Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review

Information for families

What is PASRR?

The Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a screening and evaluation process for people who have been referred for nursing facility care and are determined to have an intellectual disability or related condition. This program helps provide additional services these individuals may need and can also help people interested in returning to their communities find needed supports.

The individual services offered by PASRR are intended to help people increase functional skills, maintain independence and stay connected with their communities. Every individual receiving services through the PASRR program has a person-centered evaluation that determines the needs and services that will be provided. Services may include family or peer -mentoring, community access, employment or behavior supports, habilitative therapies or assistive technology.



Frequently asked questions about the PASRR Program:

Can families attend a family member's PASRR evaluation? Families are encouraged to attend the PASRR evaluation of their loved one, if that is what the family member being assessed wants. Legal guardians are also invited to attend.



Are PASRR services available after a person is discharged from nursing facility care?

PASRR specialized services are defined by federal Medicaid rules and are available to individuals who have an intellectual disability or related condition only while they are under care

by a nursing facility. After an individual is discharged they may be eligible for various community supports. A PASRR assessor will help refer clients to the programs they may qualify for.

Will people involved in the PASRR program be made to leave the nursing facility before they are ready?

Some people have concerns that their family member may be forced to leave a nursing facility before they're ready. For any Washington resident, eligibility for nursing facility care is determined by a person's medical condition and support needs. PASRR never makes a person leave a nursing facility before they're ready.

Information is always available on alternatives in the community for individuals who want to and who are able to leave nursing facility care. For clients receiving services in *Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille Spokane, Stevens* or *Whitman counties* call (509) 329-2900 or email the team at DDAR1pasrrteam@dshs.wa.gov

For clients receiving services in **Asotin, Benton, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla** and **Yakima counties** call (509) 225-7970 or email the team at DDAR1pasrrteam@dshs.wa.gov

For clients receiving services in *Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish* or *Whatcom counties* call (425) 339-4833 or email the team at DDAR2pasrrteam@ dshs.wa.gov.

For clients receiving services in *King County* call (206) 568-5700 or email the team at DDAR2pasrrteam@dshs.wa.gov.

For clients receiving services in *Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap* or *Pierce counties* call (253) 404-5500 or email the team at DDAR3pasrrteam@dshs.wa.gov.

For clients receiving services in *Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Skamania, Thurston* and *Wahkiakum counties* call (360) 725-4250 or email the team at DDAR3pasrrteam@dshs.wa.gov.

