



BLACKFEET NATION INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

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Date: January 26, 2023

To: Vernon Grant
From: Brad Hall, EdD, BNIRB Interim Chairperson
RE: Blackfeet Nation IRB # 22-03

Your IRB proposal for *“Assessing sleep in Blackfeet families with K – 3rd grade children”* has been APPROVED by the Blackfeet Nation IRB.

All consent forms and recruitment flyers used for this project must be date-stamped and signed by the Blackfeet Nation IRB. Use the PDF sent with your approval notice as a “Master” from which to make copies.

Amendments: Any changes to the originally-approved protocol must be reviewed and approved by the BNIRB before being made (unless extremely minor).

Reports: You will be required to submit a final report by July 15, 2024.

Unanticipated or Adverse Events: You are required to timely notify the Blackfeet Nation IRB if any unanticipated or adverse events occur during the study. If you experience an increased risk to the participants or if you have participants withdraw from the study or register complaints about the study.

Continuation: Blackfeet Nation IRB policy requires you to file an annual Continuation Report for expedited studies. You must file the report within 30 days prior to the expiration date. A study that has expired is no longer in compliance with Blackfeet Nation IRB policy and all project work must cease immediately.

Study Completion or Closure: You will be required to file a Closure Report when the study is completed or if the study is abandoned.

Community Presentation: You will be required to present your research upon completion to the Blackfeet Reservation community. This will be scheduled through the Blackfeet Nation IRB.

Final Publication: Blackfeet Nation IRB reserves the right to approve and stamp all publications of this research project prior to the final publication being produced. A final copy of the publication(s) will be sent to the Blackfeet Nation IRB.

To contact the BN IRB with any questions contact Rachel Wippert at (406) 338-5441, ext. 2912 or email BlackfeetNationIRB@gmail.com.