

Now that you are entering data into the ICAA/ProMatura Wellness Benchmarks system, the reports are the key to pulling information out to improve the quality of your program, and improve efficiencies.

This presentation will cover:

- Where to find the reports
- When to save reports
- What the reports contain
- What to do with the information
- Customizing your own reports

It's assumed you already know about the purpose of the system, how it works, how to enroll and start using the software. If you need more information on these topics, join one of the other webinars outlining the ICAA/ProMatura Wellness Benchmarks and visit ICAA's website: http://www.icaa.cc/Management/benchmarks.htm

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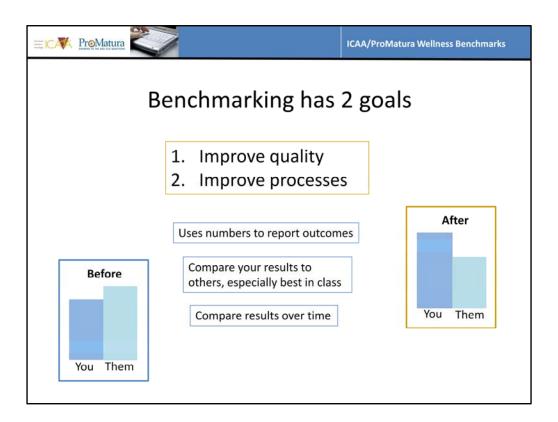
"Wellness is a difficult concept to operationalize."

"Questions on the resident survey proved to be very helpful, especially 'the wellness program was one of the primary reasons I selected this community.' Over half (64%) of wellness participants strongly agreed.

"Satisfaction with the overall community was 78% among wellness program users.

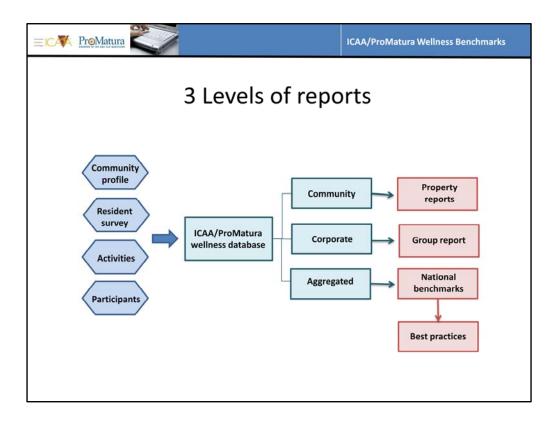
"The metrics warranted a lot of praise and really validated our efforts. Now I am going on a 'tour' to present the information to the resident council and the marketing group."

-Vice president, communities inputting residents/activities since February 2011



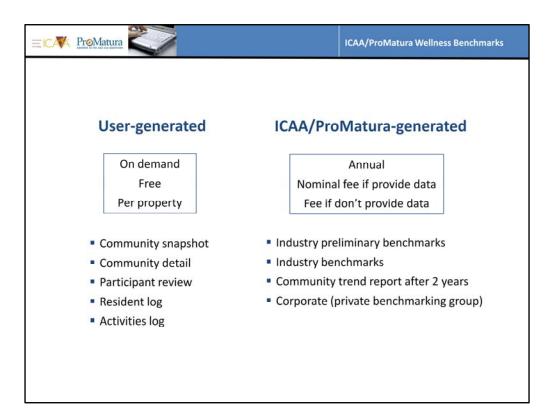
Benchmarking is a system used in many businesses and service organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit.

When you look at the semi-annual ICAA Industry Development survey to see what kind of bricks-and-mortar wellness facilities other communities have, or which programs are increasing, you are comparing what you have to others. When a not-for-profit compares their fundraising level from one year to another and then to the levels of all the not-for-profits in national surveys, then that's a type of benchmarking, too.



The information that enables you to benchmark are produced from the information you have been entering into the system. You have spent time and effort collecting and inputting data. The reports are your return.

ICAA/ProMatura will prepare two national benchmarks reports. One will aggregate the information in the Community Survey. The second will aggregate the data of communities tracking participants and resident satisfaction surveys.



The user-generated reports are available immediately, online, and can be saved/printed to PDF or Excel, and show the prior 30 days. Save these to track changes on a monthly or quarterly basis.

The reports return to the community most of the data that has been entered into the system.

The analytics featured in the reports link together the property description, activities and resident survey.

The national benchmarking reports are produced annually by ICAA and ProMatura. These show the aggregated data of all the communities in the system.

Some metrics will take time to mature. For example, answering key questions of whether participation in wellness lengthens a resident's time in the most independent level of living or impacts average length of stay. The answers won't be known until about 5 years of contributing data.



