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Uniform Assessment System - New York Overview and Status

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Uniform Assessment System - New York Implementation Overview for Managed Long Term Care Plans

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Project Background & Goals

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UAS-NY Overview

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UAS-NY Assessment Instruments

- UAS-NY Community Assessment
- Pediatric Assessment for Ages 4 through 17
- Pediatric Assessment from Birth through Age 3
UAS-NY Application

- Single record for individuals engaged in Medicaid Long Term Care system
- Secure system accessed through HCS web portal
- Role-based system
- Immediate access to reporting functionality
- Ability to use online and offline
- Ad hoc reporting capability
Training Environment

- Online, self-paced topic-specific courses
- Mandatory and recommended courses
- Reference Manuals and User Guides
- Accessed directly from the UAS-NY
Benefits of UAS-NY

- Establishes uniformity of assessment across assessors
- Uses assessment outcomes to guide care planning
- Uses consumer assessment history data to guide program and service planning
- Supports Quality Improvement
- Supports improved management activities
UAS-NY Implementation

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Successful Integration of UAS-NY: A Two Phase Process

**Transition:** includes all the steps and activities that organizations must take before assessments are administered using the UAS-NY

**Implementation:** begins when staff start using the UAS-NY to administer assessments
Organizational Transition Activities

• Establish a leadership team; appoint a UAS-NY Coordinator
• Learn fundamental concepts about the UAS-NY application
• Conduct an organizational assessment
• Ensure staff access to UAS-NY
• Promote staff readiness
• Conduct UAS-NY one-time set-up activities
Resources and Technical Assistance

• Webinars to Support Implementation
  ➢ Kick-off webinar for UAS Coordinators
  ➢ Preparing Staff Access to the UAS-NY
  ➢ UAS-NY Training Environment Orientation
• Technical support via email or phone
Immediate Organizational Transition Activities

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Statewide Implementation Plan

Transition to UAS-NY will begin March 2013 and will be fully implemented statewide by March 2014.

UAS-NY will replace existing assessment instruments in the following programs/plans:

- Adult Day Health Care
- Assisted Living Program
- Care at Home Waivers I & II
- Consumer Directed Home Care
- Long Term Home Health Care
- Managed Long Term Care
- Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver
- Personal Care
- Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver
# General Timeline

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| Now through March   | • Establish Leadership Team  
                     | • Ensure staff access to UAS-NY                                      |
| March through June  | • Review organization’s assessment and business processes            |
|                     | • Promote staff readiness to use UAS-NY                              |
|                     |   • Complete online training                                        |
|                     |   • Complete in-house training                                       |
|                     | • Review organization’s IT infrastructure                           |
|                     |   • Hardware for field staff                                        |
|                     |   • Network and data systems                                         |
|                     | • Begin UAS-NY Start-up Tasks                                        |
| July 1, 2013        | • Use UAS-NY Community and Pediatric Assessments                     |
|                     | • Support integration of UAS-NY into business processes              |
# Key Dates for Managed Long Term Care Plans

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Additional Topics and Your Questions
Additional information can be found on DOH Website
http://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/long_term_care/#uas_ny

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