



Biennial overview variable definitions crosswalk

2025 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study

This crosswalk defines the variables that appear in the 2025 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study (NPALS) interactive data dashboards available from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/npals/webtables/overview.htm>.

Each variable is listed and defined per setting, grouped by content type: geographical and organizational characteristics, staffing, services provision, and services users. The settings include adult day services centers (ADSCs) and residential care communities (RCC) from National Center for Health Statistics surveys.

More information about NPALS is available from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/npals/questionnaires/index.html>

Geographic and organizational characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Number of providers	Number of paid, regulated long-term and post-acute care services providers.	Number of ADSCs based on 2025 NPALS	Number of assisted living and similar RCCs based on 2025 NPALS
Region	Grouping of states into geographic areas corresponding to groups used by the U.S. Census Bureau.	Four census regions based on state: 1=Northeast 2=Midwest 3=South 4=West	Four census regions based on state: 1=Northeast 2=Midwest 3=South 4=West
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) status	Geographic entities defined by 2013 Office of Management and Budget standards for delineating MSAs. A metropolitan area contains a core urban area of 50,000 or more population, and a micropolitan area contains an urban core of at least 10,000 (but less than 50,000) population.	Based on zip codes: Metropolitan statistical area status: 1=Metropolitan 2=Micropolitan 3=Neither	Based on zip codes: Metropolitan statistical area status: 1=Metropolitan 2=Micropolitan 3=Neither
Capacity	The number of beds or maximum allowable spaces available to the community.	Q5. What is the maximum number of participants allowed at this adult day services center at this location? This may be called the allowable daily capacity and is usually determined by law or by fire code, but may also be a program decision.	Q3. At this residential care community, what is the number of licensed, registered, or certified residential care beds? Include both occupied and unoccupied beds.
Ownership	Classified into three categories: for profit, nonprofit, and government and other.	Derived from: [OWNERSHP]: 1=For profit; 2=Nonprofit; 3= Government and other	Derived from: [OWNERSHP]: 1=For profit; 2=Nonprofit; 3= Government and other
		Q1. What is the type of ownership of this adult day services center? 1=Private, nonprofit 2=Private, for profit 3=Publicly traded company or limited liability company (LLC) 4=Government— federal, state, county, local If OWNERSHP=1 then OWN=2; if OWNERSHP=2 or 3 then OWN=1; if OWNERSHP=4 then OWN=3.	Q1. What is the type of ownership of this residential care community? 1=Private, nonprofit 2=Private, for profit 3=Publicly traded company or limited liability company (LLC) 4=Government— federal, state, county, local If OWNERSHPrc=1 then OWN=2; if OWNERSHPrc=2 or 3 then OWN=1; if OWNERSHPrc=4 then OWN=3.

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Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Number of people served categories	Categorizes providers into three groupings of numbers of users, depending on setting.	Derived from: [AVGPART] : 1=1–25; 2=26–100; 3=101 or more Q4. Based on a typical week, what is the approximate average number of participants this adult day services center serves daily, either at this physical location, at the participant's residence, or virtually (on-line or by telephone)? if none, enter "0."	Derived from: [TOTRESrc]: 1=1–25; 2=26–100; 3=101 or more Q4. What is the total number of residents currently living at this residential care community? Include residents for whom a bed is being held while in the hospital. If you have respite care residents, please include them. If none, enter "0".
Medicare certification	Certified to receive Medicare reimbursements.	Not applicable in setting	Not applicable in setting
Medicaid certification	Certified to receive Medicaid reimbursements.	Q2b. Is this adult services center authorized or otherwise set up to participate in Medicaid (Medicaid state plan, Medicaid waiver, or Medicaid managed care) or part of a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)? 1=Certified; 2=Not certified	Q14. Is this residential care community authorized or otherwise set up to participate in Medicaid? 1=Certified; 2=Not certified
Chain affiliation	Indicates whether a provider is part of a chain/ organization that owns or manages two or more providers.	Q6. Is this center owned by a person, group, or organization that owns or manages two or more adult day services centers? This may include a corporate chain. 1=Yes; 2=No	Q13. Is this residential care community owned by a person, group, or organization that owns or manages two or more residential care communities? This may include a corporate chain. 1=Yes; 2=No

