

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Faribault & Martin Counties

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

Services where Faribault & Martin Counties have *added, expanded or improved the service*

Chore Service
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Guardianship/Conservatorship
Home Delivered Meals
Home Health Aide
Homemade Service
Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance
Modifications and Adaptations
Relocation Service Coordination
Skilled Home Nursing Care
Supportive Employment
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination

Services where Faribault & Martin Counties have *decreased or eliminated the service*

None

Part 2: Home and Community Based Long Term Care Services: Overall Service Capacity

Services that are *not available*

Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency
Non-County Case Management
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
TBI Structured Day Program

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

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (All Populations)
Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)
Chore Service (All Populations)
Companion Service (All Populations)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Our providers are struggling to recruit and retain staff at all levels (professional and paraprofessional). We as well as our providers struggle with the changing requirements especially around documentation. We are looking forward to state provided software that will allow auto filling across all the forms required for LTCC and the waivers. The amount of time spent by staff simply filling in identifying information from one form to the next is staggering.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

To keep up with the changes as presented by DHS and the health plans.

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

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*

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
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

Housing Options that are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with no services
Market rate rental apartments with no services
Subsidized adult family foster care
Market rate adult family foster care
Market rate corporate adult foster care

Housing Options that *exceed demand*

Corporate adult 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)

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 Faribault & Martin Counties?

Increased subsidized housing/Section 8.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Assisted residents with making their housing accessible according to their needs.

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*

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

Reimbursement is too low for nursing facilities to staff to meet the high needs of these residents. Nursing facilities also need start up funds if they are to develop the capacity to meet these higher needs.

Top two barriers in Faribault & Martin Counties to relocating persons from nursing homes into the community

Reimbursement via CMS is inadequate. Providers are disinterested in developing the service package (physical and behavioral care) necessary for persons to be relocated here as compared to relocating in a metro area.