

Sampling approach for Matter of Balance

Based on the participant data from Seattle Senior Services period, there were 967 participants during the March 2008-Feb 2009.

To complete 425 surveys, we will need to select a sample of 500 participants (85% completion rate), which is equal to 52% of the total participant population.

The collection process for these 500 surveys will employ the following approach:

1. The total participant level, defined as those attending 5+ classes, will be calculated for a one year period across each state.
2. That total participant level will represent the proportion of surveys required for that state. For example, if Ohio represents 36% of the Matter of Balance participants, then the survey sample for Ohio will be $.36 \times 500$ or 180 participants. With an assumed completion rate of 85%, this will equate to 153 completed interviews.
3. State surveys will be distributed to the first set of participants from Month-1. Collection will be attempted from all participants of Month-1 before moving on to Month-2 participants, and so on. Once the desired number of completed surveys for each state is completed, no further survey requests will be made for that state.

Summary of Matter of Balance Participant data to date (one-year period)

State	No. of Sites	One-Year Period											
		Mar 1 - Apr 30 '2008		May 1 - Jun 30 '2008		Jul 1 - Aug 31 '2008		Sep 1 - Oct 31 '2008		Nov 1 - Dec 30 '2008		Jan 1 - Feb 29 '2009	
		Enrolled	5+ classes	Enrolled	5+ classes	Enrolled	5+ classes	Enrolled	5+ classes	Enrolled	5+ classes	Enrolled	5+ classes
CA	42	107	78	138	103	133	103	21	9	62	47	8	4
CO	No data received												
MA	29	54	46	59	46	31	26	41	33	82	72	6	6
OH	33	47	41	106	84	22	17	73	67	118	97	61	44
SC	7		27	15	14	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
Total	111	208	192	318	247	186	146	135	109	266	219	75	54

