Appendix A. Roles and Responsibilities of Research Team Members

Collects Consent & Completes Citi Training	Pre-Protocol Training not required
Principal Investigator (PI)	Consultant
This role is responsible for being the point person with the IRB for the protocol from submission-to-completion of the final report.	They address and speak to specific aspects or issues related to a project. If they view collected data, it must first be de-identified.
This role collects consent and is listed on study recruitment information.	
Co-Principal Investigator(s) (Co-PI)	Statistical or Data Experts
They are listed on the study recruitment information and assist in drafting the IRB protocol.	They will assist with creating the data collection instrument, but they analyze and perform appropriate statistical tests on de-identified data.
Research Assistant(s)	Non-Research Personnel
They may or may not assist with study recruitment, but they report to the PI or Co-PI for instructions and tasks. They could collect consent and serve as notetakers for focus groups. Additionally, they could assist with transcribing and analyzing interviews.	These folks may perform any or all of the above roles. This is an ideal role for someone, who is new to doing research and might not have the time or interest in completing pre-protocol training requirements.