

# CHRIS Training

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Virginia Department of  
Behavioral Health &  
Developmental Services

# Purpose of Training



In this training we will be covering the following items:

- Provider's Survey Results
- Cause of Incident
- Injury/Incident Description/ circumstance
- Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding
- Describe the consequences and risk of harm
- Upcoming: New Mandatory Fields
- Multiple occurrences of the same individual's name
- Analyzes of reported Data

# Provider Survey Results

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Office of Licensing sent out a survey to providers to see how well the induction of the new CHRIS modifications and incident management roll out was perceived.

The survey was sent out to provider who had submitted an incident during the period of August 5, 2019 – October 5, 2019.

The survey was sent out to 133 providers and 61 (46%) providers completed the survey.

# Provider Survey Results

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- 69% of the providers were clear about the expectations of the new fields in CHRIS.
- 21% providers felt they needed additional training on the new modifications to CHRIS.
- 10% wanted more training on the specific section titled “Describe the consequences and risk of harm” and the rationale for the modifications to CHRIS.

# Cause of Incident



For serious incidents the reported information shall include the **cause of the incident**.

- Causes are actions, omissions, events, conditions, or a combination thereof, that lead to an incident.

What's the  
cause?



## Cause of Incident (Select all that apply)

- ACCIDENTAL INJURY BY ANOTHER PERSON - A non-intentional injury caused by another person.
- ANIMAL OR INSECT BITE/STING - Humans can be injured by the bites or stings of many kinds of insects and animals such as dog or cat to bites from fellow humans and spiders to the stings from bees, wasps, snakes, and marine animals such as jellyfish and stingrays.
- ASSAULT (BY OTHERS) - Assault to an individual by someone other than an employee or licensed provider.
- ASSAULT (PEER TO PEER AGGRESSION) - An attack that results in significant harm or causes a threat to the health or safety of an individual caused by another individual.
- ASSAULT BY STAFF OR CAREGIVER - Assault to an individual by an employee or agent of a licensed provider.
- BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA - A traumatic injury caused by mechanical force to the body by a blunt force, object or instrument—or an injury where the body strikes a surface such as a wall or the ground, in which the skin was not penetrated; such injuries usually result from assaults, a abuse, accidents or resuscitative measures.
- DROWNING/SUBMERSION (WATER ACCIDENT) - The process of experiencing respiratory impairment from submersion/immersion in liquid.
- FALL/TRIP - A fall is defined as an event which results in a person coming to rest inadvertently on the ground or floor or other lower level.
- FOOD INGREDIENTS OR CONSISTENCY - Injury due to food allergies, food borne illness, or incorrect dietary consistency modifications.
- INGESTION OF FOREIGN OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL - Foreign - body ingestion. Ingestion of a foreign body with or without secondary gain regardless of whether the intent was accidental or intentional.
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION (ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT) - Any malfunction in the technology designed to improve the quality of life of a person with disabilities.
- MEDICATION ERROR - Any preventable event that may cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm while the medication is in the control of a healthcare provider, patient, or consumer.
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT - When a motor vehicle strikes or collides another vehicle, a stationary object, a pedestrian, or an animal. Also referred to as "traffic collision."
- NATURAL DISEASE PROCESS - The progression of a disease process in an individual over time.
- NEGLIGENCE - To fail to provide adequate care.
- OVERDOSE - An overdose is an injury to the body (poisoning) that happens when a drug is taken in excessive amounts.

# Injury/Incident Description/ Circumstance



The "Injury/Incident Description" is now a required field.

- The narrative should describe the **circumstances** or, what the incident was and how it occurred.
- The narrative should provide a complete and accurate account of the incident.

A screenshot of a web form. On the left, a tooltip box contains the text "Injury/Incident Description/ circumstances" with "circumstances" highlighted in blue. A green arrow points from the text "circumstances" in the tooltip to the corresponding text in the form field. The form field itself is a large text input area with a red error message above it that reads "This field is now a required field for all injuries." The form field is currently empty.

