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PROPOSED STUDY APPLICATION¹

PART I

1	TITLE OF PROPOSAL		
2	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION		
	Name: Degree(s):		
	Title:		
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3	ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION		
	Name:		
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4	ANTICIPATED STUDY SPONSORSHIP (Include information about any plan to		
	apply for grant(s)/funding)		
	DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR DHS USE ONLY		
	Date of Receipt		
	Unit Approval		
	IRB Training Conflict of Interest		
	Other		
	Institutional IRB approval		
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PART II: SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS

Proposal should be submitted as one file with labeled appendices (if applicable)

1 STUDY PROPOSAL (maximum 10 pages)

- A. Background and significance of study
 - a. Literature review and conceptual framework justifying the significance of the study
 - b. Description of how the study aligns with the goals of Improving Outcomes for Children (IOC)
 - c. Study aims, hypotheses (as relevant), and research questions

B. Methods

- a. Study design
- b. Setting, sample, and duration of study
- c. Measures (specify which data items will be collected by the researcher and which data items will be requested from DHS)
- d. Data collection procedures
- e. Analyses
- f. Timeline for study (include proposed check-in points with DHS)
- C. Human subjects protection
 - a. Risks and benefits to participants
 - b. Plan for privacy and confidentiality
- D. Partnership with DHS
 - a. Proposed delineation of roles and responsibilities of PI and DHS
 - b. Benefit of the study to DHS (include concrete deliverables to DHS)
- E. Dissemination of findings
 - a. List any intended written reports/documents, oral presentations, and/or publications that may result from this study
 - b. Identify the intended audience for each of the deliverables mentioned above and specify whether findings will be made publicly available

2 APPENDICES

- All consent and/or assent form(s)
- All materials for participant recruitment or distribution, such as flyers, advertisements, reminder cards, etc.
- Full grant proposal or research protocol, including any survey instruments, interview questionnaires, measurement scales, etc.
- If using existing data, full details of the data set, data management and security plans
- Principal Investigator's CV and Conflict of Interest statement
- Proof of satisfactory completion of IRB training within preceding three (3) years for Principal Investigator and all co-investigators
- The confidentiality agreement for any student or intern working on the proposed study
- Institutional IRB approval, if received, or submission date

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