The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health
Linkage File Agreement

I. Summary

This is an addendum to the National Longitudinal Study of the Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) Restricted Use Data Agreement and is only applicable to investigators with authorized access to the Add Health data found in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP).

Upon approval, the investigator and their research staff[1] will be authorized to link together the dbGaP Add Health data to the Add Health restricted-use data. For a $100.00 processing fee, Add Health will provide the investigator with the Linkage File. The Linkage File contains the crosswalk that links the Add Health dbGaP data to the restricted-use data.

II. Obligations, Terms, and Conditions

The investigator and their research staff[1] agree to all obligations, terms, and conditions in the both the Add Health Restricted Use Data Agreement and the dbGaP Add Health Data Use Certification Agreement. Each agreement is applicable to its respective data; however, the dataset(s) created from the combined data must be managed by all obligations, terms, and conditions under both agreements.

Variations between the two agreements may occur for some obligations, terms, and conditions. When variations occur, the agreement with the stricter data security, storage, and use always takes precedence. Due to the data security variations, investigators that have an approved Add Health Restricted Use Data Contract are required to submit a revised Sensitive Data Security Plan for review and approval. Investigators that are first-time requestors of the Add Health restricted-use data will need to submit this agreement concurrently with the Add Health Restricted Use Data Contract, which includes their data security plan that covers the requirements in both agreements.

III. Incorporation by Reference

The parties agree that the following documents are incorporated into this agreement by reference:

A. The approved Add Health Restricted Use Data Contract.

B. A new Sensitive Data Security Plan proposed by investigator and approved by Add Health.

C. The dbGaP Add Health Data Use Certification Agreement.

D. The NIH-approved dbGaP NIH Data Access Request.

IV. Signature of Agreement

By signing below, the investigator agrees and will comply to this Linkage File Agreement.

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED	SIGNATURE	DATE

THE LINKAGE FILE WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT.
Please allow a minimum of six weeks for processing.

Send agreement to:	**Contact:**
Add Health Contracts Carolina Population Center The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Carolina Square, Suite 210 123 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill, NC 27516	Email: addhealth_contracts@unc.edu

[1] Research staff are defined as the individuals listed on the Supplemental Agreement with Research Staff of the approved Add Health Restricted Use Data Contract.