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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) Protocol Update
ODP Announcement 21-005

AUDIENCE:

All interested parties

PURPOSE:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is releasing updated protocols for the Health Risk Screening Tool.

DISCUSSION:

In May 2019, ODP released the first Protocol for the Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) aimed at establishing a statewide implementation plan. The accompanying document is an update to the previously released protocol for HRST. It contains information regarding expectations, timelines, and reflects changes in the process since the initial protocol was distributed. Additionally, it provides guidance regarding roles and responsibilities for those expected to use the tool.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:

ODP is holding two joint presentations with HRS, Inc. for Supports Coordinators (SCs) regarding the tool and the updated protocol. These sessions will review ODP's expectations related to the use of the HRST, as well as provide thorough instruction on the use of the tool.

Sessions are as follows:

Thursday, 9am-12pm January 21,2021

Thursday, 1pm-4pm January 28, 2021

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Assistance can also be obtained by contacting HRST support at pasupport@hrstonline.com and paclinassist@hrstonline.com.

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