National Survey of Residential Care Facilities:
A key resource for policymakers

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Previous Efforts

- State Residential Care and Assisted Living Policy Regulatory Review
- Industry survey – Overview of Assisted Living
1. **Estimate the size of the U.S. industry**
   - Number of facilities and residents

2. **Determine the characteristics of facilities**
   - Geographic distribution, physical environment, staff, services offered, admission and discharge policies

3. **Determine the characteristics of residents**
   - Demographics, health status, physical functioning, cognitive impairment, service use, involvement in activities, charges
Health and Functional Status, Available Services

- Understanding the health and functional status of residents
- Understanding the services provided to residents.
- Understanding staffing patterns
Medicaid in Residential Care

- Understanding of the magnitude Medicaid beneficiaries, and Medicaid participation by facilities
- Ability to compare Medicaid beneficiaries to other residents
- Ability to compare the characteristics of facilities serving Medicaid beneficiaries to facilities that do not.
Characteristics of Residential Care

- Administration effort to ensure community integration and person-centered care
- Rule-making around Medicaid home and community based services (HCBS)
- Description of residential care places—facilities serving Medicaid beneficiaries, and non-Medicaid facilities.
Focus on Dual Eligibles

- HHS effort to address care and quality to duals.
- For residents over 65 receiving Medicaid, most likely are “Duals”
Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias

- Administration efforts to address Alzheimer’s and other dementias
- National Alzheimer’s Project Act (NAPA) Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)
- Description of residents (42% of residents)
- Description of facilities (exclusively memory care, dementia unit, or other dementia-specific characteristics)