Remember, tips are revealed when hovering over the **highlighted words**

# Injury/Incident Description/ Circumstance



Narrative: “a spoken or written account of connected events; a story”

Please assure that when completing the narrative, the following is answered

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- How?
- WHY?, WHY?, **WHY?**

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| *<br>Injury/Incident<br>Description/<br>circumstances | This field is now a required field for all injuries.<br><input type="text"/> |
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# Injury/Incident Description/ Circumstance



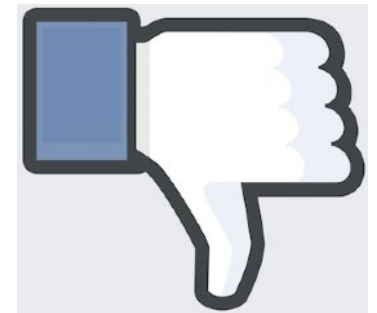
## COMPLETENESS AND ACCURATE

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| *<br>Injury/Incident<br>Description/<br>circumstances | This field is now a required field for all injuries.<br><input type="text"/> |
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### Incomplete

- "Patient exhibited signs of dehydration."
- "Individual was taken to Patient first for the above symptoms but was advised by the medical personnel at Patient first to take him to the Emergency room for evaluation."
- "..."
- "No injuries."

*When in doubt, talk it out*





# Injury/Incident Description/ circumstance



## COMPLETENESS AND ACCURATE

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| *<br>Injury/Incident<br>Description/<br>circumstances | This field is now a required field for all injuries.<br><input type="text"/> |
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### Complete

- ✓ At approximately 3:25 PM John pulled a chair up to the counter. Staff asked him multiple times to please get down from the counter and sit normally at the table. John reportedly responded saying "No, I'm just sitting down" while smiling. At approximately 3:27 PM John reached up near the ceiling (where the clock used to be before he tore it down a couple days prior) and he grabbed something and put it in his mouth. Staff did not see what it was but did see the motion of him reaching up and putting something in his mouth. Staff then asked him "is there something in your mouth?", John responded with a head nod motion, indicating "yes". Staff then asked him to spit whatever it is out and encouraged him verbally to make a positive choice. John proceeded to go to the bathroom as staff followed and drank water from the sink. John then informed staff that it was a thumb tack from the wall that he swallowed. Staff immediately called 911 and then Staff contacted On-Call Supervisor and Legal guardian. EMS transported John to the Emergency Room to be examined.

# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding

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- Medical treatment means the management and care of a patient by a physician or other licensed health care professional.
- Example of medical treatment includes: surgery, prescription, use or application of a medical devices or equipment, administration of medical therapy such as oxygen use.
- Medical finding signify the collective physical and psychological occurrences (i.e. Physical examinations, patient medical history, laboratory tests, medical device or apparatus, diagnostic procedures) surveyed by a medical doctor to help explain a person's symptoms or condition.

# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding



- Refer to ER paperwork/doctor's notes for findings or diagnosis, treatment order, and/or recommendation.
- Scenario#1: While playing basketball in the gym, individual tripped and fell on his left side. Noted redness and swelling on his left wrist and also was c/o pain. Staff took the individual to National Hospital ER for evaluation.

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# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding



- Example for scenario #1: Individual was evaluated by ER physician. Left wrist X-ray was completed and result showed distal radius (wrist) fracture. Cast was applied and prescription/f/u appointment with orthopedic specialist in 10 days was given. A PRN medication for pain was also prescribed.

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# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding



If an incident report has to be submitted in CHRIS prior to receiving ER paperwork or doctor's notes-

- Select the option "**Updates to death/serious incident will be provided**". This is located below the Licensing Specialist box or just before the "SaUve" button box.
- Updates must be submitted within 48 hours of notification

A screenshot of a web form with a red asterisk and the text "\* Required. Please select one from the following:". Below this are three radio button options. A green arrow points to the second option, "Updates to death/serious incident report will be provided.", which is the correct selection according to the text above.

