

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Beltrami County

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

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

Behavioral Programming
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Relocation Service Coordination
Supportive Employment

Services where Beltrami 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*

None

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

Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (All Populations)
Transportation (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Housing, transportation, jobs

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Enhancing our housing

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: unknown

of New Units: unknown

Resources for Accessible Housing

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

None

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications
Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility modifications
Subsidies for low-income persons who need home 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*

None

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
Market rate rental apartments with support services only
Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services
Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services
Market rate adult family foster care
Market rate corporate adult foster care
Other market rate housing options (e.g. Board & Lodging, Board & Care, Residential 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 Beltrami County?

Housing that is affordable for low income persons - primarily within the city limits of Bemidji where the services are. Funding is a huge barrier with a great deal of competition with other communities, especially Metro counties.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Subsidized affordable low income housing within Bemidji. Families in particular are most affected, with many stories of families and individuals doubling, tripling up - with lots of movement around as tight quarters lead to clashes between individuals. Elderly persons are sometimes housing two additional generations of family members, as those elderly persons are the only ones who have the available housing.

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*

None

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

Behavioral issues at times are a barrier in locating specialty beds - especially with persons who have co-occurring mental health/substance abuse issues. A significant shortage of mental health professionals and limited access at times contributes to the difficulties case managers face in maintaining people in their homes/community. And funding through the waiver programs, especially CADI, are increasingly becoming a concern as people age and more people are diagnosed with co-occurring problems.

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

Funding and providers who are equipped and willing to accept persons with multiple/complex problems