Vermont DMH Announces PASRR Transition to Web-Based System, AssessmentPro, with Vendor Maximus

The State of Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) has contracted with Maximus to fulfill the federally mandated Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) screenings and Level II mental health assessments. This transition will include updates to current PASRR processes which will transition to an online screening and assessment system, AssessmentPro.

The launch of the AssessmentPro system and new PASRR processes are planned for November 16, 2026.

This upcoming transition will impact all PASRR submissions moving forward beginning November 16, including:

- Level I screens for all individuals seeking nursing facility admission.
- Status changes and continued stay reviews for current nursing facility residents.
- Level II – Mental Health Assessments.

Once launched, these enhancements are designed to be another tool to help Vermonters more effectively connect with the services they need. To support Vermont health care providers through these changes, DMH and Maximus have developed a comprehensive series of webinars and resources. Providers and other key program stakeholders will receive email communications from Maximus in the weeks ahead that include transition details, training registration, process changes, and new PASRR resources.

About the Department of Mental Health

Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH)'s mission is to promote mental health, resilience and wellbeing for all Vermonters by advancing prevention, early intervention, and recovery-focused care. DMH partners with individuals, families and communities to provide equitable, effective, and compassionate support that fosters resilience, empowers Vermonters to achieve their goals, and ensures that they can live, work, learn, and thrive in their communities.
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