Employee staffing characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Registered nurse	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) registered nurse (RN) employees (or 8 hours per day converted to 1 FTE for nursing homes). Outliers in survey data settings are defined as cases with FTEs that are two standard deviations above or below the mean for a given size category and recoded as the size-specific mean FTE for the given staff type. Also used to estimate having any, or at least 1 employee, of given staff type.	Derived RNFTE1recode from: [RNFT1, RNPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q27a. RNs: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees	Derived RNFTE1recode from: [RNFT1, RNPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q31a. RNs: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees
Licensed practical nurse (LPN) or licensed vocational nurse (LVN)	Number of FTE licensed practical nurse or licensed vocational nurse (LPN/LVN) employees (or 8 hours per day converted to 1 FTE for nursing homes). Outliers in survey data settings are defined as cases with FTEs that are two standard deviations above or below the mean for a given size category and recoded as the size-specific mean FTE for the given staff type. Also used to estimate having any, or at least 1 employee, of given staff type.	Derived LPNFTE1recode from: [LPNFT1, LPNPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q27b. LPNs/LVNs: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees	Derived LPNFTE1recode from: [LPNFT1, LPNPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q31b. LPNs/LVNs: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees
Aide	Number of FTE aide employees (or 8 hour per day converted to 1 FTE for nursing homes). Aides refer to paid staff providing direct care and assistance to residents, participants, or patients with a broad range of activities. Outliers in survey data settings are defined as cases with FTEs that are two standard deviations above or below the mean for a given size category and recoded as the size-specific mean FTE for the given staff type. Also used to estimate having any, or at least 1 employee, of given staff type.	Derived AIDEFTE1recode from: [AIDEFT1, AIDEPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q27c. Certified nursing assistants, nursing assistants, home health aides, home care aides, personal care aides, personal care assistants, and medication technicians or medication aides: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees	Derived AIDEFTE1recode from: [AIDEFT1, AIDEPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q31c. Certified nursing assistants, nursing assistants, home health aides, home care aides, personal care aides, personal care assistants, and medication technicians or medication aides: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees
Social worker	Number of FTE social worker employees (or 8 hour per day converted to 1 FTE for nursing homes). Outliers in survey data settings are defined as cases with FTEs that are two standard deviations above or below the mean for a given size category and recoded as the size-specific mean FTE for the given staff type. Also used to estimate having any, or at least 1 employee, of given staff type.	Derived SOCWFT1recode from: [SOCWFT1, SOCWPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q27d. Social workers—licensed social workers or persons with a bachelor's or master's degree in social work: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees	Derived SOCWFT1recode from: [SOCWFT1, SOCWPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q31d. Social workers—licensed social workers or persons with a bachelor's or master's degree in social work: number of full- time employees; number of part-time employees
Activities directors or activities staff	Number of FTE activities directors or activities staff employees (or 8 hour per day converted to 1 FTE for nursing homes). Outliers in survey data settings are defined as cases with FTEs that are two standard deviations above or below the mean for a given size category and recoded as the size-specific mean FTE for the given staff type. Also used to estimate having any, or at least 1 employee, of given staff type.	Derived ACTFTE1recode from: [ACTFT1, ACTPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q27e. Activities directors or activities staff: number of full-time employees; number of part-time employees	Derived ACTFTE1recode from: [ACTFT1, ACTPT1]: Converted to 1.0 FTE for full-time and part time is 0.5 FTE. Q31e. Activities directors or activities staff: number of full-time employees; number of part-time employees

