

# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH



- ❖ *Are you the parent or primary caregiver of a youth with special health or mental health care needs?*
- ❖ *Has your child or young adult been seen in the hospital emergency room and then had difficulty returning home?*
- ❖ *Has your child or young adult had difficulty getting needed health or mental health care in the community after having been in the ER?*

- ❖ I am a researcher at the University of Kansas. I am looking for caregivers who live in Minnesota who can help me better understand the challenges their children with special health care needs who are admitted into the hospital emergency room experience when they have problems transitioning home.
- ❖ Youth with special health care needs may include youth with autism, intellectual or developmental disabilities or youth with significant medical and/or mental health needs.
- ❖ Youth might have problems transitioning home after a visit to the emergency room or hospital because services are not available to provide support or there may be paperwork or procedures that are slowing down someone's ability to transition home. ***If your child or young adult has had this experience you may be eligible to participate.***
- ❖ You would be asked to participate in a one-on-one interview. The interview will last about 2 hours and take place in your home or other setting comfortable for you. Participants are paid \$100 for their time spent in the interview.

**If you think you might be a good fit for this study and would like to learn more, please contact me, Kris Matthews, at [krismat@ku.edu](mailto:krismat@ku.edu) or at (785) 312-4165.**

I can set up a brief meeting via phone or Zoom to give you more information and to learn more about your family's experiences with delayed or challenging discharges from the hospital.