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To: Executive Directors
Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)
NorthSTAR Community Centers

From: Lauren Lacefield Lewis, Unit Manager
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Re: Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Training

The new procedures for the Preadmission Admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) program will go into effect on May 24, 2013. In preparation for implementation, the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and the Texas Medicaid and Health Partnership (TMHP) will be providing joint training for Centers completing the PASRR Evaluations. The training will include Local Authority, Local Mental Health Authority and NorthSTAR Community Center staff. This memo provides the details about the training, including instructions for registration.

The PASRR training is being offered on five different dates:

- May 1, 2013 (Austin)
- May 2, 2013 (Houston)
- May 3, 2013 (Corpus Christi)
- May 7, 2013 (Dallas)
- May 9, 2013 (Lubbock)

DADS and DSHS will provide training for the PASRR Evaluation form in the morning and TMHP will provide training for entry of the PASRR Evaluation into the TMHP portal in the afternoon. Please note that you must register separately for the morning and afternoon sessions.

Training attendance is mandatory. It is important to have at least two persons from each center attend the training, this should include a staff person who will be completing the PASRR Evaluation for the individuals with intellectual developmental disability and a provider who will be completing the PASRR Evaluation for the individuals with mental illness.

Registration for the Morning Session
To register for the DADS/DSHS portion of the training from 8:00-12:00, please go to this link:
http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/training/jointtraining.cfm
Under the May 2013 calendar, on the left you will see the trainings listed and on the right you

will see a "register" button. Although the title states that the training is for Local Authorities, it is also for Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs) or Community Centers completing the PASRR Evaluation form. Registration has already begun for the morning session.
If you have already registered for the training through the DADS notification, there is no need to register again.

Registration for the Afternoon Session
TMHP has a separate registration process, which will be posted on their website. It is your responsibility to monitor the TMHP website to ensure you receive the needed information about registration procedures for the afternoon session. The information we have been given is that TMHP opens registration approximately 30-45 days prior to the workshops, so you should begin monitoring the TMHP website in the middle of March to ensure your spot in the afternoon session.

For your convenience, here is the link to the TMHP Provider Training Workshops
http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Education/Ed_Reg.aspx

If you have questions about this PASRR training, please contact Mendy Blevins at DADS, mirenda.blevins@dads.state.tx.us.