The accuracy of the reports depends on the accuracy of the information in the system. Incorrect information or a data entry error can result in "funny looking" reports that don't make sense.

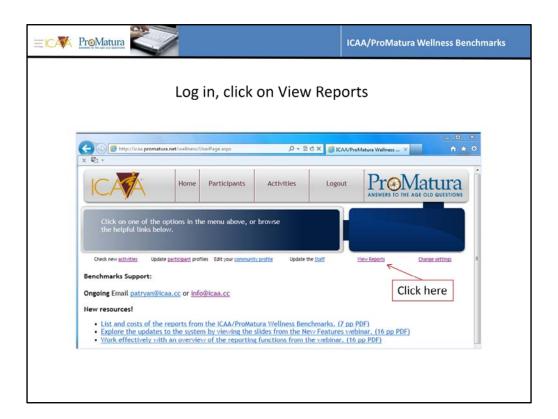
For example, a community with independent and assisted levels of care enrolls as an "active adult" community, and then enters the number of residents in independent and assisted levels of living. The community markets itself as a home for active adults, but it is not a real estate development with homes for 55+ adults with no supportive services, which is how real estate (and ProMatura/ICAA) define such a community. The result is a report with lots of missing and odd data.



As a reminder,

"wellness" is a general term that applies to quality of life activities. Your community may have a different name or include one or more of the traditional areas of fitness, activities, resident life, recreation or therapy.

"activities" is a general term for what your offer, which could include fitness, intellectual stimulation (brain exercises) health promotion presentations, chronic disease management, social and arts activities. Your community may have specific department names, but for the benchmarks think of "activities" as a general term.



Only the Administrator password can access the reports.



The reports shown here are examples from a sample community. None of the residents or classes are real. The classes do reflect those that are typically offered and specific activities communities have shared with ICAA.

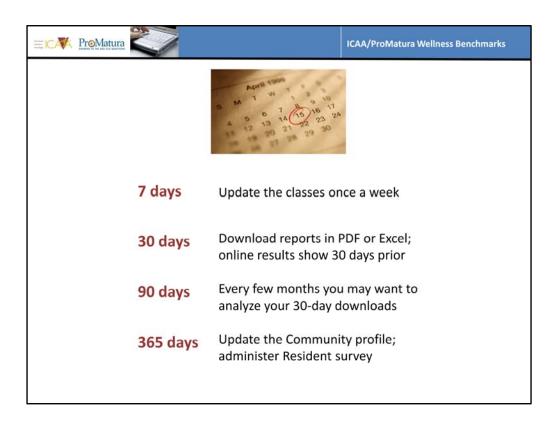
The activities and attendances in this example community are maintained just as yours are, with resident input and attendance planned per the individual, not randomly assigned.





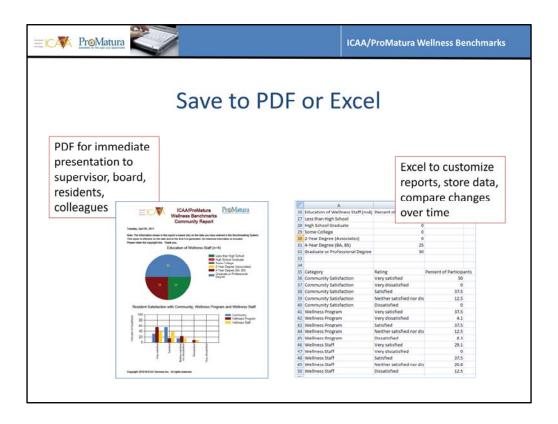
User-generated, on-demand

- Free to enrolled communities
- Real time, accurate on day and at time report is created
- Dynamic: update one activity or submit single resident survey, and the results will change
- Average of prior month
- No history

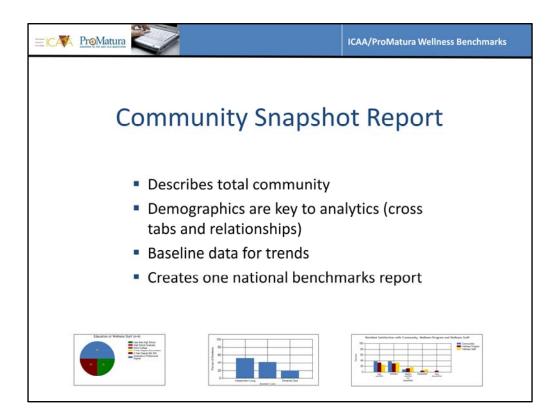


Because the reports are dynamic and reflect the real-time information in the system, keeping the system up to date means you have more accurate reports.

There is no history beyond 30 days, so set a specific date each month and download.



