

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Hennepin County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath  
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors  
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Job, Careers, Self-Sufficiency  
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)  
Home Delivered Meals  
Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance  
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment  
Modifications and Adaptations  
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance  
Non-County Case Management  
Relocation Service Coordination  
Respite Care, Out of Home  
Supportive Employment  
Training and Support Services  
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination  
Transportation

#### Services where Hennepin 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*

None

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

Chore Service (All Populations)  
Companion Service (All Populations )  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)  
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)  
Home Delivered Meals (All Populations)  
Homemaker Service (All Populations)  
Long Term Care Consultation/Community Assessment (All Populations)  
Modifications and Adaptations (All Populations)  
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)  
Transportation (All Populations)

#### Services that *exceed demand*

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath  
Home Health Aide  
Skilled Home Nursing Care

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

Lack of affordable accessible housing. Availability of funding, particularly the DD waiver. Adapting services to new emerging disabled populations that access waivers (examples: autism, mental illness) Routing public dollars through managed care complicates the administration of waivers. Finding providers that are equipped to serve diverse populations. Finding providers that understand licensure and contractual requirements as well as service definitions.

**Highest Priority for HCBS Development:**

To develop community options for residents of nursing facilities and regional treatment centers.

**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: NA-most is scattered site

# of New Units: 750

**Resources for Accessible Housing**

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

None

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

Local builders/contractors with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise<sup>1</sup>

Local builders/contractors willing to take on 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***

None

**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***

Market rate rental apartments with no services

Market rate rental apartments with support services only

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<sup>1</sup> Such as ramps, elevators, enlarged doorways and hallways, technology for temperature control, lighting, security, etc...)

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

**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 Hennepin County?**

Subsidies for rent are extremely limited.

**Highest Priority for Housing Development**

Integrated and affordable housing options for disabled individuals. More specifically, we need to secure subsidies for individuals who do not meet the definition of homeless or long-term homeless.

**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**

Insure ongoing reimbursement for clients' level of need.

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

Lack of affordable housing    Lack of waiver-funded behavioral services available in community settings.