
How Can AERS Help You?

The AERS team, located at the Harford County Health Department, consists of a nurse, a social worker, and as needed, a physician, psychiatrist and psychologist. The teams provide the individuals with a comprehensive evaluation, including medical/nursing, environmental and psychosocial assessments. The evaluation is conducted in the home setting or the individual's current location. Upon completion of the evaluation, the multi-disciplinary team develops a plan of care which recommends services needed to help the individual remain at home, or in the least restrictive environment. Every effort is made to obtain appropriate services to address the needs of each individual evaluated.

There is no charge for evaluations.

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*Adult Evaluation and
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The Program

Who We Are

AERS provides assistance to aged and functionally disabled adults who are at risk of institutionalization. AERS staff conducts a comprehensive evaluation to identify services available to help the individual to remain in the community, or in the least restrictive environment, while functioning at the highest possible level of independence and personal well-being.



Evaluations and Services

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

Preadmission Screening (PAS)

AERS evaluates anyone seeking nursing facility placement and who is suspected of, or has a diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or both.

Resident Review (RR)

AERS evaluates nursing facility residents screened positive for mental illness, a developmental disability, or both with any significant change in their physical or mental condition as defined in federal regulations. A psychiatrist and/or psychologist participates in the evaluation, as appropriate.

Statewide Evaluation and Planning Services (STEPS)

AERS conducts a comprehensive preadmission evaluation of any adult at risk of nursing home placement as mandated by State Law. These individuals must be at least potentially at risk of nursing facility placement, and currently a Medical Assistance recipient, or would qualify for Medical Assistance within six (6) months of nursing facility placement.

Evaluations And Services

Geriatric Evaluation Services (GES)

AERS staff performs the role of GES as required by State law. Anyone ages 65 years and older referred for admission to a State psychiatric facility is evaluated. Staff recommends the least restrictive environment.

Other Adults with Functional Disabilities

AERS staff evaluates anyone who may be at risk of institutionalization and requests an evaluation to help identify home and community-based services that will help maintain the individual in the least restrictive environment.

Referrals

AERS accepts referrals from any concerned individual by phone, fax mail or in person.

Referrals for PASRR generally come from hospitals, nursing facilities, private physicians, or other health care providers. Prior to the referral, an identification screen must be completed. This screen will identify the referred individual as one who has diagnosis of, or is suspected of having a mental illness, and/or mental retardation.

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