approved as Expedited will have no expiration date. However, any revisions/changes to the research protocol affecting human subjects may affect the

original determination therefore must be submitted for review and subsequent determination.

Research must be conducted in accordance with this approved submission. You must seek approval from the IRB for changes and ensure that such changes will not be initiated without IRB review and approval, except when necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects. You must submit the Application for Revisions / Changes form to the IRB, prior to making changes.

It is your responsibility to report all adverse events / unanticipated problems to the IRB. You must report adverse events that are unanticipated, regardless of seriousness, or report events that are more serious or more frequent than expected.

Records relating to the approved research (e.g., consent forms), must be retained for at least (3) three years after completion of the research. Refer to the IRB procedures regarding records.

Please go the IRB's website to review procedures and to obtain forms as needed. If you have any questions, please contact the IRB at 484-646-4167.

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