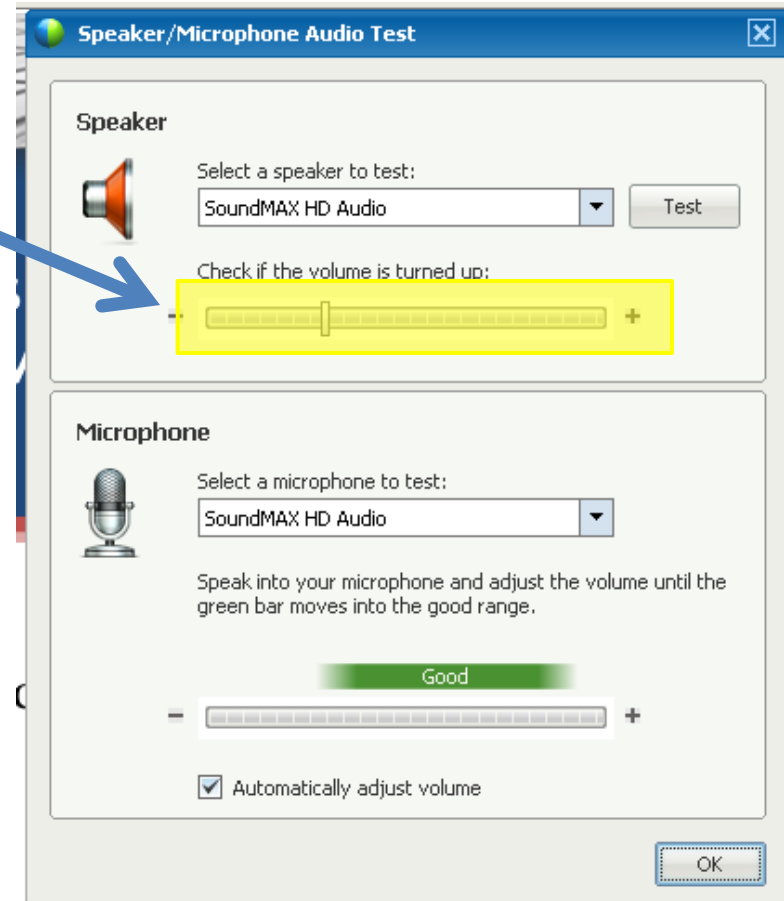
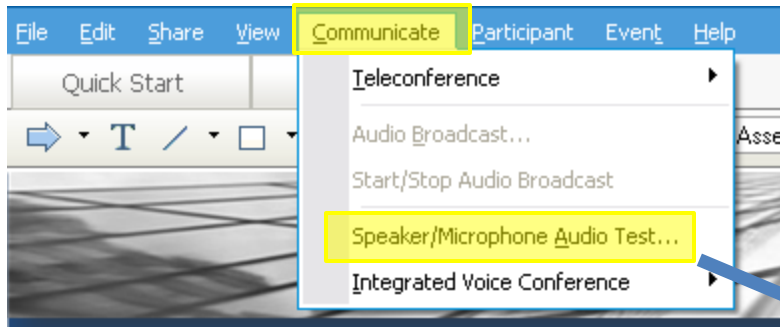




Uniform Assessment System - New York Implementation Overview for Managed Long Term Care Plans

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Webinar Basics - Sound Check



Webinar Basics - Question and Answer

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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



Lisa Howard
UAS-NY Program Coordinator

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

Now through March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish Leadership Team• Ensure staff access to UAS-NY
March through June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review organization's assessment and business processes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote staff readiness to use UAS-NY<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete online training• Complete in-house training
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review organization's IT infrastructure<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hardware for field staff• Network and data systems• Begin UAS-NY Start-up Tasks
July 1, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use UAS-NY Community and Pediatric Assessments• Support integration of UAS-NY into business processes

Key Dates for Managed Long Term Care Plans

February 15, 2013	Submit name of UAS-NY and HCS Coordinators
February 22, 2013	UAS-NY Transition Guide sent to UAS-NY Coordinators
March 5, 2013	UAS-NY Kick-off Webinar for UAS-NY Coordinators
March 19, 2013	Preparing Staff Access to UAS-NY Webinar
April 9, 2013	UAS-NY Training Environment Orientation Webinar
July 1, 2013	Begin using UAS-NY Community and Pediatric Assessments



Additional Topics and Your Questions

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

Questions may be emailed to:
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