

## Fostering Connections

- The purpose of this research project is to bring awareness to how on-site therapeutic services for foster youth engaged in the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) can benefit the overall health and well-being of the child and contribute to his/her academic success.
- You will be asked to participate in an interview process that will take 40 minutes to 1-hour.
- Ideal Participants will be directly associated with the BGC, will have experience working with foster care children and have knowledge of the academic support offered at their program site.
- Interviews of staff and volunteers of the BGC and any stakeholder representative will be completed by telephone/Zoom interviews during business hours.
- The option to complete an online survey will be available to all participants and will take 20-30 minutes to complete. This information will be made available prior to the survey date.
- Participation in this study will help to provide the Boys & Girls Club with recommendations to support the employment of a much-needed, full-time Behavioral Therapist to assist the youth.
- There is no monetary compensation for participation in the study.
- For more information, contact [name of Principal Investigator] by email at [xxxxxx@springfieldcollege.edu](mailto:xxxxxx@springfieldcollege.edu) or call (reliable number).
- This research is conducted under the direction of Springfield College. School of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences. Department of Human Services. Faculty Supervisor XXXXX, [xxxxxx@springfieldcollege.edu](mailto:xxxxxx@springfieldcollege.edu) or (reliable number).

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