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How NB uses our interRAI data to guide decision making

Objectives

By the end of this session you will:

- Better understand the NB context

- Appreciate our approach to using the interRAI data

- Potentially envision how your jurisdiction could consider adopting or adapting similar approaches to data usage

NBANH

- We have 74 nursing homes with 5100 beds

- All nursing homes are private and we fall under the umbrella of the Department of Social Development

- Implemented the interRAI LTCF assessment over 1 year in 2017

Using the data begins with the residents and their families

- Collaboration with residents and their families

- Outcomes are validated during the multidisciplinary care reviews

- In the perfect world, families would ask inquire about the outcome scales as they notice changes

Data can support home decisions

- RUG grouping scores is used to allocate the available staff

- Homes are able to eliminate some of their "routine paper-based assessments"

- The Quality Indictors can be compared to identify specific interventions to optimize care

- National benchmarking is invaluable

Data can support government decisions

- Social Development integrated the interRAI assessments into their yearly inspection processes

- Care plans are evaluated based on alignment to the triggered CAPs

- National benchmarking helps to identify homes at higher risk of adverse resident outcomes

- When funding requests are submitted, Social Development uses the interRAI data to justify needs

Questions or Comments?

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