

Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) Training October 2019 ODP Announcement 19-116

AUDIENCE:

Supports Coordination Organizations, Residential Providers, Administrative Entities/County Programs, Health Care Quality Units, and Registered Nurses who will complete the HRST Clinical Review

PURPOSE:

To announce face to face HRST training for Clinical Reviewers.

DISCUSSION:

Attention: This Announcement directly affects Residential Providers. ODP distributed it to all providers to ensure reaching Residential Providers. This announcement will have limited application to **non**-residential providers.

The Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) is a web-based instrument used to detect health risks and destabilization early and to prevent deaths among members of vulnerable populations. The HRST assigns a degree of health risk or Health Risk Care Level (HCL) to individuals receiving care. The higher the HCL, the higher the level of risk of death or potential for harm experienced by the person being supported.

HRS, Inc. in collaboration with the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is announcing face to face HRST training for clinical reviewers in October. An email containing a link to register for the sessions will be sent directly by HRS, Inc. The sessions for Clinical Reviewers are open to registered nurses (RNs) only. These *Clinical Reviewer* sessions are mandatory for any RN who will perform clinical reviews. Providers should ensure that RNs who will perform the clinical reviews plan to attend **one** of the sessions in October *if they have not already participated* in one of the sessions held in August or September. To participate in the face to face training, you must have

completed the HRST online rater training (ORT). Please see [ODP Announcement 19-052 Health Risk Screening Tool Implementation](#) for information about the online training. The following are the dates, times and locations of the sessions scheduled for October. Lunch is “on your own.”

Clinical Reviewer Session

Tuesday, October 15
9:00am – 4:30pm

PA Public Utility Commission Hearing Room 5
Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Clinical Reviewer Session

Wednesday, October 16
9:00am – 4:30pm

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Clinical Reviewer Session

Thursday, October 17
9:00am – 4:30pm

Community College of Allegheny County
Boyce Campus and Performance Hall
595 Beatty Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Clinical Reviewers will receive registration information directly from HRST online but may also contact them via pasupport@hrstonline.com for any questions concerning the training or registration information.