



PASRR & Psychiatric Units

Implementing an Expedited Process

PASRR Program Details

A federal program that must be implemented in order for Ohio to receive the federal match for Medicaid-reimbursable NF services



Applies to all individuals seeking nursing facility (NF) services (*regardless of payer source*)



Assessments result in person-centered recommendations regarding placement and treatment options



Is implemented through multiple state and local agencies, and a state contracted vendor

NF-Services & Reimbursement

No Individual with SMI/ID/Related Condition is Eligible to Receive Medicaid in a NF Unless They Have Been Found **Appropriate for Placement** through PASRR.

PASRR Levels

Level I

Screening tool

Dept. of
Aging

State designated PASRR authorities (DODD & MHAS) are not responsible for Level I

Level II

Comprehensive assessment

County
DD
Board

Ascend

State designated authorities use the Level II as the foundation to render a final determination

Responsible for Level I

Ohio Department of Aging contracts with the PASSPORT Administrative Agencies (PAA)

- PAA assists with completing the screen
- Record/Retain data from the screen
- Review the screen for accuracy and route to the right entities

13 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's)

Responsible for Level II

DODD

Assessment Completed by the 88
County Boards

MHAS

Assessments completed by licensed
mental health professionals under state
contract with **Ascend Management**

Assessments are submitted to the state reviewer to review and make a final determination

PASRR Reviews

PAS- Pre-Admission Screen

- All Individuals seeking NF placement from the community or a psych hospital/ unit

Seeking

RR- Resident Review

- All existing NF residents who previously met minimum PASRR requirements for NF placement

Existing

Same basic application process for both PAS & RR

PASRR Determinations Seen by Hospitals



The Origins of PASRR

PASRR is the federal government's response to the nursing home industry for billing Medicaid for individuals who's primary focus of treatment was Mental Illness/Intellectually Disability following closure of the traditional state-operated psych-hospital system

Fast-forward to Today

PASRR is a program that seeks to:

- Re-balance Long-term care
- Perform person-centered assessments & Make person-centered recommendation
- Assure individual needs are met in the most integrated setting
- Act as a resource for existing programs to transition individuals back to the community

ADA & the Supreme Court Olmstead Decision

It is a direct violation of the ADA to retain an individual diagnosed with mental illness, intellectual disability, or related condition in an institution when their treatment needs can be met in a more integrated setting

Actuality

Some Individuals with
MI/ID/RC Legitimately
Need NF-services

Hospital Beds are Scarce

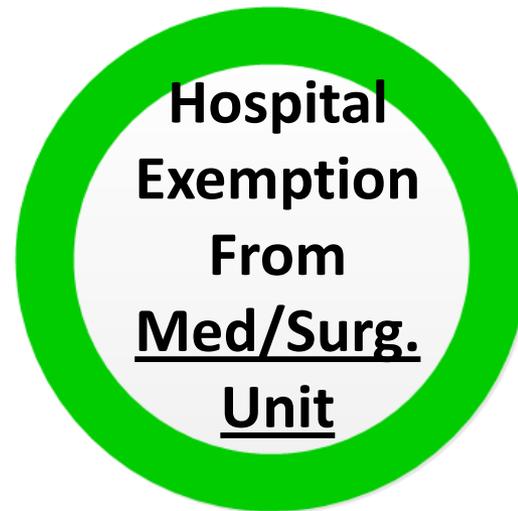
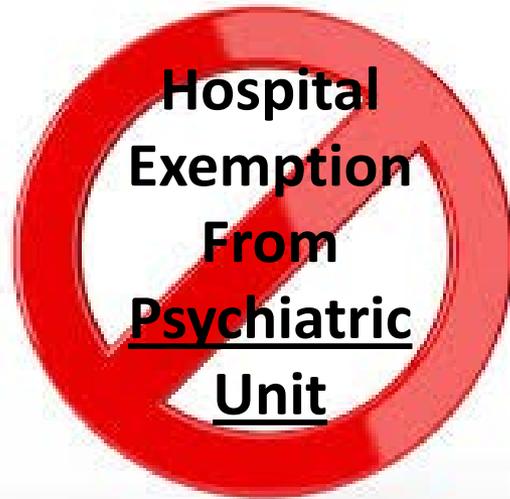
Community Resources may
be Inadequate in Some
Regions

Truth of the Matter

- Ohio has ~970 Medicaid NF's
- Average NF Size is 90-beds
- NF's are *not Licensed/ Certified* to Provide Behavioral Health Services
- **Integration Mandates** are Gaining Momentum Rapidly
- **Federal Oversight** of PASRR has Drastically Increased

Noteworthy Changes...

- HB 59 Disallows use of the hospital exemption from psychiatric units, effective Sept. 29, 2013



What Does this Mean for Psych Units/ Hospitals?

The Expedited PASRR Process

The Expedited Process

PAS-Psych Cases are Given **Priority**
Review

Annualized Average Turnaround Times
Have Been Substantially Reduced:

- 48 hr. Turnaround Time from Application
- Determinations Issued During Business Hours 7-days a week

Quick Response Tips

Submit the 3622 **at the time you discover** a NF is the desired discharge location

Clearly indicate the 3622 is **originating from a psychiatric unit/hospital**

Include any/all **documentation to support** the need for NF-services

Confirm the 3622 was received

More Quick Response Tips

Indicate the specific **nursing station responsible** for the patient

Supporting documentation should be attached **at the time you submit the 3622**

Keep record of your **fax submission confirmation**

Keep staff informed and **be prepared for assessments that occur during non-routine business hours**

Technical Assistance/ Status Checks

Weekdays

Ascend Management

(P) 877-431-1388
x3402

(F) 866-299-0029

**OhioMHAS PASRR
Bureau**

(P) 614-466-1063

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**Weekends/
Public Holidays**

**OhioMHAS PASRR
Bureau**

- *Calls monitored/
Leave a message and
return call will be
placed asap*

Preference for Automated 3622 Submissions

Use of the Electronic HENS/PASRR System will
Assist in Expediting Priority Cases in the Near
Future

*(stay tuned for full implementations dates from the Dept. of Aging and/or
Dept. of Medicaid)*

Ask the Question: Where Did the Individual Come From?...

