

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Carver County

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

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

Behavioral Programming
Companion Service
Consumer Training and Education
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors
Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Job, Careers, Self-Sufficiency
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Home Health Aide
Homemake Service
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
Non-County Case Management
Respite Care, In Home
Respite Care, Out of Home
Skilled Home Nursing Care
Supportive Employment
Transportation

Services where Carver 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)

Chore Service (All Populations)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Home Health Aide (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver)
Homemaker Service (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Transportation (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Lack of sufficient funding in the DD Waiver continues to be a major issue. The rapid population growth in the county and insufficient funding resources to keep up with the growth is another.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

More housing options for young adults and more services and supports for consumers with autism/spectrum disorder.

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: 36

Resources for Accessible Housing

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

None

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

Adequate reimbursement under the waiver plans for needed 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*

Subsidized rental apartments with support services only
Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Housing Options that are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with no services
Market rate rental apartments with support services only
Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

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 Carver County?

More funding for subsidized housing in the county.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Affordable housing with on-site services for young adults.

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*

Dementia care

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

Nursing Facility reimbursement for specialty beds/services.

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

Most of the persons remaining in nursing facilities in Carver County have often been there for years and have no desire to move and have requested to have as infrequent LTCCs as possible. Another issue that has come up involves persons in nursing facilities in other counties who Carver county is CFR for and who want to remain in that "other" county. It is difficult for Carver County workers doing relocation service coordination to really be aware of all the available resources in that other community or county.