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Hello,

I wanted to let you know about a research study being done involving Stanley Street Treatment and Resources (SSTAR) and the Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies (CHESS) at University of Wisconsin – Madison that I think you might be interested in.

The goal of the study is to develop and test a smartphone app called PartnerCHESS to see if we can reduce the amount of risky drinking days for individuals with Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) and improve quality of life for both subjects and their partners.

If you qualify and decide to join the study, you will be randomly placed into one of two study groups. If you are in the PartnerCHESS group you and your partner will be given access to a smartphone app with information and resources for individuals with AUD and their partners. If you are in the other group, you or your partner (whoever has AUD) will be given access to the smartphone app but the partner will not. The difference between the two groups is that the PartnerCHESS group will incorporate partner based treatment strategies into the app and partner's will have access to the smartphone application.

There is no cost for being in the study, and all study participants will receive their usual medical care for any conditions they have.

If you are interested in hearing more about the study, please call Laura Reuter at 508-431-3789.

Thank you for considering this opportunity, I hope you will consider learning more about this study and how it may help patients with alcohol use disorder and their partners. I do want to assure you that participation is totally voluntary and your decision whether or not to participate will not affect any care you or your partner may be receiving for AUD.

Sincerely,

Dr. Genie Bailey, SSTAR and Dr. David Gustafson, CHESS