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Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

What is a PASRR screening?

PASRR is a screening process that helps determine whether individuals with mental illness, or intellectual/developmental disability need nursing facility services, specialized mental health or disability related services.

Who will be screened?

Anyone who is or will be placed in a nursing facility for more than 30 days.

Why PASRR?

Law requires all individuals to have a PASRR screening prior to admission to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility to determine the appropriateness of the placement.

Why is a PASRR important?

PASRRs were developed to help prevent person with disabilities from being placed in a facility, when community services can meet their needs. The purpose is to ensure individuals receive the appropriate level of care to meet identified needs.

Today, community-based services that include residential supports and day programs can effectively manage many medical issues that they previously could not.

What does the PASRR do?

The evaluation assesses an individual's health and functional status to determine the need for long-term care services and to identify

appropriate service options that meet those needs.

What types of placements occur?

- **Indefinite placement:** the individual can be placed at the nursing facility for an indefinite amount of time. There will be no review unless one is requested.
- **Temporary placement:** this placement usually occurs when rehabilitation needs to happen on a very frequent basis, or the person needs more time to medically stabilize before returning home. Placement is reviewed at the conclusion of the approved placement timeframe.

How do I request a PASRR screening?

To request a PASRR screening, you must contact the Aging and Disability Resource center at 1-855-200-2372.

For additional information on PASRR screenings please call:

Call the Kansas Department on Aging
CARE Division at 785-291-3359

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