

INDIANA PAS/PASRR REDESIGN: A First Look at Process & Procedure Changes

Indiana Division of Aging

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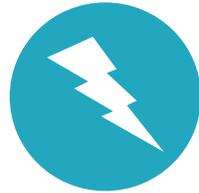
HOUSE KEEPING

- Thank you for attending!
 - Administrator: Beth Fetzer
 - Presenters: Connie Tanner, Ascend PASRR Manager; Becky Koors, Division of Aging Transitions Director
- The webinar will last 1 hour
- All handouts/slides available in Handouts tab
- All lines are muted to ensure audio clarity
- Enter all questions into the Questions tab
- Q&A time is scheduled for the last 20 minutes

PRESENTATION OUTLINE



The Big Picture:
Transition Overview



The Why: The Power
of PASRR



Your Role: Process
Changes & Frequently
Asked Questions



Questions & Answers



THE BIG PICTURE: Transition Overview



THE BIG PICTURE

TRANSITION OVERVIEW

- Shift to Ascend's web-based PAS submission system
- The NF Level of Care assessment chosen by the DA is interRAI-HC tool
- PASRR Level I screening tool chosen by the DA is Ascend's Level I screening tool
- Both will be entered in Ascend's system
 - Some will be reviewed by Ascend clinicians
- Build of a new Case Management data system that also uses the interRAI-HC
- Build of a new MMIS system



THE BIG PICTURE

WHO IS IMPACTED BY THESE CHANGES?

HOSPITALS

AAAs

NURSING FACILITIES

LEVEL II ASSESSORS

TRANSITION TIMELINE:

January–April 2016: Intro Webinars

Webinar series providing overview of changes and a quick look at system

May–June 2016: Training

Step-by-step instruction for all system users, providing what you need to know to complete your PASRR/LOC work

July 2016: Go-Live

The new PASRR and NF PAS system will go live on July 1st, 2016

TIMELINE

VERY
IMPORTANT!



THE WHY: The Power of PASRR



**THE
POWER OF
PASRR**

Structure & Purpose of PASRR

- Preadmission Screening & Resident Review
- Administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Created in 1987
- Anyone in Medicaid-funded NF screened for:
 - SMI, ID, DD/RC
- Known/suspected condition = evaluation
 - To ensure NF is most appropriate placement
 - To ensure receipt of needed services

**Optimize an individual's
placement success,
treatment success, and
QUALITY OF LIFE**

How do we reach that goal?



**Identify the
Person**



**Placement
Meets Needs**



**Provide
Needed
Services**

(Source: Dan Timmel, CMS, 8-13-2006, 2013)



THE POWER OF PASRR

NF Residents with SMI

- More likely to attempt suicide
- High levels of suicidal ideation
- Indirect suicide; self-destructive behaviors
 - Refusing to eat
 - Refusing medication

(Thibault, O'Brien, & Turner, 2000)



THE POWER OF PASRR

Community & NF

- 40% of NF residents with SMI would rather be in community settings
- Community is the most appropriate placement for 50% of NF residents with SMI
- Section Q of MDS addresses a person's discharge plan

(Bartels et al, 2003)



YOUR ROLE: Process Changes & Frequently Asked Questions



PROCESS CHANGES

Case Example: *Current
Process*

Case Example: *Beginning
7/1/16*

Scenario:	Submitting Entity:	Complete in AssessmentPro:	Upload* to AssessmentPro:	Changes From Current Process:
 Individual seeking nursing facility admission from hospital (80%)	 Hospital	 PASRR Level I Complete for all	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H&P MAR If Applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatric Evaluation Cognitive Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 450B No submission to AAA No paper to pass on to nursing facility Data entry by discharge planner Quicker turnaround times
		 LOC Short Form Complete for Medicaid recipients (and anyone who triggers a PASRR Level II)		
Continued stay requests (LOC only) Resident becomes Medicaid eligible (LOC only) Change in Status Emergency admission Out of state admission Respite admission	 Nursing Facility	 PASRR Level I Complete for change in status, emergency admits, and out of states	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H&P MAR MDS (Resident Review Only) Helpful if Available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatric Evaluation Cognitive Testing Nursing/Progress Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 450B No submission to AAA Less paper to maintain <u>No e-450B system needed</u> Data entry in system by nursing facility staff Quicker turnaround times No LOC decision required for non-Medicaid stays unless a Level II is triggered
		 LOC Long Form Complete for Medicaid recipients		
		 PathTracker Complete for notice of admission and transfer to another nursing facility		
 Individual seeking nursing facility admission from home	 Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	 PASRR Level I Complete for all	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H&P MAR If Applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatric Evaluation Cognitive Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New LOC tool Standardized definition of options counseling that should be part of an at-home PASRR screening No paper to pass on to nursing facility
		 LOC Long Form Complete for all		

*Ascend clinicians may request additional documentation to be uploaded to AssessmentPro depending on individual's history

** May take longer if submitting facility is not responsive to requests from Ascend clinicians for document uploads or additional information

→ Potential Outcomes/Timeframes:

PASRR LEVEL I

- No suspicion of disability—**approval** for admission (*outcome issued instantly upon review*)
- Screen indicates **potential triggers** for Level II; Ascend clinician reviews Level I and issues outcome (*outcome issued in up to 6 hours after receipt of all documentation*)**
- Suspicion of disability; **referred for Level II** onsite assessment (*outcome timeframe depends on state requirements*)

LEVEL OF CARE

- Approved for long term (*outcome issued in up to 6 hours after receipt of all documentation*)**
- Approved for short term (*outcome issued in up to 6 hours after receipt of all documentation*)**
- Denied—will be referred to AAA

Approved as **Emergency Admission** (*outcome issued instantly upon review + look-behind review by Ascend clinician to ensure compliance*)

Approved as **Respite Admission** (*outcome issued instantly upon review*)

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FAQ

- What happens outside of normal work hours (holidays/evenings/weekends)?
- What about emergency situations?
- How long will the PASRR Level I/LOC forms take to complete? How long will it take to get a decision?

QUESTIONS?

Questions and corresponding answers gathered through webinars will be compiled into a “FAQs” resource and shared online.

These slides will be available at: www.ascendami.com
On the homepage, use the *Tools & Resources By State* dropdown and select Indiana PASRR

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