

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Big Stone County

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

#### Services where Big Stone County has *added, expanded or improved* the service

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath

Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors

Respite Care, Out of Home

Supportive Employment

**Other Service (write in):** Added Telehealth Provider, transitioned a Customized Living Facility to 24 hr supervision

#### Services where Big Stone County has *decreased or eliminated* the service

None Added Telehealth Provider Transitioned a Customized Living Facility to 24 hr supervision

### 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)

Transportation (not provided)

#### Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Most difficult is the retention of workers when we have decreasing availability due to decreasing population (see the Elderly Dependency Ratio and Caregiver Ratio for the county).

#### Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Expanding night and weekend services would be beneficial.

### 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: 0

# of New Units: 0

## Resources for Accessible Housing

### **Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available***

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

### **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

### **Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand***

None

## Housing Options

### **Housing Options that are *not available***

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

### **Housing Options that are *limited***

None

### **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 Big Stone County?**

Some apartment buildings have stairs that are not accessible for some individuals.

### **Highest Priority for Housing Development**

We now have four customized living facilities in the county, with one just recently going to 24 hr supervision. Continuing to support these will be the current focus.

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

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

Dementia care

### **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**

Need to develop memory-care/dementia care, and also there is a limitation of IV therapy in the NF - since local nursing facilities do not have the around the clock RN coverage available to do this.

**Top two barriers in Big Stone County to relocating persons from nursing homes into the community**

Limited night time and weekend service coverage.