

## Where is Long-Term Care Provided?

*Long-term care services can be provided in a variety of settings including one's home (e.g., home care or personal care services), in the community (e.g., adult day care), in residential settings (e.g., assisted living or board and care homes), or in institutional settings (e.g., intermediate care facilities or nursing homes). The term "home- and community-based services" refers collectively to those services that are provided outside of institutional settings.*

*This fact sheet is one in a series that provides basic information on the "who, what, when, where, why, and how" of long-term care. All the references accessed to produce this fact sheet are provided for further review.*

- As of 2007, there were **16,145** nursing facilities in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>
- The total number of nursing facility residents in 2007 was **1.44 million**. These individuals occupied 85% of the 1.7 million nursing facility beds that year.<sup>1</sup>
- **14%** of adults living in nursing facilities in 2007 were age 85 and older, compared with **3.3%** of adults who were 65 and older.<sup>1</sup>
- From 2002 to 2007, the number of nursing facility residents increased by **1 percent** and the number of nursing home beds increased by **2 percent**.<sup>1</sup>
- Medicaid 1915(c) waivers allow states to offer home and community-based services to individuals who would otherwise receive care in a nursing home. In 2006, **554,215** participated in Medicaid 1915(c) waiver programs for the aged and aged/disabled, **873,607** individuals received home health services, **881,762** individuals received personal care services.<sup>2</sup>
- As of 2009, there are an estimated **10,581** Medicare-certified home health agencies in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>
- The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) provides integrated care to frail elderly from an interdisciplinary team of health care and other professionals. The number of PACE programs grew from **30** in 1999 to **72** in 2009.<sup>4</sup>
- As of February 2010, **18,000** beneficiaries in 30 states were enrolled in PACE.<sup>4</sup>
- There were **39,005** assisted living/residential care facilities with **1,000,476** units in 2007.<sup>1</sup>
- There are approximately **4,600** adult day services programs operating across the country.<sup>5</sup>
- More than **150,000** individuals receive care and services at an adult day center each day.<sup>5</sup>
- From 2000 to 2005, Medicaid aged/disabled waiver participants increased by **30 percent**.<sup>1</sup>

- The number of beneficiaries on waiting lists for Medicaid home and community-based services waiver programs – 331,689 individuals in 33 states in 2007 – increased by **18 percent** over the previous year.<sup>6</sup>

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