



## PASRR Boot Camp

**This event is exclusive to  
LHA Hospital Members only.**

**PRICE: Complimentary**

**DATES:**

Part 1: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Part 2: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Both sessions will be held from  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CST.

**WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:**

CMOs, CNOs, discharge planners,  
nursing staff, patient safety employees,  
performance improvement personnel,  
case managers, and anyone else  
interested in the topic

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

Participants will receive, upon completion  
of this program and evaluation, a  
certificate documenting the completed  
continuing education/clock hours.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Registrations are due into the LHA office  
one week prior to the webinar to ensure  
timely delivery of instructions and  
handout.

**VIRTUAL OFFERING:**

Access information will be provided to  
each registered participant in advance of  
the event. To prevent emails from going  
into your junk or spam folders, have your  
IT staff whitelist the email address  
[marthur@lhaonline.org](mailto:marthur@lhaonline.org) and any emails  
coming from LHAonline.org.

LHA EDUCATION CALENDAR

[View Upcoming Event Listing](#)

**OVERVIEW:**

This two-part presentation will cover the main themes and findings from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and its Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) related to Pre-Admission Screening & Resident Review (PASRR) programming and the provision of services for individuals with serious mental illness. This Agreement has been instrumental in shaping, not only the PASRR processes and policy, but also has led to the creation and implementation of multiple services and programs to support individuals in the community and in the least restrictive setting.

LDH representatives will present on the processes and updates to PASRR programming, which will include presentations from the Office of Aging and Adult Services on the Level of Care Eligibility Tool (LOCET) and PASRR Level I. Additionally, the Office of Behavioral Health and the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) will present on their PASRR Level II processes. The Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) will discuss required documentation to complete a PASRR Level II comprehensive review and the documentation needed to verify the presence of dementia or an Alzheimer's-related condition. In addition, LDH will present on the My Choice Louisiana Transition Coordination Initiative and the array of additional services and supports developed through the OBH in response to the Agreement.

Facilities and practitioners who aid individuals seeking nursing facility placement and those individuals discharging to the community will benefit from the information in this presentation.

**TOPICS:**

Part 1, Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- DOJ Agreement and My Choice Louisiana

Part 2, Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- PASRR Process and Documentation



## PASRR Boot Camp

### MEET YOUR FACULTY:

**Tammy Chaisson is the Medical Certification Manager with the Office of Aging and Adult Services at the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).** Before employment with LDH in July 2011, Chaisson worked four years as a support coordinator for Medical Resources and Guidance and Volunteers of America. Chaisson has a Bachelor of Science with concentration in family and child studies. She worked in the public school system for four years as an elementary school teacher. During the last 15 years, her passion has been working with the disabled and elderly population.

**Summer Chaves, LPC-S, is a Program Manager for LDH/OBH.** Since graduating with her master's degree in Community Counseling from Louisiana State University, Chaves has worked with a variety of high-risk, high-need populations, including severely and persistently mentally ill adults and high-risk children and adolescents. She began her career working with adults with severe and persistent mental illness in a variety of settings, including partial hospitalization programs, intensive outpatient programs, mental health rehabilitation programs, and Assertive Community Treatment Teams. In these settings, she provided frontline treatment and clinical and program management. After leaving direct client care, Chaves worked for a Medicaid Managed Care Organization for five years. Chaves worked with medical directors to establish best practices for reviewing and evaluating medical-necessity criteria and individual needs for a variety of behavioral health services and PASRR evaluations. Currently, Chaves oversees the PASRR Level II program housed in OBH and is the primary point of contact for the PASRR Level II program.

**Ann Darling, LCSW, is a Program Manager for LDH/OBH.** Since graduating with her master's degree in Social Work from Louisiana State University, Darling has worked with adults with serious mental illness. Darling has led the implementation of a number of evidence-based practices for adults with serious mental illness living in the community, including supported employment, peer support, and assertive community treatment services. Darling oversees the PASRR Level II operations as well as a newly-formed Community Integration/Transition Coordination program, which includes a cadre of transition coordinators and peer in-reach specialists working to move individuals into the community from institutional settings. Darling is a primary point of contact within OBH on implementation activities associated with Louisiana's Agreement to Resolve the DOJ Investigation related to individuals with mental illness living in nursing facilities and is lead on activities related to the implementation of the Louisiana Crisis Response System.

**Tanya Murphy is the Regional Operations Director for the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities.** Murphy has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. Previously, Murphy worked for the Department of Family Services as a child abuse investigator and family reunification social worker in Rock Springs, Wyoming. She began working at OCDD in 1998 and has twenty-four years of experience in all aspects of the OCDD service system. Murphy currently serves as the OCDD liaison and lead accountability plan monitor for all ten Human Service Districts/Authorities across Louisiana.

**Sheri Reed is a Medical Certification Manager for LDH.** Reed has more than seventeen years of service, with the last twelve years being in the Nursing Facility Section of the Office of Aging and Adult Services. Reed graduated from University of Louisiana at Lafayette in May 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts. Her work experience started in a Louisiana nursing facility as a Social Services Director, which led to her passion for aiding the elderly and disabled population.



## PASRR Boot Camp

This event is exclusive to LHA Hospital Members only.

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://lhaonline.org/Event.aspx?EventKey=M2349013>

### SERIES TIMES & DATES:

- Both sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m. CT.
  - Part 1: Wednesday, March 1, 2023
  - Part 2: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

### PRICE:

- Hospital Member: Complimentary Registration
- 

### REGISTRATION:

Registrations are accepted online only. Email confirmations will be sent to you once you have completed your registration. Webinar access details will be provided in advance of the webinar.

### SUBSTITUTION POLICY:

Registrants who are unable to participate in an LHA educational event are permitted, and encouraged, to have an eligible substitute; however, written notice of the substitution must be emailed to [marthur@lhaonline.org](mailto:marthur@lhaonline.org) at least seven business days in advance of the event. The substitution option is not available if written notification is received by the LHA less than seven business days prior to the scheduled program.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please contact the LHA if you have a disability that may require special accommodations for this educational opportunity. The LHA is committed to ensuring full accessibility for all registrants.

LHA # M2349013