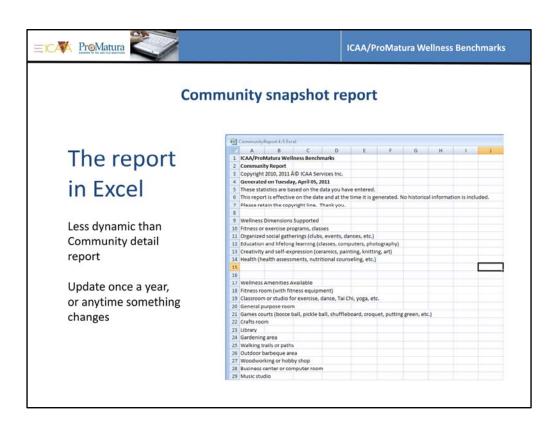
The print-friendly PDFs give you an immediate dashboard of program results. Be aware the reports show only the past 30 days. As more users enter information into the system, these reports will evolve, too, as relationships become apparent.



A wellness program is part of the total community; it is not isolated. By describing the facilities and services the community offers, you can see how wellness sits in the context of community life.



Once a year, update the Community survey. Otherwise your reports will show empty spaces. In the top blue box, a notice will appear telling you it is time to update.



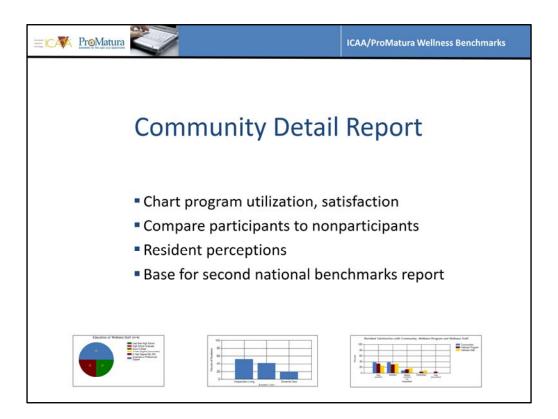
The report is date stamped so you know when it was generated.



Community snapshot report

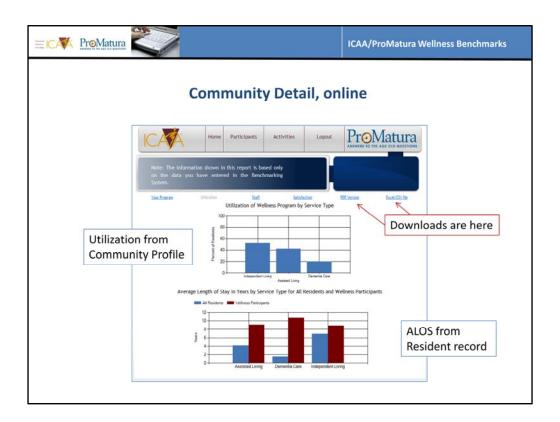
Use this report to think about the big picture

- How does your community compare in terms of bricks and mortar, programs, services and staffing in relation to others?
- Do the available facilities influence participation? If there are many facilities/programs but few residents participate, why is that? Programs? Staffing?
- What about staff? Is there appropriate staff numbers? Would their years experience or education influence residents' satisfaction?
- What about tomorrow, and 5 years from today?



The Community Detail Report gives you information for program management.

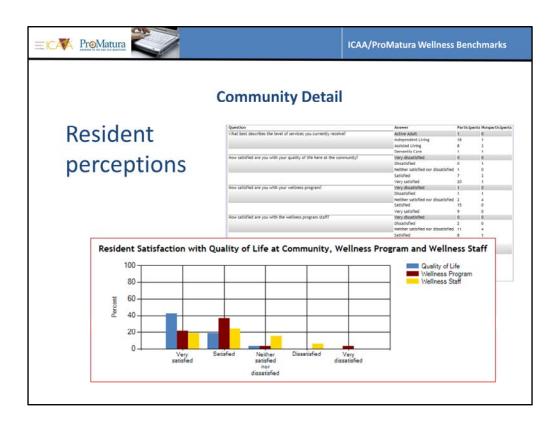
ICAA/ProMatura provides analytics of some of the data based on information in the Community Profile and the Activities/Resident participation stats and the Resident Survey.



This report is dynamic, a number of items change each time you update the Activities or Residents. This chart is online and can be saved to PDF. The data table appears in the Excel download.

The top chart on Utilization uses data from the Community Profile; the bottom chart on ALOS uses demographics in the Resident's record. This is why the month/year of move-in is important to have.

