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AgeWell Pittsburgh "Living Laboratory"
Academic Research Inquiry Form

This form is intended for academic researchers interested in partnering with AgeWell Pittsburgh, a collaboration of the Jewish Association on Aging (JAA), Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh (JCC), and Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS). The information collected will help AgeWell Pittsburgh assess the feasibility, appropriateness, and alignment of proposed research partnerships with our mission and priorities.

As we receive numerous research requests, we are committed to being thoughtful and selective in our partnerships, remaining mindful of our participants' time, interests, and overall experience. Our goal is to prioritize meaningful research opportunities that offer potential benefits to older adults while balancing participant engagement, organizational capacity, and existing commitments.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Department/Program: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Study Information

Project title: _____

IRB number: _____

Institution(s): _____

Anticipated length of study: _____

Proposed Start date: _____ Proposed End Date: _____

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Project Narrative

These questions are intended to help us develop the best possible partnership. Please do your best to answer them as briefly and directly as possible.

1. Briefly describe your project.

2. How does your work relate to AgeWell Pittsburgh's goal of keeping seniors living independent with a high quality of life, as measured by reduction in ER visits, hospital admissions, and skilled nursing admissions?

3. What is the role of AgeWell Pittsburgh in this project? (e.g., providing instructors, space, recruiting participants.)

4. What is the profile of subjects you are looking for? (e.g., age, income, race, etc.)

5. What would you have the subjects do? (i.e., activity, amount of time per intervention, frequency of interventions, information they would share, etc.)

6. What risks, if any, would participants face?

7. What kind of consent/release forms are required of the subjects?

8. Would AgeWell Pittsburgh and/or individual participants be compensated for time and/or services? If so, how?

9. How would lessons learned from your study be shared with AgeWell Pittsburgh (and others) to improve services and ultimately health outcomes for seniors? (e.g., present results to AgeWell providers and/or clients, consult with AgeWell providers to integrate new best practice protocols into service delivery)

10. What opportunities exist – potentially unrelated to the research partnership – to partner with AgeWell Pittsburgh around educating or serving older adults? (e.g., lecture on relevant topic, provide screenings or workshops, advertise services.)

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Service Area Check List

Below is a list of services provided by the Jewish Association on Aging, Jewish Community Center, and Jewish Family and Community Services, both within and outside of the AgeWell Pittsburgh partnership. If applicable, please circle the areas you think might be the best fit to identify study candidates.

Within AgeWell Pittsburgh (Community-based senior services)	**Outside of AgeWell Pittsburgh**
• Congregate Meals • Health and Wellness • Recreation • Socialization • Telephone Reassurance • Transportation • Care Management • Caregiver Support Groups • Cognitive Enhancement • Food Pantry • In-home Caregivers • Mental Health • Personal Emergency Response • Vocational Services • Adult Day Services • Home Delivered Meals • Home Health • Community-based Nursing Services • Outpatient Rehabilitation	**Residential Senior Services** • Personal Care/Assisted Living • Skilled Nursing • Palliative Care/Hospice **Non-Senior Services (or not exclusively seniors)** • Health and Wellness • Teen and Youth Programs • Day and Overnight Camp • Psychological Services • Food Pantry • Career Services • Immigration • Special Needs **AgeWell Pittsburgh Partners** • Federally Qualified Health Center - Primary Medical Care and Dental Services • Low-income senior high rises

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