

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Cottonwood County

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

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

Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Skilled Home Nursing Care

Services where Cottonwood 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*

Chore Service
Non-County Case Management

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

Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Modifications and Adaptations (Age 65 and older)
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)
TBI STructured Day Program (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Training and Support Services (All Populations)
Transportation (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Lack of workforce for prevention of institutional placements. Lack of available interpreter services.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Companion and peer counseling Implementing standardized rates for providers.

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 with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications

Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility modifications

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 supervision/health care services

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Subsidized adult family foster care

Market rate adult family 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 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

Market rate corporate adult foster 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 Cottonwood County?

Lack of housing for physically dependent elderly sex offenders. This is a major issue/barrier.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

To contract with an already existing market rate facility for customized living 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

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

Lack of dementia care units within the nursing facilities.

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

1. Existing customized living and 24 hour customized living facilities are full. 2. There is a limited availability of PCA and home care services to meet the needs of clients who need services on a daily basis.