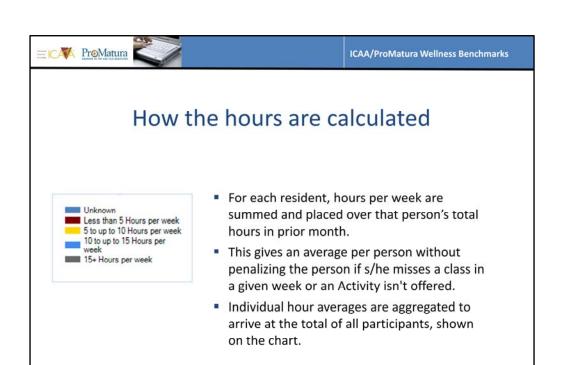
With an Excel download, you can compare changes from month-to-month or any time point you choose.

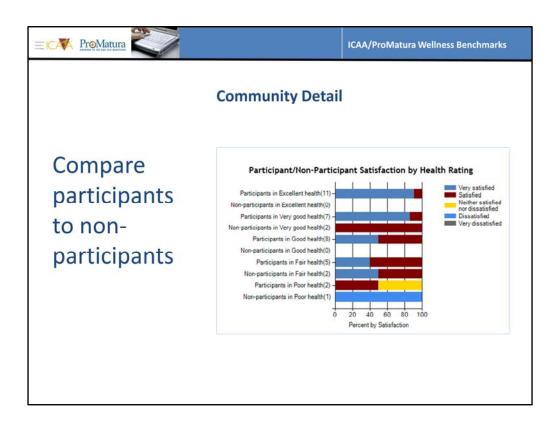


This is where you'll find the results of the Resident Satisfaction Survey. The table version gives you the N or number of responses. That way you can convert to percentages based on the totals you choose. The table provides total responses by level of living, with columns for participants and nonparticipants.

The online chart shows the results as a percentage for three of the questions on the resident questionnaire, making it easy to compare.

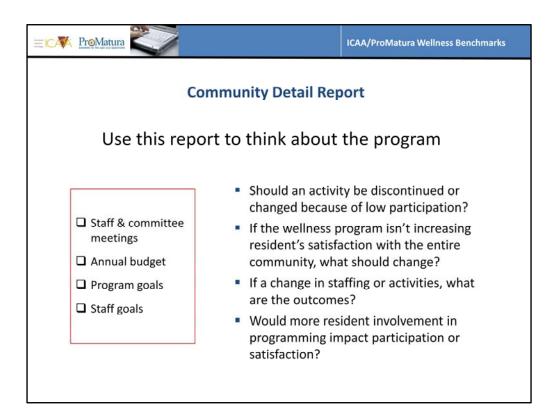




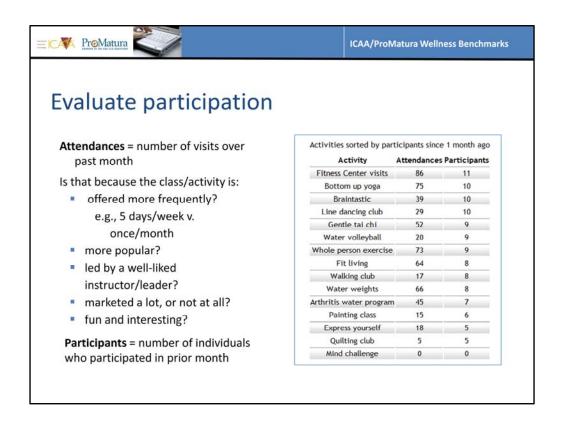


This report is also where you'll find the survey responses of non-participants if you are administering surveys to them.

This chart compares residents' self-rated health with their satisfaction levels.



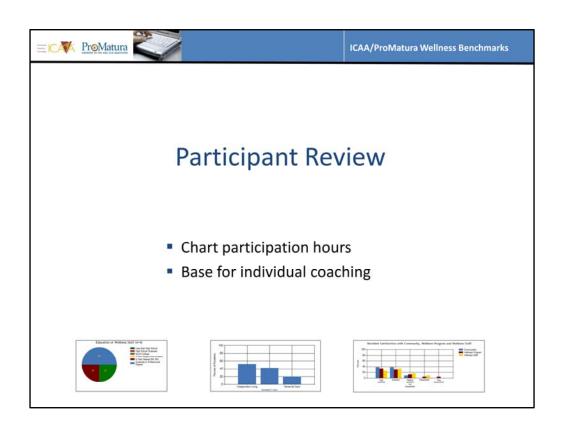
The purposes of using the ICAA/Matura Wellness Benchmarks are quality improvement and program efficiencies. This report really helps you in those two areas.