\* Required. Please select one from the following:

Death/Serious incident report is complete and no further updates will be provided.

Updates to death/serious incident report will be provided.

An update to the death/serious incident report has been provided.

# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding

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When updating a Serious Incident Report please edit any sections to reflect any additional details you have regarding the incident report. For example, if you initially checked the box "OTHER ILLNESS/CONDITION, and the physician's notes stated "UTI", please check the "Urinary Tract Infection" box under the Injury, Illness or Conditions box.

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\* Updates should be done to both checkbox fields (for data collection) and narrative fields for the licensing/investigations team.**

# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding



- Prior to saving your incident report, select the option "**An update to the serious incident report has been provided.**"
- This step is critical and will send an email notification out to the licensing/investigations team to review the updates. In the narrative box, indicate which fields have been updated.

\* Required. Please select one from the following:

Death/Serious incident report is complete and no further updates will be provided.

Updates to death/serious incident report will be provided.

An update to the death/serious incident report has been provided.

A green arrow points from the left side of the slide towards the radio button for the third option: "An update to the death/serious incident report has been provided."

# Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding

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- Scenario #2: Individual became upset and started pacing around the living room then ran out of the home. Staff followed behind and observed individual picking up small objects and swallowed it. After many attempts to redirect by staff, individual continues to escalate and threatened to scratch the cars in the neighborhood. Staff called non-emergency police and Crisis to assist in the situation. Individual agreed to go to the ER for medical follow up and to be screened for possible psychiatric admission.
- Example #2: Individual was evaluated in the ER and Xray showed small foreign objects in his stomach. Medication was given to aid in passing the two objects. Once it was confirmed that the objects had passed through his bowels, individual was screened in Tuckers Pavilion for admission. Individual was transported and was admitted.



# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



Risk Management means an integrated system-wide program to ensure the safety of individuals, employees, visitors and others through identification, mitigation, early detection, monitoring, evaluation, and control of risks.



12 VA35-105-520. Risk Management



B. The provider shall implement a written plan to identify, monitor, reduce, and minimize harms and risk of harm, including personal injury, infectious diseases, property damage or loss, and other sources of potential liability.

\*Describe the [consequences and risk of harm](#):

Check Spelling

# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



- The “**Describe the consequences and risk of harm**” is now a required field.
- Any text that is highlighted blue has hover over technology and contains definitions or instructions.



\*Describe the **consequences and risk of harm**:

# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



- Describe what harm resulted or could have resulted, as result of this serious incident.
  - In order to do this you must first have a complete and accurate description of what has happened and the circumstances related to the incident.
  - To assess risk, you need to ask questions/interview, review documentation, complete environmental reviews and observations
  - Risk identification looks beyond what it initially reported

\*Describe the [consequences and risk of harm](#):

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# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



## Ask yourself...

- Is there an effect of an action or condition?
- For example, if an individual sustains a broken rib after receiving abdominal thrusts because they were choking, the broken rib is a consequence of the serious incident (choking) and should be reported as such.

\*Describe the [consequences and risk of harm](#):

Check Spelling

# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



## Ask yourself...

- Why are you taking action?
- What are you trying to mitigate? Prevent? Resolve?
- For example, a person with a history of aspiration pneumonia experiences episodes of coughing throughout the day and presents with a low-grade fever. A decision is made for them to be evaluated in the Emergency Department because of the risk of aspiration. The consequences and risk of harm in this example could be, but not limited to: aspiration pneumonia, hospitalization, death.

\*Describe the [consequences and risk of harm](#):

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# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



## More Examples

- Person evaluated at ED and found to have a UTI. Risk of harm associated with a UTI include, but is not limited to: pain, other infections, sepsis, death
- Person hospitalized due to suicidal and homicidal thoughts. Risk of harm associated with this incident includes but is not limited to: hospitalization resulting from risk of harm to self or/or others.
- Person evaluated in the ED post fall. Risk of harm associated with a fall may include, but is not limited to: head trauma, contusion, concussion, fractures, lacerations, unseen injuries requiring testing to evaluate and other undiagnosed medical conditions.

