

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Brown County

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

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training
Chore Service
Home Delivered Meals
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment

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

Companion Service
Supportive Employment

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

Services that are *not available*

Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor

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

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Behavioral Programming (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Under age 21)
Chore Service (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)
Skilled Home Nursing Care (All Populations)
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)
Training and Support Services (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Wages to staff who provide home and community-based waiver services is a major concern. These are our most vulnerable individuals and yet the quality of some staff who serve them is commensurate with the low wages they are paid. This results in inadequate care, high turnover in staff and not enough staff to provide for the support of the family and needs of the client. We are seeing more and more challenging behaviors in clients which call for experienced, qualified staff who need to be paid adequately so they remain in these positions and can provide consistent support. It would also be helpful if we had more specialized services available for certain populations such as children and adults with autism.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Our priority is on providing continuity of care to the clients we currently serve, to focus on training needs for the local providers to enable consumers with high behavior needs or crisis situations to continue to be served in the community.

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: 1

of New Units: 26 units/assisted living

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*

None

Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand*

None

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

Subsidized adult family foster care

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 are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with no services

Housing Options that *exceed demand*

Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

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 Brown County?

Not enough accessible housing for the elderly and disabled. Several two story homes in the county which are difficult for older persons and those with disabilities who have mobility issues. Too many assisted living units for the population and not enough subsidized rental housing available. The county is purely an advisory resource for those developing assisted living units with no control over stopping the growth.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Accessible, subsidized housing for the elderly and disabled.

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

The two barriers we have faced in locating nursing home beds for clients needing this level of service is for high behavior clients and sex offenders. We continue to attempt to locate a nursing home bed for a consumer who is a Level 1 sex offender and repeatedly have been turned down by nursing homes due to his sex offender status. We see a major issue now and into the future with where registered offenders will be cared for if this is not addressed by the state. Nursing homes are concerned about their liability but these individuals have health needs that require nursing home level of care. Where are they to go? Many nursing homes have also been reluctant to take on clients with major behavior issues. Funding through EW often does n

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

Lack of qualified staff to provide for the care Possible financial limitation under their EW cap to meet their needs in the community.