

# Update on the National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF)

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# NSRCF Purpose

- Provide objective source of nationally representative data to policy-makers, researchers, industry and consumers about facilities, services, and residents
- Complement other federal surveys and fill a significant information gap about a major portion of long-term care providers and users

# Sample Eligibility Criteria

Eligible residential care facilities are places that:

- are licensed, registered, listed, certified, or otherwise regulated by the state;
- provide room and board with at least two meals a day;
- provide around-the-clock on-site supervision;
- help with personal care such as bathing and dressing or health-related services such as medication management;
- serve an adult population.

Facilities licensed to serve the mentally ill or the MR/DD populations exclusively are excluded.

# Survey Design

Facility Size	# of Beds	Facility Completes	Residents/ Facility	Resident Completes
Small	4–10	600	3	1,800
Medium	11–25	650	3	1,950
Large	26–100	650	5	3,250
Very Large	> 100	350	9	3,150
		2,250		10,150

# Primary Goals and Instrument Domains

- Estimate size of the industry
  - ◆ Number of residential care places in the US
  - ◆ Number of residents
- Determine characteristics of facilities
  - ◆ Geographic distribution
  - ◆ Structure and environment
  - ◆ Types of services offered
  - ◆ Types of staff who are employed
  - ◆ Policies on admission and discharge

# Primary Goals and Instrument Domains (2)

- Determine the characteristics of residents
  - ◆ Demographics
  - ◆ Level of functional disability and cognitive impairment
  - ◆ Health conditions
  - ◆ Service needs
  - ◆ Services used
  - ◆ Charges

# Survey Administration

- In-person
- Facility questionnaire conducted with facility administrator
- Resident questionnaire conducted with a staff member knowledgeable about each selected resident

# Survey Timeline 2008-09

Pilot test data collection	March 2008
Pretest data collection	June-August 2008
National data collection	January-August 2009



# Funding Status

● Contract amount	\$4.8 M
● Amount we have to date	- <u>\$1.5 M</u>
● Balance	\$3.3 M