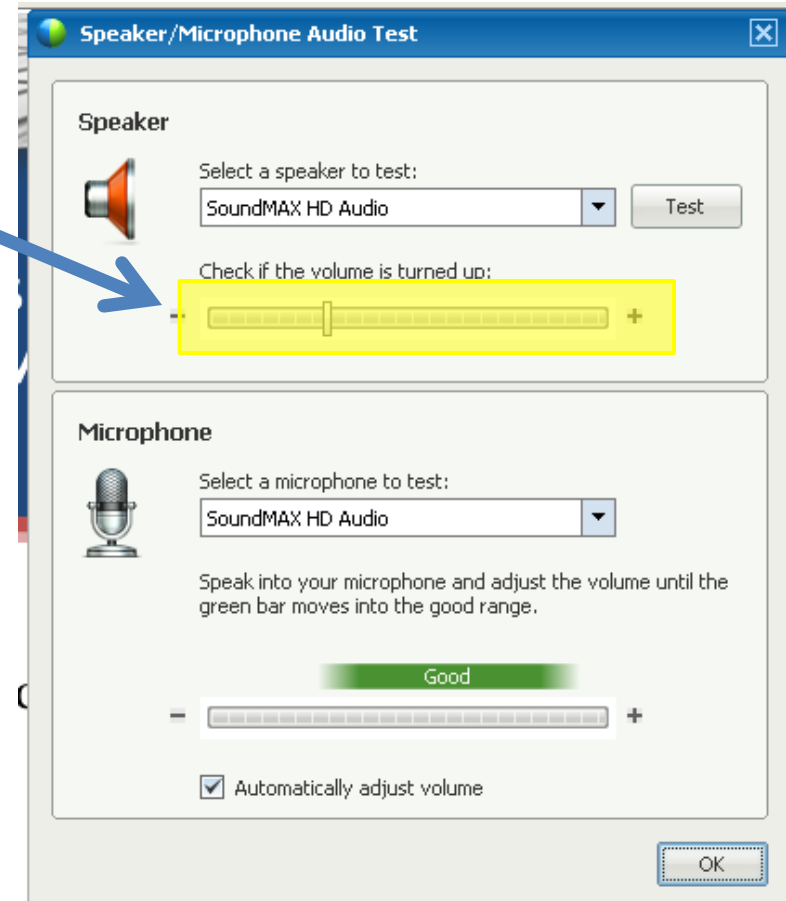
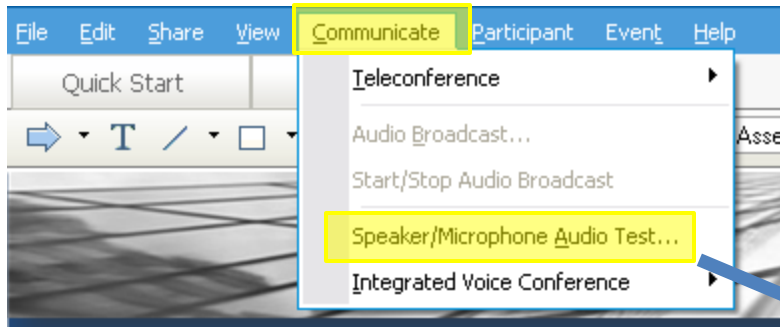




Uniform Assessment System - New York Implementation Plan and System Overview

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Webinar Basics - Sound Check



Webinar Basics - Question and Answer

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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: Two Phase Process

Transition Phase

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

Implementation Phase

- begins when staff start using the UAS-NY to administer assessments

Organizational Transition Activities

- Establish a leadership team
 - Identify a UAS Coordinator
- Learn fundamental concepts about the UAS-NY application
- Conduct an Organizational Assessment
 - Review assessment process
 - Review business processes
 - Review information technology infrastructure
- Ensure staff access to UAS
 - Set up HCS accounts for staff
 - Determine and assign UAS Roles to staff
- Promote Staff Readiness
 - Provide computer proficiency training
 - Support staff participation of online training
 - Provide internal training on new processes
- Conduct UAS-NY One-time Set-up Activities

Resources and Technical Assistance

- Webinars to Support Implementation
 - ✓ Kick-off webinar for UAS Coordinators
 - ✓ HCS Coordinator: Role & Responsibilities
 - ✓ Assigning UAS Roles
 - ✓ UAS Training Environment
- Technical support via email or phone

UAS-NY Implementation Timeline



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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

Seven Phase Statewide Implementation Plan

Organizations/Counties	Begin Transition Activities	Implementation of UAS-NY
PILOT: Broome, Chautauqua, Otsego, Warren	March 2013	July 1, 2013*
All Managed Long Term Care Plans and networks	March 2013	July 1, 2013
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates	May 1, 2013	October 1, 2013
Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins	June 1, 2013	November 1, 2013
Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Washington	July 1, 2013	December 1, 2013
Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster Rockland	August 1, 2013	January 1, 2014
Nassau, New York City, Suffolk, Westchester	September 1, 2013	February 1, 2014

Your Next Steps

- Identify your UAS Coordinator
 - ✓ receive and disseminate UAS-NY correspondence to all appropriate staff
 - ✓ participate in online training courses
 - ✓ ensure that the administrative functions required for the UAS-NY are implemented
- Identify your HCS Coordinator
 - ✓ Work with staff to set up HCS accounts
 - ✓ Update existing HCS accounts to meet Trust Level 3 requirements
- Provide computer training to staff

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

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