Employee staffing characteristics, by setting

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		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Total FTE employee staff	Total number of nursing and social worker FTE staff.	Derived: TOTFTE= RNFE1recode + LPNFE1recode + AIDEFE1recode + SOCWFE1recode	Derived: TOTFTE= RNFE1recode + LPNFE1recode + AIDEFE1recode + SOCWFE1recode
Ratio nursing or social worker FTE employee type	Ratio derived from the number of each nursing and social worker FTE type over the total number of FTE staff.	Derived: RNFE1recode / TOTFTE*100; LPNFE1recode / TOTFTE*100; AIDEFE1recode / TOTFTE*100; SOCWFE1recode / TOTFTE*100	Derived: RNFE1recode / TOTFTE*100; LPNFE1recode / TOTFTE*100; AIDEFE1recode / TOTFTE*100; SOCWFE1recode / TOTFTE*100
Hours per resident or participant per day (HPRD or HPPD) for each employee type	Number of FTE employee hours providing care for one resident or participant per day for a given staff type. For ADSCs, HPPD was computed by multiplying the number of FTEs by 35 hours, and dividing the total number of hours by the number of current enrolled participants and by 5 days. For RCCs, was computed by multiplying the number of FTEs by 35 hours and dividing by the number of current residents, and by 7 days. For NHs, HPRD was computed by dividing the total number of hours in a given day by the daily resident census.	Derived: RNHPPD1=(RNFE1recode* 35) / TOTPARTrc / 5; LPNHPPD1=(LPNFE1recode * 35)/ TOTPARTrc / 5; AIDEHPPD1=(AIDEFE1recode * 35) / TOTPARTrc / 5; SOCWHPPD1=(SOCWFE1recode*35) / TOTPARTrc / 5; ACTHPPD1=(ACTFE1recode * 35) / TOTPARTrc / 5	Derived: RNHPPD1=(RNFE1recode* 35) / TOTRESrc/7; LPNHPPD1=(LPNFE1recode * 35)/ TOTRESrc / 7; AIDEHPPD1=(AIDEFE1recode * 35)/TOTRESrc/7; SOCWHPPD1=(SOCWFE1recode * 35)/TOTRESrc/7; ACTHPPD1=(ACTFE1recode * 35)/TOTRESrc/7

Services provision, by setting

Survey data settings

Characteristic	Definition	Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Social work services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVSOCW1, SERVSOCW3, SERVSOCW4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15b. Social work services—provided by licensed social workers or persons with a bachelor's or master's degree in social work, and may include an array of services such as psychosocial assessment, individual or group counseling, and referral services: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVSOCW1, SERVSOCW3, SERVSOCW4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20b. Social work services—provided by licensed social workers or persons with a bachelor's or master's degree in social work, and may include an array of services such as psychosocial assessment, individual or group counseling, support groups, and referral services: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service
Mental health or counseling services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVMH1, SERVMH3, SERVMH4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15c. Mental or behavioral health services—target participants' mental, emotional, psychological, or psychiatric well-being and may include diagnosing, describing, evaluating, and treating mental conditions: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVMH1, SERVMH3, SERVMH4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20c. Mental or behavioral health services—target residents' mental, emotional, psychological, or psychiatric well-being and may include diagnosing, describing, evaluating, and treating mental conditions: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service
Therapeutic services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVTX1, SERVTX3, SERVTX4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15d. Therapy services—physical, occupational, or speech: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVTX1, SERVTX3, SERVTX4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20d. Therapy services—physical, occupational, or speech: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service

Services provision, by setting

Survey data settings

Characteristic	Definition	Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Pharmacy services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVRX1, SERVXR3, SERVXR4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15e. Pharmacy services—including filling of or delivery of prescriptions: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVRX1, SERVXR3, SERVXR4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20e. Pharmacy services—including filling of or delivery of prescriptions: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service
Skilled nursing services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVNURS1, SERVNURS3, SERVNURS4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15g. Skilled nursing services— must be performed by an RN , LPN, or LVN and are medical in nature: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVNURS1, SERVNURS3, SERVNURS4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20g. Skilled nursing services— must be performed by an RN , LPN, or LVN and are medical in nature: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service
Hospice services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVHOS1, SERVHOS3, SERVHOS4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15a. Hospice services: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVHOS1, SERVHOS3, SERVHOS4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20a. Hospice services: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service

Services provision, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Dietary and nutritional services	Refers to these services offered by the provider by a paid employee, by arrangement through outside providers, by referral to outside provider, or not provided at all. Definitions may vary by setting	Derived from: [SERVDIET1, SERVDIET3, SERVDIET4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q15f. Dietary and nutritional services—including meal pickup or delivery: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service	Derived from: [SERVDIET1, SERVDIET3, SERVDIET4]: Based on 3 "mark all that apply" categories: 1=Provided by employee or arrangement; 2=Not provided (includes referral only) Q20f. Dietary and nutritional services—including meal pickup or delivery: 1=Provides the service by paid employee or arranges for the service to be provided by outside service providers; 2=Refers to outside service providers; 3=Does not provide, arrange, or refer for this service
Dementia care	Refers to providing dementia care either by 1) specializing in dementia care or having a dementia care floor/unit/ or wing or 2) Specializing in dementia care and only serving users with dementia.	Derived from: [CONDALZRC, DXALZRC, TOTPARTrc]: 1=Specializes and only serves participants with Alzheimer or other dementia diagnosis; 2=Specializes in Alzheimer disease or dementias Q12a. In which of the following diagnoses, conditions, or disabilities does this center specialize? a. Alzheimer disease or other dementias Q19a. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or other dementias	Derived from: [ONLYDEM, DEMWING]: 1=Serves only residents with dementia; 2=Provides dementia care units within larger community Q9. Does this residential care community only serve adults with dementia or Alzheimer disease? Q10. [If no to Q9] Does this residential care community have a distinct unit, wing, or floor that is designated as a dementia, Alzheimer, or memory care unit?

