

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Carlton County

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

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

Behavioral Programming
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors
Supportive Employment
Transitional Work Opportunities at School
Transportation

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training
Consumer Training and Education

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

Services that are *not available*

TBI STructured Day Program

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

Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)
Chore Service (All Populations)
Companion Service (All Populations)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Home Health Aide (All Populations)
Skilled Home Nursing Care (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver, Under age 21)
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Transportation (Age 65 and older)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

This seems to come down to funding and trying to maintain a balance with the budget. We are a small county and we have individuals with high service needs that require a great deal of funding in order to stay out of institutions. These higher cost individuals significantly impact our waiver budgets. We have been working with our local providers on utilizing a daily rate tool to help with forecasting future costs. It is nice that the State is providing a DD Waiver tracking system. that should be helpful in the future.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Working with SNBC programs to best coordinate care for the individuals we serve.

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?

Don't Know/Unsure

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 with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹
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
Subsidized adult family foster care
Market rate adult family foster care
Market rate corporate adult foster care
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 *exceed demand*

None

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

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 Carlton County?

Please see other Carlton County analysis submitted by Patti Martin for description.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Please see other Carlton County/Patti Martin analysis response.

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*

Post-acute/rehabilitation

Dementia care

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

We have an aging population so we need to access Duluth nursing homes for the individuals in Carlton County since our local nursing homes are often full.

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

Accessible housing. Need for AFCs with more staff trained to care for people requiring rehab. or nursing needs.