

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Dakota County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath  
Behavioral Programming  
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors  
Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Job, Careers, Self-Sufficiency  
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care  
Guardianship/Conservatorship  
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment  
Non-County Case Management  
Respite Care, Out of Home  
Skilled Home Nursing Care  
Supportive Employment  
TBI Structured Day Program  
Training and Support Services  
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination

#### Services where Dakota County has *decreased or eliminated the service*

Adult Protection

### 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)

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (All Populations)  
Adult Protection (All Populations )  
Behavioral Programming (All Populations)  
Chore Service (All Populations)  
Companion Service (All Populations )  
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)  
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations )  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)  
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care (Age 65 and older)  
Homemaker Service (All Populations)  
Modifications and Adaptations (All Populations)  
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)  
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)  
Skilled Home Nursing Care (All Populations)  
Supportive Employment (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)  
TBI STructured Day Program (All Populations )  
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (All Populations)  
Transportation (All Populations)

## **Services that exceed demand**

None

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

Development of services that are culturally competent. Mental health services for 65+. Continued (greater) flexibility of funding, regardless of age. Adequate case management (low enough case loads). Workforce shortages. Sufficient planners, developers, business aides, etc. to create and nurture the infrastructure. Low income, age 65+ clients with mental health issues very difficult to service. Lack of service options because costs exceed available program funds. How to create new/non-traditional less costly services within the DHS rules/limitations, e.g. foster care, GRH.

## **Highest Priority for HCBS Development:**

Meeting the needs of the aging population, especially aging of people already disabled by DD, MH, or TBI. Respite providers, including reduction of barriers for those under a care plan to decrease up front work to get people into the setting, e.g. residential and care system regulations. Services related to clients with autism.

## **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: 10+

# of New Units: 100+

## **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

Landlords willing to allow accessibility modifications on their property

Available resources (i.e., Housing Link) used to track available, accessible and affordable units

### **Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand***

None

## **Housing Options**

### **Housing Options that are *not available***

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  
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  
Corporate adult foster care  
Other subsidized housing options (e.g. Board & Lodging, Board & Care, Residential 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 Dakota County?**

Clients receiving public assistance for their HCBS are finding it more difficult to access supportive housing due to limits imposed by managed care and changes to EW Customized Living. Limited customized living options for low-income seniors due to low rent and service reimbursement rates. Foster care licensing rules limit creativity and options. Costs of providing traditional housing models.

### **Highest Priority for Housing Development**

Customized living options for low income seniors with low rent and service reimbursement rates to maintain providers. Housing that is able to meet the needs of clients as they age, i.e. nursing & behaviors, to support care and aging in place. Transitional housing options for you adults with disabilities.

## **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**

Increased services to deal with dementia. While there appears to be an adequate supply of nursing home beds within Dakota County, at times it may be necessary to place a client in a facility across county lines.

### **Top two barriers in Dakota County to relocating persons from nursing homes into the community**

Availability of supportive housing. Cost of housing.