

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Kanabec County

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

Services where Kanabec County has *added, expanded or improved* the service
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)

Services where Kanabec 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*

Chore Service
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
Relocation Service Coordination
TBI Structured Day Program

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

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (Age 65 and older)
Transportation (Age 65 and older)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

More local control over dollars to develop local services that reflect our limited number of participants.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Maintain our level of service despite the reductions in monetary supports and increasing regulation (work) put on our already stretched staff.

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*

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

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
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

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 Kanabec County?

We need more of every type of low income housing.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Low income housing with supports both for mental health and physical health issues.

Part 4: Long-Term Care Specialty Beds/services- Nursing Homes

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that are *not available*

Dementia care

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

Again our low usage make this a difficult area to address

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

lack of financial resources and limited service options