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APPENDIX J – COMMUNITY BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH

Community Based Participatory Research is a collaborative approach to research that equitably involves all partners.

1. Describe how the community partners will participate in various stages of the research, such as development and planning, recruitment, implementation, data collection, data analysis and interpretation, dissemination, etc.?
2. Describe how the PI and the community partner plan to reduce potential risks and maximize benefits for the research participants and the community itself, i.e. recruitment, sharing results.
3. Describe how community member participation in research will be voluntary and without undue influence since community members can be both researchers and subjects, i.e. give subjects an opportunity to “opt out” of participating in the research?
4. Describe the researcher’s plan for educating community partners about human subject protection, i.e. requiring completion of CITI basic human subjects research training.
5. Describe the agreement with the community partner organization, and if appropriate attach the letter, Memorandum of Understanding, or contract.

May include documentation of, but is not limited to, clear goals and statement of purpose of the project, principals of partnership, roles of respective partners, decisions-making processes, mutual benefits, plan for beginning and concluding the project, data ownership, preliminary design for dissemination, academic and community audiences, plan for resolving conflict, etc.