

Study for Parents of Children with Severe Developmental Disabilities

The University of Texas Health Science Center is conducting a research study to better understand the perspectives of the parents when they make medical decisions for their child with severe developmental disabilities.

You might qualify to participate if you:

- Are the parent or guardian of a child with severe disabilities
- Can share experiences you've had with medical providers
- Speak English
- Are willing to be audiotaped

You will be asked to participate in one interview at a location of your choice, which can be your home. This interview will take 60 to 90 minutes. After the first interview, you will be invited to participate in a second interview about 6 to 8 weeks later. The second interview will also take 60 to 90 minutes.

The study will be done at no cost to you. Your child's medical care will not be affected in any way if you choose to participate. Compensation of \$30 per interview will be provided for the cost of childcare during the time of the interview.

If you are interested, please call **(210) 562-5858** or email us at **trann@uthscsa.edu** for more information.

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Thank you!