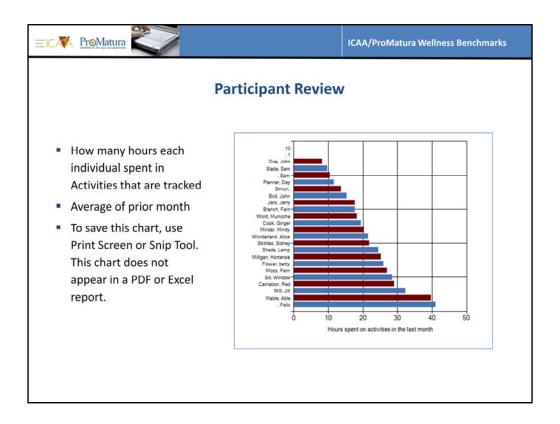


There were 86 visits to the Fitness Center over 30 days. The Fitness Center is open 5 days/week, so really there were 86 visits over 22 days (30 minus 4 weekends). That average out to 3.9 visits (let's call it 4 visits) a day.

There was an average of 4 visits a day, by 11 individuals during the whole month. That's not enough use of this facility. What needs to change? Hours? Staffing? Equipment? Seminars in the fitness center? Offer a few free sessions of personal training so residents know how to use the equipment? Bring in a health educator? Start a referral campaign?

You know your people. Use this information to stimulation discussion and action.

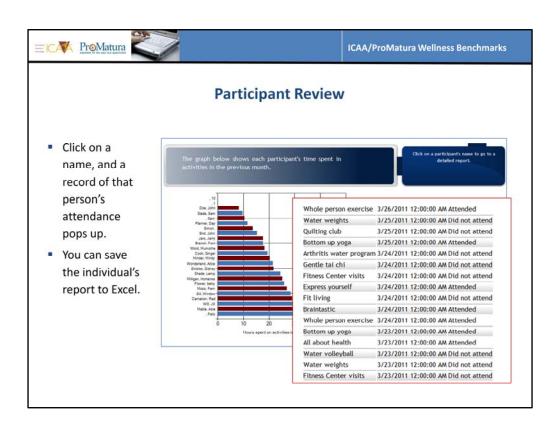




This chart is very dynamic, it will be updated as you update participation in activities.

It is the only chart that cannot be downloaded as is. To save, use the Print Screen on your keyboard, or Snip tool or whatever tool your computer system has to capture a web page.

Paste it into a Word document, PowerPoint slide of Excel sheet. Be sure to add a date.



At a glance, you can identify the most active residents and see who needs extra encouragement.

Because you can see which activities a person attended in the past 30 days, their choices may guide you in making recommendations or explaining why, for example, a person is not feeling progress in the exercise program.



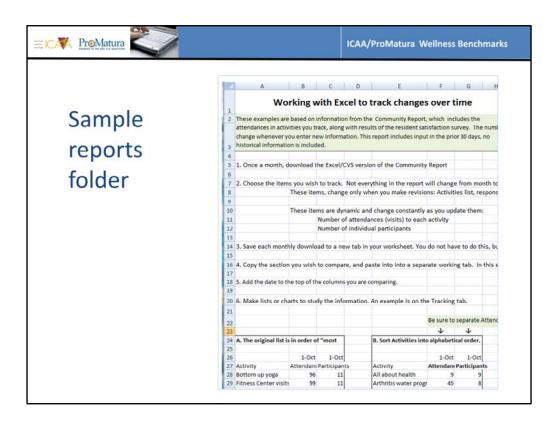
Participant Review

Use this report to focus on individuals

- Are the most frequent participants candidates for a wellness committee, or volunteers for special events like Active Aging Week?
- Would a few of these residents form an outreach team to talk up the wellness program, or write articles for the community newspaper on why they participate?
- If a person moves from a higher number of hours to far fewer, is it because of illness, or vacation or another reason?
- If a resident says they want to drop out because they aren't seeing results, will showing their attendances indicate it's because of program choices that won't help them reach their goals?

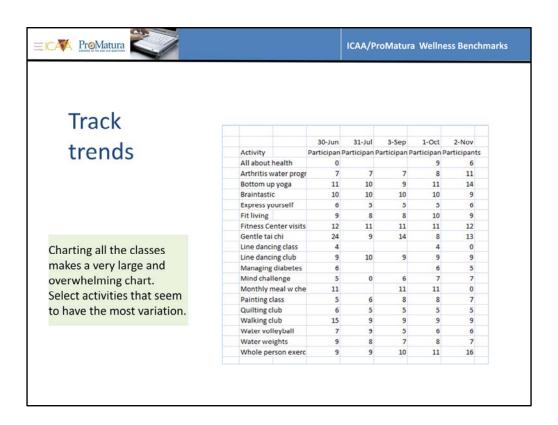


For examples of using Excel to create reports, email patryan@icaa.cc.