Services users characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Number of services users	Number of services users	Q3. What is the total number of participants currently enrolled at this adult day services center? Include all participants on this center's roster, no matter how frequently they attend, if they are receiving services at their residence or virtually (on-line or by telephone), if they share an enrollment spot, or if the center has temporarily closed or suspended services. In none, enter "0." [TOTPARTrc]	Q4. What is the total number of residents currently living at this residential care community? Include residents for whom a bed is being held while in the hospital. If you have respite care residents, please include them. If none, enter "0." [TOTRESrc]
Age	Number of services users under age 65, between 65 and 74, between 75 and 84, and 85 and over. For ADSC and RCCs, missing data were imputed.	Q16. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, what is the age breakdown? a. Under 65 years; b. 65-74 years; c. 75-84 years; d. 85 years or older	Q23. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the age breakdown? a. Under 65 years; b. 65-74 years; c. 75-84 years; d. 85 years or older
Race and Hispanic origin	Percentage of services users of Hispanic or Latino origin; non-Hispanic Black, non-Hispanic AIAN, non-Hispanic Asian, non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic NHOPI, two or more races/non-Hispanic MENA/some other category in system, and Non-Hispanic other. For ADSCs and RCCs, missing data were imputed. Non-Hispanic other includes: non-Hispanic AIAN, non-Hispanic MENA, non-Hispanic Asian, non-Hispanic NHOPI, Non-Hispanic two or more races, and some other category reported in this system	Q17. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category. a. Hispanic or Latino, of any race; b. Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino; c. Middle eastern or North African, not Hispanic or Latino (MENA); d. American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino (AIAN); e. Asian, not Hispanic or Latino; f. Black, not Hispanic or Latino; g. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino (NHOPI); h. White, not Hispanic or Latino; i. Some other category reported in this center's system; j. Not reported (race and ethnicity unknown).	Q25. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the racial-ethnic breakdown? Count each resident only once. If a non-Hispanic resident falls under more than one category, please include them in the "Two or more races" category. a. Hispanic or Latino, of any race; b. Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino; c. Middle eastern or North African, not Hispanic or Latino (MENA); d. American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino (AIAN); e. Asian, not Hispanic or Latino; f. Black, not Hispanic or Latino; g. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino (NHOPI); h. White, not Hispanic or Latino; i. Some other category reported in this community's system; j. Not reported (race and ethnicity unknown).
Sex	Percentage of services users who are male or female. For ADSCs and RCCs, missing data were imputed.	Q18. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, what is the sex breakdown? a. Male; b. Female	Q24. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, what is the sex breakdown? a. Male; b. Female
Medicaid as payer source	Percentage of users with Medicaid paying for any services received.	Q22. During the last 30 days, for how many of the participants currently enrolled at this adult day services center did Medicaid pay for some or all of their services received at this center? Include any participants that received funding from a Medicaid state plan, Medicaid waiver, Medicaid managed care, or California regional center. If none, enter "0."	Q15. During the last 30 days, for how many of the residents currently living in this residential care community did Medicaid pay for some or all of their services received at this community? If none, enter "0."

Services users characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or dementia	Percentage of services users diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or dementia.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. a. Alzheimer disease or other dementia	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. Alzheimer disease or other dementia
Diagnosed with depression	Percentage of services users diagnosed with depression.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. f. Depression	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. f. Depression
Diagnosed with diabetes	Percentage of services users diagnosed with diabetes.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. g. Diabetes	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. g. Diabetes
Diagnosed with arthritis	Percentage of services users diagnosed with arthritis.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. b. Arthritis	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. b. Arthritis
Diagnosed with asthma	Percentage of services users diagnosed with asthma.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. c. Asthma	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. c. Asthma
Diagnosed with chronic kidney disease	Percentage of services users diagnosed with kidney disease.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. d. Chronic kidney disease	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. d. Chronic kidney disease
Diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Percentage of services users diagnosed with COPD.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. e. COPD (chronic bronchitis or emphysema)	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. e. COPD (chronic bronchitis or emphysema)

