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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

### **For More Information:**

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