

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Becker County

Part 1: Home and Community Based Long Term Care Services: Change in Services

Services where Becker County has *added, expanded or improved the service*

Behavioral Programming
Chore Service
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors
Guardianship/Conservatorship
Modifications and Adaptations
Relocation Service Coordination
Respite Care, In Home
Supportive Employment
Training and Support Services
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination

Services where Becker County has *decreased or eliminated the service*

None

Part 2: Home and Community Based Long Term Care Services: Overall Service Capacity

Services that are *not available*

Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Non-County Case Management
TBI STructured Day Program
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination
Transitional Work Opportunities at School

Services that are *limited* (Populations affected are reported in parentheses)

Caregiver/Family Support and Training (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Under age 21)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older)
Consumer Training and Education (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance (Age 65 and older)
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance (Age 65 and older)
Respite Care, In Home (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver, Under age 21)
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)
Transportation (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

What issues/barriers are currently most critical to overcome in Becker County to ensure that persons of all ages and disabilities have home and community-based support options?

More service options available for individuals with TBI. Residential services needed other than foster care model.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Expansion of sheltered employment and supported employment. Development of local TBI services. Expansion of customized living services.

Part 3: Housing Options

Has there been any new development of Housing and/or Housing/Service Arrangements for persons of all ages and disabilities in the past two years?

Yes

of New Buildings: 4

of New Units: 40

Resources for Accessible Housing

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

Subsidies for low-income persons who need home modifications

Available resources (i.e., Housing Link) used to track available, accessible and affordable units

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

Local builders/contractors with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications

Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility modifications

Landlords willing to allow accessibility modifications on their property

Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand*

None

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

Market rate adult family foster care

Other subsidized housing options (e.g. Board & Lodging, Board & Care, Residential Care)

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Housing Options that are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with no services

Market rate rental apartments with no services

Subsidized rental apartments with support services only

¹ Such as ramps, elevators, enlarged doorways and hallways, technology for temperature control, lighting, security, etc...)

Market rate rental apartments with support services only
Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services
Subsidized adult family foster care

Housing Options that *exceed demand*

None

What issues/barriers are currently most critical to overcome in order to ensure an appropriate supply of housing options for older persons and persons with disabilities in Becker County?

Cost of housing makes it difficult to afford for individuals on fixed incomes if they don't receive housing subsidy. Need for board and lodge setting and other less than 24 hour programs.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Expansion of all housing options for seniors and disabled individuals. Especially for low and middle income individuals.

Part 4: Long-Term Care Specialty Beds/services- Nursing Homes

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that are *not available*

None

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that are *limited*

Heavy care, complex medical management

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that *exceed demand*

None

Issues/barriers most critical to overcome in order to ensure an appropriate supply of Nursing Home Specialty Beds/Services

Currently we do not have any issues in this area.

Top two barriers in Becker County to relocating persons from nursing homes into the community

Housing options and waiting lists for certain programs.