

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Crow Wing County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath
Caregiver/Family Support and Training
Chore Service
Companion Service
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
Transportation

Services where Crow Wing County has *decreased or eliminated* the service

Home Delivered Meals

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)

Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Day Training and Habilitation/Prevocational Services (All Populations)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Home Delivered Meals (Age 65 and older)
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)
Respite Care, Out of Home (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver)
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Transitional Work Opportunities at School (Under age 65)
Transportation (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

There are not adequate psychiatrists to meet the mental health needs of our clients. We also need to increase our capacity for day training and habilitation, extended and supported employment.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Complete a needs determination for day training and habilitation, extended and supported employment and issue RFP for additional 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?

Yes

of New Buildings: 1

of New Units: 20

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 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*

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

Subsidized rental apartments with support services only

Subsidized 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 Crow Wing County?

Waiting list for subsidized housing Handicapped accessible housing

Highest Priority for Housing Development

24 hour customized living in Crosby, Deerwood area. Facilities willing to take behaviorally challenging elderly clients.

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

The hospital discharge planners often report that there are not adequate nursing home beds to meet the skilled needs of patients. Our nursing homes want to decertify more beds because many of the rooms are 'doubles' and families want private rooms. We do not support that proposal at this time even though we understand the economic pressure they are under. We do not want our customized living facilities to become mini nursing homes nor do I think they can be compensated for providing skilled tasks. It is difficult to balance the principle of 'aging in place' with the reality that persons may need the skilled care that a nursing facility allows.

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

Individuals or their guardians do not want to move. Medical needs can not be safely met in a community setting.