

Updated Statement of Confidentiality

Title: The Development of Emotion Regulation Within the Parent-Infant Relationship: Intrinsic and Extrinsic Predictors

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Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, we wanted to send out an updated statement of confidentiality.

Original Statement of Confidentiality:

Any information in this study (video recordings, questionnaire information) which can be identified with you and your infant will remain confidential. Answers will not be traced back to participants. Identification numbers will be assigned to the information that you give, and no names will be on the video recordings or questionnaires. Video recordings will be temporarily stored on a secure WKU server. Information (video-recordings and questionnaires) will also be stored in a locked room. Only project staff will have access to it. All results are reported in terms of group averages, and no participants will ever be identified by name. If you wish, group information will be available in written reports of the results.

Updated Statement of Confidentiality (changes in bold):

While the university is closed due to COVID-19 pandemic, confidential, electronic data (video-recordings, cardiac data, data spreadsheets with no identifying information) stored on hard-drives might leave the originally designated areas to be accessed by project staff. This data will remain secure and confidential, and only project staff will have access.

This modification have been reviewed and approved by the Western Kentucky University Institutional Review Board. If you have any specific questions, you may call Dr. Diane Lickenbrock, Research Director for this project at (270) 745-4275.