

June 13, 2017

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Dear Drs. Newransky and Kyriakakis:

As Chair of the Adelphi University Institutional Review Board (IRB), I have reviewed your request for a continuation and modifications to your previously approved protocol, Facing Obstacles in Relationships and Work with Action, Resources, Direction (FORWARD): A Program Evaluation, (Submission #041716). Your modifications, as follows:

- (1) Safe Dates consent and assent forms revised,
- (2) Safe Dates pre, post and 6-month follow up survey instruments are completed and attached,
- (3) Adelphi research assistants implementing the pre and post surveys in the classroom and the 6-month follow up survey as an email survey and provide a 45 Starbucks gift card to students for completion of the 6 month follow up survey,
- (4) In the Project FORWARD methods and research design, three surveys have been designed to supplement the government required data collection tool called the nFORM,
- (5) Pre and post surveys will be self-administered by participants via an iPad application through a secure web-based survey platform called Qualtrics,
- (6) the structure of the incentive from \$25 at the 6-month follow up to \$5 for the pre-test, \$10 for the post-test and \$10 for the 60-month follow up.

have all been approved.

Your protocol is approved through May 1, 2018. If your study extends beyond that time, you will need to submit a full proposal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 516-877-4753 or email me (springer@adelphi.edu). Good luck with your study.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Springer, Ph.D., Chair
Adelphi University Institutional Review Board