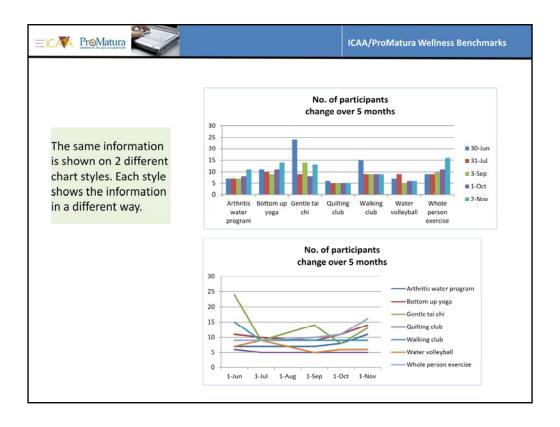
The folder contains examples of downloads, organizing these, and choose items to turn into customer reports. A few tips are included.

All these operations use the basic Excel tools, and the Excel charts. While these examples use Excel the files can be downloaded and organized in similar spreadsheet software.



The examples used the Excel functions of:

Sorting Insert charts



This is Pat's Community, so residents are fictional. The report on participation was downloaded in Excel and these charts were created to look at classes of particular interest. The same numbers are used in both charts.

In the top chart, it's easier to show changes in each class. In the bottom longitudinal charts, it's easier to see participation over time.

What was attendance in the Tai Chi class so high in June and then a big drop? Was it that there was a special event in June so a lot of people tried it, then dropped out. Was it related to the time it's offered, or the leader, or the location? You know your community, this analysis helps you ask the questions.



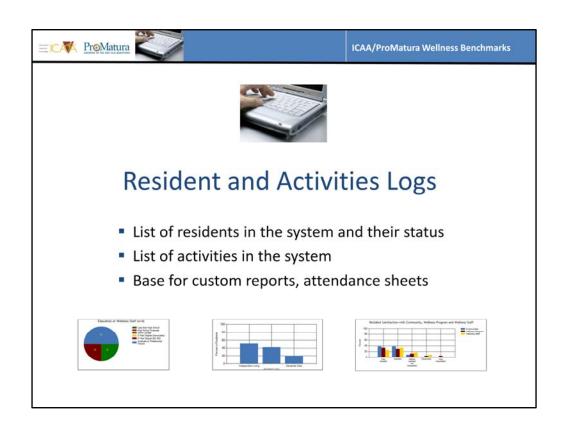
Custom Reports

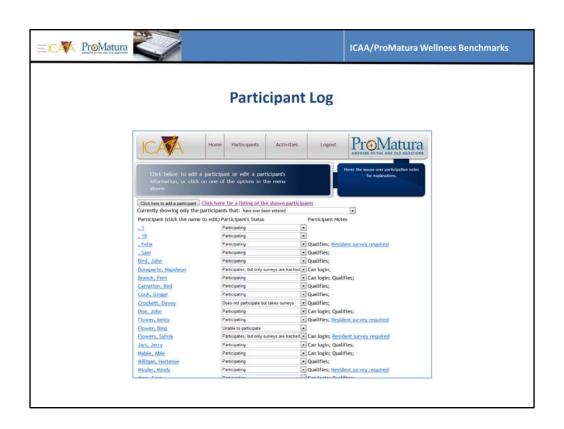
Use custom reports for trends and analysis

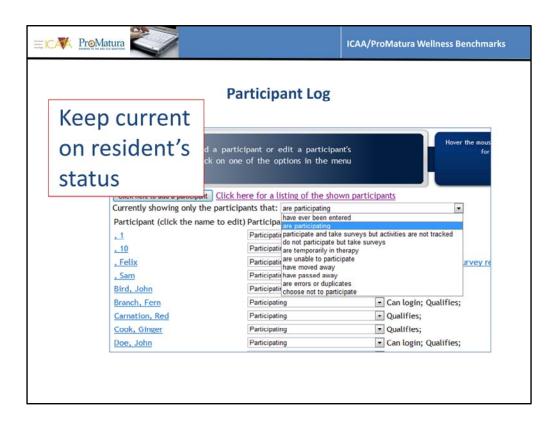
- Compare results of resident satisfaction surveys from time to time, or once a year
- Analyze participation levels and resident satisfaction
- Answer specific questions, such as resident satisfaction compared to types of programs or staffing levels
- Answer questions asked by senior management if not on the provided reports
- Support budget requests for staffing, supplies or equipment

For communities that contribute data, after two years, ICAA/ProMatura will produce a "community trend report" that compares one year to a prior year. ICAA/ProMatura will produce that report once a year.