Services users characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Diagnosed with heart disease	Percentage of services users diagnosed with heart disease.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. h. Heart disease (congestive heart failure, coronary or ischemic heart disease, heart attack, stroke)	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. h. Heart disease (congestive heart failure, coronary or ischemic heart disease, heart attack, stroke)
Diagnosed with high blood pressure or hypertension	Percentage of services users diagnosed with high blood pressure or hypertension.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. i. High blood pressure or hypertension	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. i. High blood pressure or hypertension
Diagnosed with osteoporosis	Percentage of services users diagnosed with osteoporosis.	Q19. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. k. Osteoporosis	Q27. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many have been diagnosed with each of the following conditions? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. k. Osteoporosis
Need assistance with eating	Percentage of services users needing any assistance with eating.	Q25. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many now need any assistance at their usual residence or this center in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. b. With eating, like cutting up food	Q26. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. b. With eating, like cutting up food
Need assistance with dressing	Percentage of services users needing any assistance with dressing.	Q25. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many now need any assistance at their usual residence or this center in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. c. With dressing	Q26. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. c. With dressing
Need assistance with toileting	Percentage of services users needing any assistance with using bathroom or toileting.	Q25. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many now need any assistance at their usual residence or this center in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. e. With using the bathroom (toileting)	Q26. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. e. With using the bathroom (toileting)

Services users characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Need assistance with bathing	Percentage of services users needing any assistance with bathing or showering.	Q25. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many now need any assistance at their usual residence or this center in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. d. With bathing or showering	Q26. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. d. With bathing or showering
Need assistance with walking or locomotion	Percentage of services users needing any assistance with walking or locomotion.	Q25. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many now need any assistance at their usual residence or this center in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. f. With locomotion or walking— this includes using a cane, walker, or wheelchair and/or help from another person	Q26. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. f. With locomotion or walking— this includes using a cane, walker, or wheelchair and/or help from another person
Need assistance with transferring	Percentage of services users needing any assistance with transferring in and out of a chair	Q25. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many now need any assistance at their usual residence or this center in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no participants. a. With transferring in and out of a bed or chair	Q26. Assistance refers to needing any help or supervision from another person, or use of assistive devices. Of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many now need any assistance in each of the following activities? Enter "0" for any categories with no residents. a. With transferring in and out of a bed or chair
Overnight hospital stay	Percentage of services users who were discharged from an overnight hospital stay.	Q21. As best you know, of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many were discharged from an overnight hospital stay in the last 90 days? Exclude trips to the hospital emergency department that did not result in an overnight hospital stay. If none, enter "0."	Q29. As best you know, of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many were discharged from an overnight hospital stay in the last 90 days? Exclude trips to the hospital emergency department that did not result in an overnight hospital stay. If none, enter "0."
Emergency department visits	Percentage of services users who had emergency department visits.	Q20. As best you know, of the participants currently enrolled at this center, about how many were treated in a hospital emergency department in the last 90 days? If none, enter "0."	Q28. As best you know, of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many were treated in a hospital emergency department in the last 90 days? If none, enter "0."

Services users characteristics, by setting

Characteristic	Definition	Survey data settings	
		Adult day services center (ADSC) ¹	Residential care community (RCC) ²
Falls	Percentage of services users who had at least one fall.	Q26. As best you know, about how many of your current participants had a fall in the last 90 days? Include falls that occurred in your center or off-site, whether or not the participant was injured, and whether or not anyone saw the participant fall or caught them. Please just count one fall per participant who fell, even if the participant fell more than one time. If one of your participants fell during the last 90 days, but is currently in the hospital or rehabilitation facility, please include that person in your count. If no participants had a fall, enter "0."	Q30. As best you know, of the residents currently living in this residential care community, about how many had a fall in the last 90 days? Include falls that occurred in your residential care community or off-site, whether or not the resident was injured, and whether or not anyone saw the resident fall or caught them. Please just count one fall per resident who fell, even if the resident fell more than one time. If one of your residents fell during the last 90 days, but is currently in the hospital or rehabilitation facility, please include that person in your count. If no residents had a fall, enter "0."

¹ Question numbers refer to the number in ADSC questionnaire (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/media/pdfs/2024/11/NPALS-ADSC-2024-quest-508.pdf>).

² Question numbers refer to the number in RCC questionnaire (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/media/pdfs/2024/11/NPALS-RCC-2024-quest-508.pdf>).