AAW and ACAP Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE) Revisions and Training
ODP Announcement 20-064

AUDIENCE:

All Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Supports Coordinators, AAW Behavioral Specialist providers, and Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP) Supports Coordinators and Behavioral Health Specialists

PURPOSE:

To provide updated PRE resources and to announce revisions to the PRE tool in QuestionPro and an upcoming Virtual Targeted Training (VTT) that will replace the existing PRE training module currently posted on MyODP

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE) commenced in January 2017 for all participants in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) and Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP). Since the implementation of the PRE, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has collected several years of data from the administration of the PRE, user survey responses, PRE monitoring findings and ongoing feedback from users of the PRE. This data is used to inform changes to the PRE tool and resources in order to enhance the user experience with the tool and effectiveness of the tool in identifying risks for planning and mitigation purposes**.**

ODP is pleased to announce that the PRE tool in QuestionPro has been revised to assist users to more accurately identify risks. While the process and the domains remain unchanged, additional guiding questions, demographics, and other features were enhanced. In conjunction with the revision of the PRE tool, the PRE manual has been revised and updated with a new Service Guidance Document on the topic of risk mitigation strategies. The PRE Manual – Third Edition is now available at https://palms-awss3-repository.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/Shared_Content/BAS/PRE/06-2020+Update/PRE+Training+Manual+Edition+3+.pdf

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Effective immediately, the new QuestionPro tool may be accessed at the following link: https://pre2020.questionpro.com. Please note that the individual's MCI number will be needed to enter the new tool.

The original link will be available until June 30th; however, effective July 1st the original link will be deactivated, and all PRE submissions must be made with the new QuestionPro link.

For additional technical assistance and an introduction to the revisions, **please join ODP for a Virtual Targeted Training (VTT) on Wednesday June 17th at 10:00 A.M**. This VTT will be recorded and will replace the current PRE training posted on MyODP. Please note that you must pre-register for this training using the link below:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3892641005453312015

After consulting the resources, if there are additional questions regarding this announcement or the PRE process, questions can be sent to ra-basprovidersupprt@pa.gov. Please include "PRE" in the subject line.

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