

Texas Department of State Health Services

PASRR: COUNTDOWN TO CHANGE

PASRR LMHA Training Schedules Announced—Time to Sign Up!

It is absolutely essential that each LMHA (or other entity in the NorthSTAR service area) send one or more staff to one of these training sessions.

Key staff members who have been given the responsibility for performing the PASRR Evaluations should attend.

It is strongly recommended that individuals who will be responsible for the entry of the PL-1 information and the data from the PE into the Long Term Care portal also attend.

Training sessions will be held across the State between May 1, 2013 and May 9, 2013.

The scope of the training is quite broad and without proper training it will be very difficult to comply with the new PASRR requirements.

Note that there are two separate and distinct training sessions at each location and LMHAs will need to register separately for each of these two sessions.

In the February 2013 issue we discussed means of managing your risk as the new PASRR process rolls out. In this issue we want to let you know about the upcoming PASRR training opportunities for LMHAs.

It is absolutely essential that each LMHA (or other contracted PASRR entity in the NorthSTAR service area) send one or more staff to one of these training sessions. At minimum the key staff members who have been given the responsibility for performing the PASRR Evaluations (PEs) should attend.

Because these training sessions will also cover the use of the Long Term Care Portal, it is strongly recommended that individuals who will be responsible for the entry of the PL-1 information and the data from the PE into the Long Term Care portal also attend these training sessions.

Opportunity # 1:

Austin, Texas
May 1, 2013
Norris Conference Center
2525 W. Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78757
(50 MAX)

Opportunity # 2

Houston, Texas
May 2, 2013
Norris Conference Center

9990 Richmond
Houston, TX 77042
(66 MAX)

Opportunity # 3

Corpus Christi, Texas
May 3, 2013
Corpus Christi Science Museum
1900 N. Chaparral
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(45 MAX)

Opportunity # 4:

Dallas, Texas
May 7, 2013
Wyndham Hotel
3300 W. Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75235
(60 MAX)

Opportunity # 5:

Lubbock, Texas
May 9, 2013
Holiday Inn Park Plaza
3201 South Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 75235
(100 MAX)

Important - Two Registrations Required:

Please note that there are **two** training sessions at each location - a morning session provided by DADS/DSHS that will cover programmatic issues and an afternoon session provided by TMHP that will cover data entry and a variety of other PASRR business

process requirements. **It is essential that LMHAs attend BOTH the morning and afternoon sessions.** LMHAs will need to register separately for each of these workshops.

To register for the DADS/DSHS portion of the training from 8:00-12:00, please go to this link: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/training/jointtraining.cfm>

TMHP has a separate registration process for the afternoon workshop. To register for the TMHP portion of the training go to the TMHP website at

<http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/default.aspx>

and click on Provider Education on the right side of the page to navigate to the Education page. On the Education page select **LTC Local Authorities Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Workshop** and register for the workshop of your choice.

For additional information on registration please refer to Broadcast Message 91 dated March 5, 2013, which may be found at the following link.

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/broadcasts/>