\*Describe the [consequences and risk of harm](#):

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# Describe the consequences and risk of harm



## Incomplete Responses

- Blank (nothing noted in the textbox)
- N/A
- None
- Unknown
- Risk of Harm
- No injury noted
- No risk of harm since we did everything that we were supposed to do per policy & procedure.

\*Describe the consequences and risk of harm:

# Upcoming: New Mandatory Fields



The following sections will be made mandatory to complete in an incident. A red asterisk "\*" will be placed by the required fields. An email notification will go out to all providers giving notice of the date these fields will become required.

- Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding will be changed and made mandatory. The title will be changed to Description of Medical Treatment Provided and/or Finding.

A screenshot of a web form. On the left, there is a label "Description of Medical Treatment Provided & Finding". To the right of the label is a large, empty text input area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side. Below the text input area is a button labeled "Check Spelling".



# Upcoming: New Mandatory Fields



The “External notifications made” will become a required field. The following three notifications will be added to the boxes already listed

- Non-Applicable
- Substitute Decision Maker/Legal Guardian
- Support Coordinator

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| External notifications made<br><i>(Check all that apply)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DSS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Law Enforcement Agency<br><input type="checkbox"/> State Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Health Professionals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Health<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | Other (please specify):<br><div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div> |
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# Upcoming: New Mandatory Fields



When a provider select Substitute Decision Maker/Legal Guardian or Support Coordinator a required text box will appear for you to type in the name.

☒ **Substitute Decision Maker/Legal Guardian**

☒ **Support Coordinator**

# Multiple Occurrences of Individual's name



## Select a Record by Clicking

By Name-You must enter the individual's first and last names

*(This search will display all records that 'sound like' the name you entered.)*

By Abuse Case - you must enter the abuse allegation case number

By Complaint Case - you must enter the complaint case number



Agency CD:222 , User Role: 24

by Name

by Abuse Case

by Complaint Case

by Death/Incident Case

Case Number

Name (First, Last)

John

Doe

Search

Choose from the individuals below or click [here](#) to add new individual.

| ID                                | First | MI | Last | SSN       | Gen. | DOB      | City         | Zip   |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----|------|-----------|------|----------|--------------|-------|
| <a href="#">22220191211222429</a> | John  |    | Doe  | 555555555 | M    | 1/1/1999 | Chesterfield | 23832 |
| <a href="#">22220191211222550</a> | John  | a  | Doe  | 555555555 | M    | 1/1/1999 | Chesterfield | 23832 |
| <a href="#">22220191113124059</a> | John  | A  | Doe  | 555555555 | M    | 1/1/1999 | Chesterfield | 23832 |
| <a href="#">22220191113124323</a> | John  | A  | Doe  | 555555555 | M    | 1/1/1999 | Chesterfield | 23832 |
| <a href="#">2222019121122272</a>  | John  | A  | Doe  | 555555555 | M    | 1/1/1999 | Chesterfield | 23832 |

# Multiple Occurrences of Individual's name



Each individual should only be entered into CHRIS one time. This is the correct view of how an individual's name should be displayed in CHRIS.

**Select a Record by Clicking**  
By Name-You must enter the individual's first and last names  
*(This search will display all records that 'sound like' the name you entered.)*  
By Abuse Case - you must enter the abuse allegation case number  
By Complaint Case - you must enter the complaint case number

Agency CD:222 , User Role: 24

by Name     by Abuse Case     by Complaint Case     by Death/Incident Case

Case Number

Name (First, Last)       

   Choose from the individuals below or click [here](#) to add new individual.

| ID                                | First | MI | Last   | SSN       | Gen. | DOB      | City         | Zip   |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----|--------|-----------|------|----------|--------------|-------|
| <a href="#">22220191211222959</a> | Roger | R  | Rabbit | 555555555 | M    | 8/8/1980 | Chesterfield | 23832 |



