Substance Using Behaviors and Influences

**Participant Consent Form**

Student Researcher Name

Project #

(The LCSC IRB will assign you a Project number once your application is approved).

My name is [Student Researcher Name], and I am a senior at Lewis-Clark State College. You are being asked to fill out a survey about adolescent substance use. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

Any risks are considered to be minimal or non-existent. [OR] Questions in the survey ask about your substance use, as well as your friends’ and family’s substance use. Potential risks could include some personal discomfort or stress.

Participating in this study is voluntary. If you are bothered by any questions, you may skip them. You may stop participating at any time. You may ask me questions at any time provide school email address here.

Your decision to fill out the survey will **not** affect your services at (e.g., IDOC, Drug Court, etc.).

No names or identifying information will be collected. All responses will be anonymous [OR] Your participation in this study will be confidential. Any information identifying participants will be kept separate from the data. Confidential records will only be viewed by myself and my advisor, Dr. . . . (if the researcher will know who gave which answer).

When you are done with your survey, please click the “Submit” button. Your answers will be combined with the answers of all the other participants into a final paper. Any information identifying specific people will be left out of the study findings.

If you have other questions, you can contact:

* Research Professor Name at (208)xxx-xxxx or research professor name@lcsc.edu
* The LC State Institutional Review Board at irb@lcsc.edu

If you complete the survey, that means you agree to participate in this study.

Thank you for your time in providing this important information.

As written, this consent form is at a 8.2 Flesch-Kincaid reading level (appropriate for the general public).

Items highlighted in yellow must be customized to your research proposal.

When you finish customizing the consent form, delete all of the red font and yellow highlighting so the form appears in a polished, professional manner.