

UPDATE: Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) Training
November 2019 – **FINAL OPPORTUNITY**
ODP Announcement 19-134

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 provide a reminder for Clinical Reviewers to take part in face to face training for HRST in November 2019 – this is a final opportunity for 2019

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 providing 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 November *if they have not already participated* in one of the sessions held in August, September or October. 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 final sessions for 2019. Please remember lunch is “on your own.”

Tuesday, November 5

BH/IDS Building A
2nd Floor Conference Room
Behavioral Health / Intellectual & Developmental
Services
217 N Center Street
Sunbury, PA 17801

Wednesday, November 6

Geisinger Medical Center
Hemelright Auditorium
100 North Academy Ave.
Danville, PA 17822

Thursday, November 7

BH/IDS Building A
2nd Floor Conference Room
Behavioral Health / Intellectual & Developmental
Services
217 N Center Street
Sunbury, PA 17801

Friday, November 8

Alliance of Community Service Providers
3300 Henry Ave
Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19129

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.