

**Institutional Review Board (IRB) Resource Guide**

**FORM 10: Youth Assent Form and Youth and Parent/Guardian Consent Form**

**\*\*** **Form 10 is similar to the Informed Consent Document, but it provides ways to give information to the potential participant who is under the age of 18 years, as well as their parent or guardian**

* Page 1 is the Youth Assent Form, will be provided to, explained, and reviewed by the potential participant (the youth). Similar to an Informed Consent Document, this document will share the following in age-appropriate language:
  + Title of your research study
  + Eligibility criteria
  + Description of your study
  + Discomforts or risks associated with your potential study
  + Right to withdraw
  + Explanation of what they are agreeing to by signing the document
* The youth will sign where it states “Your signature” and the Parent/Guardian will sign where it states “Signature of person obtaining consent”.
* The second portion of Form 10 is the Your and Parent/Guardian Consent Form. This document will be reviewed by the parent or guardian. This page is more consistent with a traditional Informed Consent Document, and you will be expected to complete the form using the section headings provided in the sample Form 10 document as part of your IRB proposal submission.
  + After reviewing both the Youth Assent Form and the Parent/Guardian Consent Form, the parent/guardian will need to provide a signature indicated approval for the minor to participate in your research study