

## Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE) Survey

### ODP Announcement 19-092

#### **AUDIENCE:**

AAW and ACAP Behavioral Specialists (BSs) and Support Coordinators (SCs)

#### **PURPOSE:**

To request completion of a survey about the Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE)

#### **DISCUSSION:**

In January 2017 the Bureau of Autism Services (BAS) (now the Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations) initiated the implementation of the Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE) followed by a survey at the conclusion of the first year to learn about the experiences of Behavioral Specialists and Supports Coordinators using the PRE. In 2018 and 2019, PRE monitoring was conducted for a sample of participants in both the Adult Autism Waiver and the Adult Community Autism Program using PRE data from the previous year. The findings across programs showed that the risks identified in the PRE are not consistently included in the ISP and the ISP lacks documentation of the risk mitigation strategies developed and implemented by the team.

Monitoring data and previous PRE survey results assist us in improving the user's experience with the PRE and supporting providers to identify and mitigate risks. To further assist us in identifying next steps, we are asking for your feedback. Please complete the following survey based on your experience with the PRE as it is related to your role in supporting AAW and ACAP program participants. All surveys will be anonymous.

**Please complete the survey by 7/26/19.**

Survey Link: <https://www.questionpro.com/t/AJrvGZenyJ>

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations' (formerly the Bureau of Autism Services) Provider Support Mailbox by emailing [ra-basprovidersupprt@pa.gov](mailto:ra-basprovidersupprt@pa.gov)

Thank you for your assistance!