# Multiple Occurrences of Individual's name



Select Individual | Abuse Information | Complaint Information | **Death/Incident**

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\* denotes a required field

^ additionally required fields for CSBs and Private Providers



|   |  |
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| *Name (First, MI, Last)                           | <input type="text" value="Roger"/> <input type="text" value="R"/> <input type="text" value="Rabbit"/>        |
| SSN (no dashes)                                   | <input type="text" value="55555555"/>  |
| <b>Current Address where individual is living</b> |  |
| ^ Street  | <input type="text" value="7878 Stop St"/>  |
| ^ City, ^State, ^Zip                              | <input type="text" value="Richmond"/> <input type="text" value="VA"/> <input type="text" value="23219"/>     |
| Phone   | <input type="text" value="(804) 555-5555"/> Phone (###) ###-####   |
| <b>Provider Primary Address</b>                   |  |
| Street  | <input type="text" value="Post Office Box 92"/>  |
| City, State, Zip                                  | <input type="text" value="Chesterfield"/> <input type="text" value="VA"/> <input type="text" value="23832"/> |



# IMU Data



The next slides will present data from incidents reported in Regions 3 & 4 from August 5, 2019 – November 30, 2019.

Note: Incident management rolled out in Region 3 on November 1, 2019

| Region       | No. of Providers | Incidents Reviewed | Duplication of Incidents | No. of Unique Incidents |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Region 3     | 48               | 330                | 26                       | 304                     |
| Region 4     | 166              | 1313               | 123                      | 1190                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>214</b>       | <b>1643</b>        | <b>149</b>               | <b>1494</b>             |

| Diagnosis        | Number of Reports |
|------------------|-------------------|
| DD Incidents     | 849               |
| Non-DD Incidents | 794               |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1643</b>       |

# IMU Data



The chart display the frequency of health and safety reported incidents.

| Type of Incident        | Number Reported |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Falls                   | 87              |
| Fractures               | 42              |
| seizure                 | 28              |
| Constipation            | 18              |
| Urinary Tract Infection | 14              |
| Aspiration Pneumonia    | 9               |
| Choking                 | 8               |
| Dehydration             | 8               |
| Bowel Obstructions      | 6               |
| Medication Error        | 2               |
| Pressure Ulcer          | 1               |



# Locating CHRIS Training



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- Pharmacy
- Policy & Public Affairs
- Procurement
- Quality Management and Development
- Office of Recovery Services
- Substance Use Disorders

**SERVICE PROVIDERS**

- Licensed Provider Location Search
- Provider Inspection/investigation Reports Search

HRIS

Investigations Unit

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- From Licensing Home page

## MORE INFORMATION

- [QMHP Emergency Regulation Summary posted](#) (September 2018)
- [Mortality Review Committee Document Submission Memorandum](#) (July 2019)
- [Mortality Review Committee Required Documents](#) (July 2019)
- [Enhanced Licensing Visit Protocol](#)
- [DBHDS Citation Dispute Resolution Process](#)
- [CHRIS Training](#)

- From CHRIS Home page

## Documentation

- [CHRIS Modification Training PowerPoint](#) (August 2019)

# CHRIS training located in DELTA



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## CHRIS VERSION 5.1

Select the agency where this incident took place.

State Operated Facility  CSB/BHA  Other Licensed Provider

Agencies...

Choose

### LOGGED IN AS

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- Logout

### NAVIGATION

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## CHRIS VERSION 5.1

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### NAVIGATION

Welcome to the Computerized Human Rights Information System (CHRIS). CHRIS is designed to help you with the new CHRIS electronic system, links to the User's Guide, Frequently Asked Questions, and more.

## CHRIS DOCUMENTATION

- [CHRIS Modification Training PowerPoint \(August 2019\)](#)

# Questions

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On behalf of the DBHDS Office of Licensing we thank you for participating in the training.