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**First E-mail Research Request**

Hello,

We are requesting your participation in a survey conducted by the Counselor Education and Supervision program at the University of Iowa. We have contacted you because you are currently enrolled in a CACREP-Accredited Counselor Education Program. The Institutional Review Boards have approved this research at The University of Iowa, so your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Yes, it's essential to be aware that mental illness affects a significant portion of the US population, with a prevalence rate of around 4.0%. As a helping professional, you will likely encounter individuals dealing with mental illness at some point in your career. Additionally, you may even know someone personally who has experienced severe and persistent mental illness.

Thank you for considering taking part in this survey. Your participation is voluntary, and your identity will remain confidential. No compensation will be offered. If you have any questions about this survey, please get in touch with Dr. Randall Boen, at the University of Iowa at [randall-boen@Uiowa.edu](mailto:randall-boen@Uiowa.edu) or (319) 467-0429. To begin the survey, please click the link below (or copy and paste it into your internet browser).

The survey should take at most 15 minutes to complete.

Survey Link: <https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5urz0WQupTYID42>

Your responses are important and will help us to further understand this important issue. Thank you for your help in completing this survey.

Sincerely,

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