To make comparisons at the time you need them, use the reports you have downloaded every month.

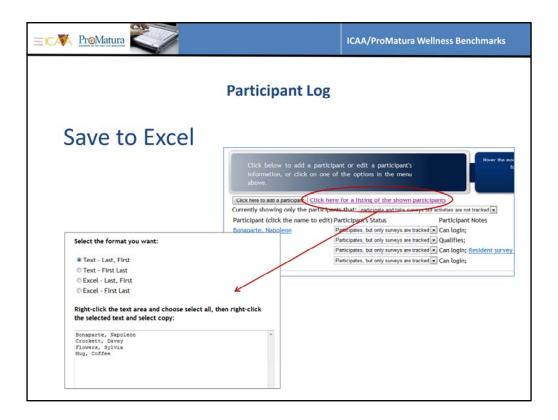






The log defaults to residents who are participating to keep the list manageable (these are the only residents who appear when you track attendance in Activities).

When a resident's lifestyle changes, change the category. Otherwise, your statistics won't be accurate. Click on the small arrow for the dropdown menu.



When you want to save the resident log to Excel, first display the category you want.

Go to "Currently showing" and click the down arrow to show the categories. Wait till the list populates.

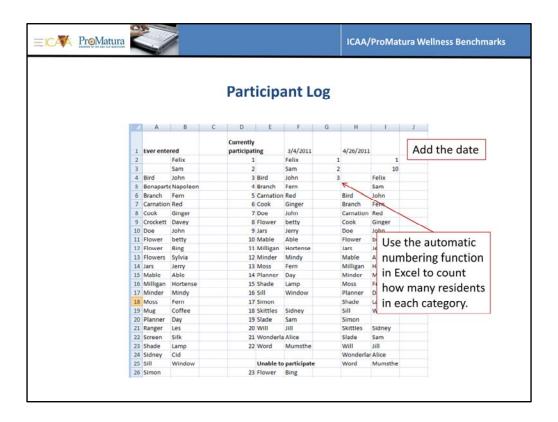
This example show "Participates but only surveys are tracked" meaning the resident is engaging in wellness, but you do not know what that she or he is doing.

Second, go to "Click here for a listing of the shown participants." The small screen will pop up. You can copy and paste these names into Excel or Word.

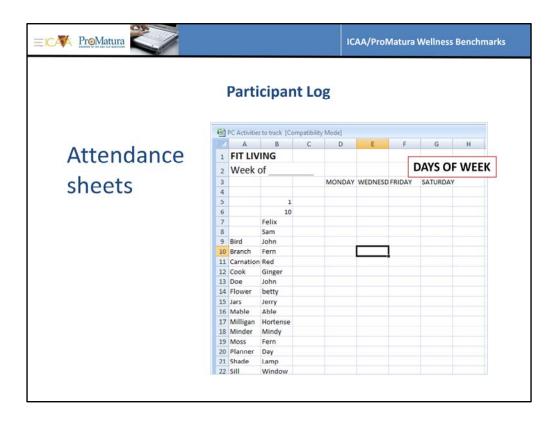
If you want to save other categories, then go back to "Currently showing" Wait till the list populates.

Go to "Click here for a listing of the shown participants." The small screen will pop up.

Continue. This takes less time than it seems.



This example shows how the resident lists were saved to an Excel workbook. You can compare changes over time by placing names in each category next to each other.



Use the Participant Log to quickly create attendance sheets. Place the participating residents in the left column, the class name at top along with the time frame, the days of the week and you have sheets instructors/leaders can use to check mark who was participating.

By the way, remember you can also enter in participation using a laptop computer, tablet (like an iPad or other brand with the Android OS) or smartphone. Test this first. If you use these methods, you won't need the paper attendance sheets.



Participant Log

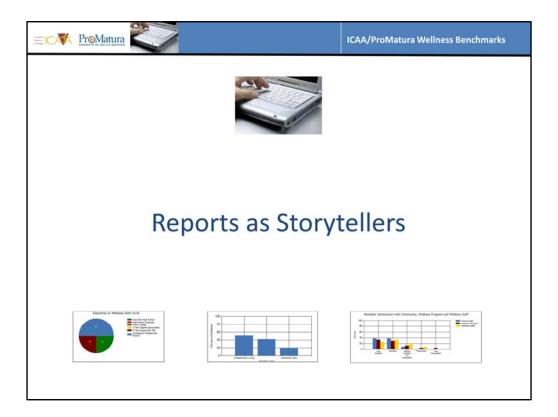
Uses for the log

- Interpret changes in participation
- Keep resident status up to date
 - Who is active in program
 - Reasons for temporary or permanent absence
- Interpret participation trends over time
- Create attendance sheets
- Update Community Profile





The names of Activities you have in the system is also in the Community Detail Report. This is a method to download the Activities only. You may wish to use this for custom reporting.

