You must notify a local mental health authority (LMHA) when a PASRR Evaluation is required

- Every person being considered for admission to a Medicaid-certified nursing home must have a Level I Screening performed by the referring medical professional or entity.
- If the Level I Screening indicates that a person might have mental illness, an intellectual disability, or a related condition, a completed and submitted PASRR Evaluation is required.
- If a PASRR Evaluation is required, then a LMHA must be notified.
- After being contacted by the referring medical professional or entity, the LMHA has 72 hours to complete the PASRR Evaluation.

Resources
- DSHS PASRR information website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/MHSA/PASRR
- DADS PASRR website: www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/pasrr/index.html
- To find a LMHA: www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhservices-search
- DSHS PASRR email: pasrr@dshs.state.tx.us

How to locate a local mental health authority for PASRR assistance

Navigating the Texas State Health Services (DSHS) PASRR website
Steps to find a local mental health authority (LMHA) using the DSHS website

1. In your web browser enter: www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhservices-search

2. Select a search method (County, City or Zip Code) by clicking the button to the right of your selection.

3. If you select “Search by County,” use the drop-down box to find and select your county. If searching by “City” or “Zip Code,” you must enter the city name or zip code in the box provided.

4. Click the “Search (Buscar)” button.

5. The name of the LMHA will appear below the search button, along with contact information and a link to the web page for that LMHA.

Helpful tips

- Links are underlined. Clicking on a link will take you to another page with additional information on that subject.
- You must use the “Search” button instead of the Enter or Return key.