

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Chippewa County

This profile applies only to capacity for persons age 65 and older

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

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

Caregiver Training and Support
Long-Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Respite Care, In Home

Services where Chippewa 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*

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath
Companion Service
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)

Services that are *limited*

Chore Service
Guardianship/Conservatorship

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Increased resource pool of qualified staff available

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Maintaining quality services

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?

No

Resources for Accessible Housing (not collected)

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

Market rate adult family foster care

Housing Options that are *limited*

Market rate rental apartments with no services
Subsidized adult family foster 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 Chippewa County?

Staff shortage for housing with services.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Maintaining quality services.

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
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

Adequate supply of trained staff available for hire (increased salaries/benefits could address this problem).

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

Those under age 65 receive assessment contact on a regular basis to consider relocation options. Our county currently contracts with Secure Blue for NF Care Coordination for those on MSHO. I'm sure there are also older persons who could move into the community with adequate supports, but are choosing to remain in the NF - consumer choice.