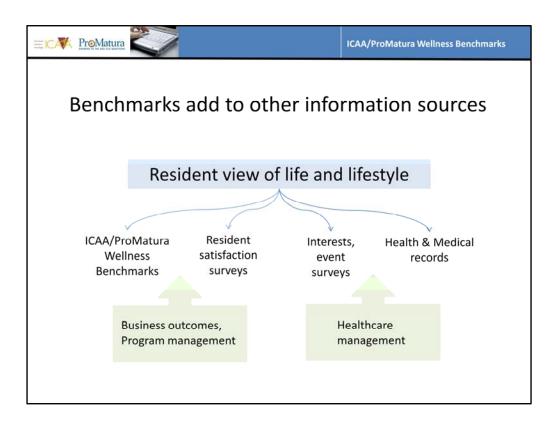


We all know the phrase: there is no mission without margin. Income/revenue is needed to support the work of any organization, regardless of whether it is for-profit or not-for-profit.

Use the reports to tell the story of how the program brings results that support both mission (residents' perceptions of their health) and margin (the business objectives).

These numbers have value when they are converted into knowledge for you to improve quality in the wellness program, and improve the overall life and experience of the residents. The numbers have value when you can show how the wellness program contributes to the organization's mission.

Use the numbers for your own analysis and program improvement, and use the knowledge gained to tell the story of the benefits to residents, your quality and efficiencies, and your contribution to the community.



The ICAA/ProMatura benchmarks do not replace others that focus on resident interests or health, but rather fit beside these to provide a complete picture of the program. The purpose of the benchmarks is different than the purpose of other surveys. By using two or more surveys, such as an annual resident survey, a program survey asking about what residents want, and indicators like the results of fitness assessments, you will be well prepared to make the case for wellness.

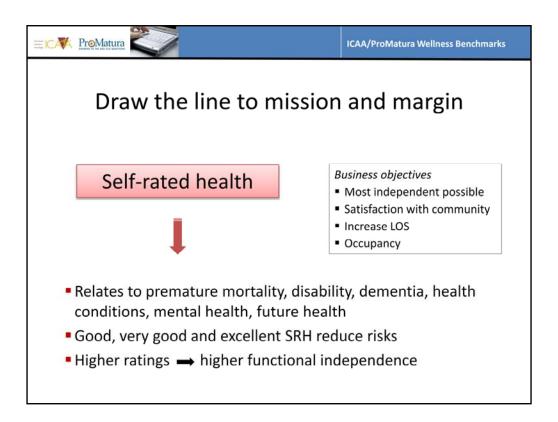


Many communities administer annual resident surveys, often administered by an outside survey organization. These surveys may or may not mention the wellness program. You can fill that gap using the benchmarks reports. Satisfaction by hours of participation in the activities/groups/classes you are tracking can help explain overall ratings of satisfaction with the community. This report may show that people who participate more often in wellness are more satisfied—reinforcing the value of the program.

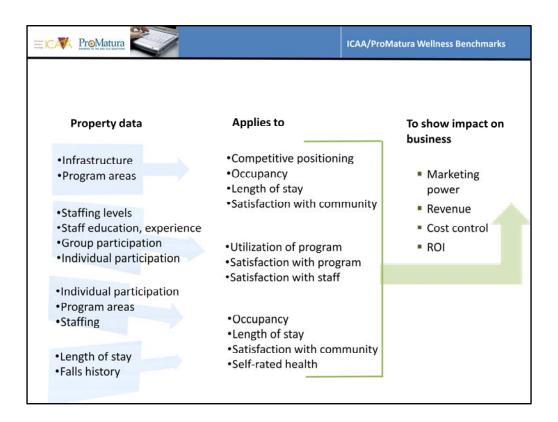
High levels of satisfaction have been shown to influence residents' referrals*, an important source to maintain occupancy levels.

Another case of the ICAA/ProMatura Wellness Benchmarks reports telling the story of the wellness program's value for mission and margin.

*Wylde, M. A., Smith, E., Schless, D., & Bernstecker, R. (2009). Satisfied Residents Won't Recommend Your Community, But Very Satisfied Residents Will. Seniors Housing & Care Journal, 17(1).



Even people who have multiple chronic conditions can rate their own health as good or very good. How does wellness influence this self-rating? Use the benchmarks to find out.



The points in the reports refer to multiple areas of an organization's business, supplying metrics that place wellness on the same playing field as other areas.





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Toolkit: Benchmarks website

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