Other Than NF <i>(PAS)</i>	NF <i>(RR)</i>
Psych Unit/Hospital Completes 3622 and Submits to Ascend Management	NF Completes 3622 Upon Discharge to the Hospital and Submits Appropriately
PASRR Determination Must be Issued Prior to NF Admission	NF Resident may Return to Same/Different NF as Soon as Hospital Treatment Concludes
	PASRR Determination will be Issued to Resident at NF

Resident Choice/ NF Returns/ NF Transfers

If an individual is an existing NF resident with **PASRR approval and a LOC**

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They are sent to a **Psych unit/hospital** for treatment

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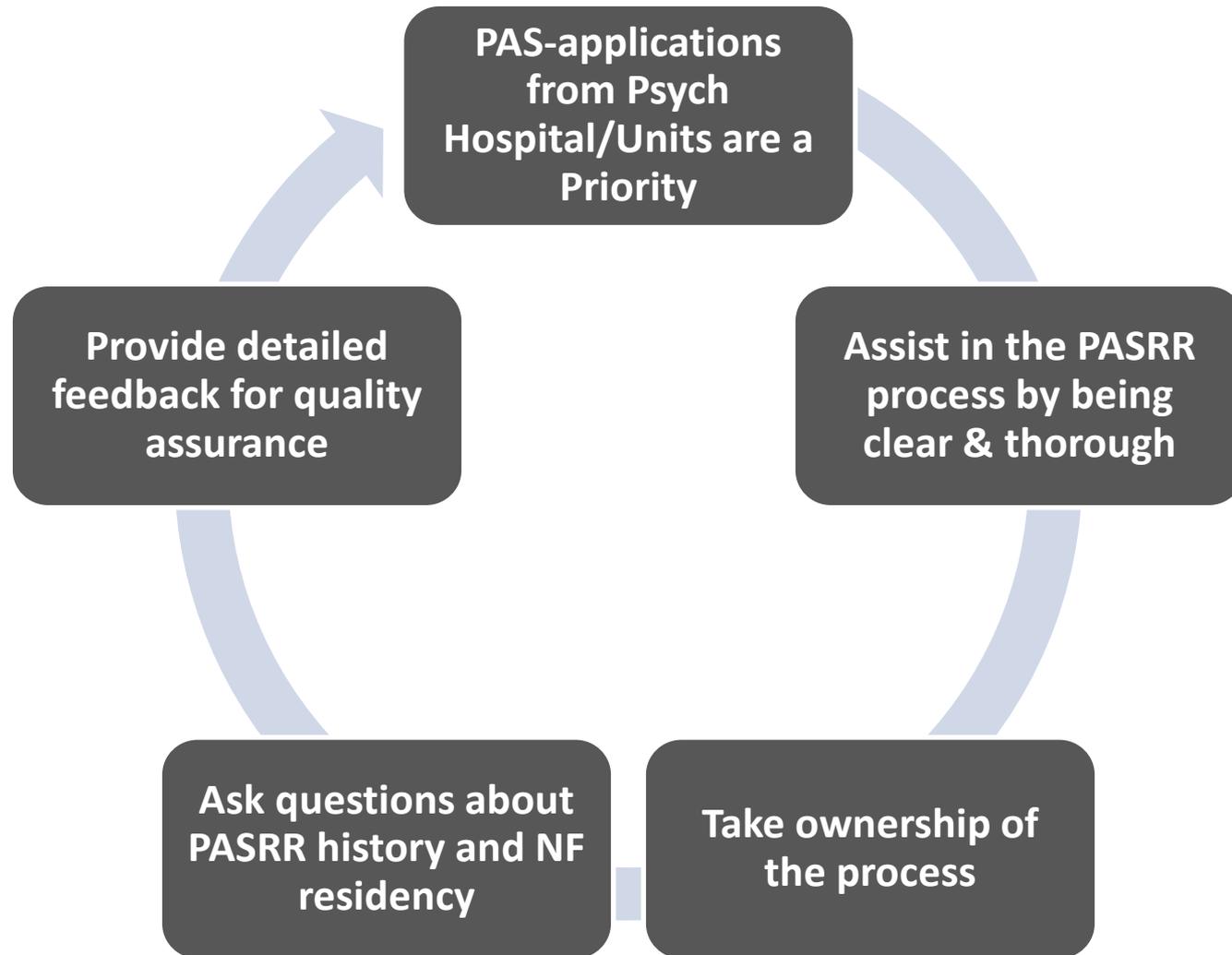
They wish to **return to the same NF or transfer to another NF**

There is **no need to complete a new LOC or await PASRR results** prior to discharging your patient

Planned “Go-Live” for Expedite PAS-Psych

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Re-Cap



Closing

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E-mail Questions to:

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Training materials can be accessed at:

<http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=766>

Questions will be collected and a FAQ document will be created