

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Freeborn County

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

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

Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)  
Guardianship/Conservatorship  
Home Delivered Meals  
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment  
Relocation Service Coordination  
Respite Care, Out of Home  
Skilled Home Nursing Care  
Transportation

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath

### 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)

Companion Service (Age 65 and older )

#### Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Tight budgets and appropriate numbers of case managers to serve the consumer effectively.

#### Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Funding and educating the public regarding services available if funding can be provided.

### 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?

Don't Know/Unsure

#### Resources for Accessible Housing

#### Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

None

#### Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility modifications

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***

Market rate rental apartments with support services only  
Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services  
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Subsidized adult family foster care  
Market rate adult family foster care  
Market rate corporate adult foster care

#### **Housing Options that are *limited***

Market rate rental apartments with no services  
Subsidized rental apartments with support services only

#### **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 Freeborn County?**

Accessibility (with elevators, ramps, railings).

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

Working with State/Federal authorities to access grants and other funding sources which will support housing development.

## **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***

None

### **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**

Paying adequate wages to recruit highly trained staff who can provide for the specialized needs of persons of all ages and disabilities.

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

Lack of funding to modify a house to make it handicap accessible. Regarding medically fragile clients: difficulty in finding appropriate housing in the community and the difficulty of finding trained staff to meet clients needs in their own home