One of the requirements of Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is to provide habilitative specialized services to individuals residing in Nursing Facilities who have been evaluated and have Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) or are dually diagnosed (Mental Illness [MI] and IDD) and have been confirmed eligible (PASRR Evaluation [PE] is positive). The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has noted that currently the utilization of these services is low.

A committee made up of Nursing Facility staff, therapy providers, and staff from DADS has created a survey to help identify barriers Nursing Facilities face in providing these services. The committee plans to use the survey results to work towards eliminating barriers that prevent facilities from fully utilizing PASRR specialized services.

The goal is to help Nursing Facilities meet PASRR requirements and, more importantly, provide needed specialized services to the individuals served in the PASRR program. DADS is asking for your help by taking a few minutes to complete this survey.

Please complete your survey response by November. 15, 2015. Click here to begin.

Note: At the bottom of the survey DADS asks for your information. In order for the committee to review the results of this survey and come up with a plan to eliminate as many of the barriers identified, DADS needs to know the name of your facility (not corporate name) and the city and county in which your facility is located. Differences between rural and urban locations need to be reviewed to see if these differences impact the results.

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