**Parents Needed for an MSU Study:**

**Parents’ Perspectives on Making the Family Court System More Effective**

**for**

**Parents with Mental Illness**

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Can you help us with a new study?

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*Who?*  Are you a parent of minor children who has some kind of mental health challenge such as depression, anxiety, or bipolar disorder? Have you had experience with the family court system? We would love to talk to you.

*What?*  This is a research project looking to see what parents with mental health challenges think about the family court system. By examining the perspectives and experiences of parents with mental health challenges, we hope to recommend specific changes that can be made to the court system to be able to work effectively with parents with mental health challenges. Participation in the project is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time.

*How?*  The study will be done using a 30-35 minute telephone interviews

*Confidentiality?*  We will maintain confidentiality. Data shall never be released that identifies any parent.

*Incentives?* We offer a $25 incentive store card for participating in this study.

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