

Building Trust Through Data:

The LTC Trend Tracker and LTC Data Cooperative Connection

Assisted living communities are at the precipice of a new era where data is of utmost importance, as the lack of data currently available is creating unintended consequences. Data offers an opportunity to identify where potential areas for improvement exist. There is a gap in evidence about what works to improve outcomes for residents in long term care (LTC) settings. However, participation in the LTC Data Cooperative and LTC Trend Tracker coupled with research opportunities can generate knowledge that the sector can use.

Engaging assisted living communities in the LTC Data Cooperative and LTC Trend Tracker are two solutions to data collection and provide context for research and quality improvement efforts. Both data systems are vital components to improving the quality of care in your community.

Long Term Care Data Cooperative

Assembles resident data of SNF & ALs from the major long term care electronic medical record (EMR) vendors.

Learn more [about how you can join](#).

These data serve four key purposes:

- Health care operations/ population health analytics
- Public health surveillance
- Observational, comparative effectiveness research
- Clinical research studies

The data captured includes:

- Advance directives
- Medications
- Diagnoses
- Vital signs
- Hospitalizations
- Vaccination data

LTC Trend Tracker

A web-based tool that enables post-acute care providers to access key information that can help their organization succeed. This tool is an exclusive benefit for AHCA/NCAL members that allows organizations to benchmark personal metrics to those of their peers and examine ongoing quality efforts.

Gain timely information and valuable insight about your own performance, as well as that of the entire profession:

- Behold the power of information, including a personalized dashboard.
- Enhance your commitment to quality through tracking, trending, and analyzing your results to your peers.
- Gain a competitive edge by identifying how your key competitors are doing and how you measure up.

What data is captured:

NCAL Quality Measures

- Hospital admissions
- Hospital readmissions
- Off-label use of antipsychotics
- Occupancy rates
- Falls and Falls with Injury

Turnover and Retention

- All staff
- Drill down options

CoreQ

- Resident response and satisfaction rates
- Family response and satisfaction rates

Why do assisted living communities need to use both?

Each data system captures very different information. By using both systems, you are gaining a comprehensive understanding of how your organization is doing compared to your peers.

Join [LTC Trend Tracker](#) and [LTC Data Cooperative](#) today!