

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Kandiyohi County

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

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

Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Guardianship/Conservatorship
Home Delivered Meals
Homemade Service
Supportive Employment
Training and Support Services

Services where Kandiyohi 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*

Caregiver/Family Support and Training
Consumer Training and Education
Non-County Case Management

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

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (All Populations)
Modifications and Adaptations (All Populations)
Skilled Home Nursing Care (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Our current challenge is learning and implementing all the new managed care programs at the same time maintaining the historical service system without impacting quality of care to our consumers.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Expansion of HCBS providers specializing in Mental Health needs.

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*

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications
Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility 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 are *limited*

Local builders/contractors with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹

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 support services only
Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services
Corporate adult foster care

Housing Options that *exceed demand*

Market rate rental apartments with support services only
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 Kandiyohi County?

Keeping supply and demand even. Because the County does not control growth, Needs Determination such with ICF/DD, often the growth occurs with little knowledge unless a Lead County Contract is desired. Often the facility is built then the County is contacted. This can result in over capacity in a types of housing option not in need or demand. In addition the County no longer is the primary purchaser of these services for Senior as a result of MSHO and MSC+.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Corporate Adult Mental Health Foster Care Site with providers that specialize in Mental Health 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

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

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

Loss in bed capacity: Remodeling of a number of our facilities is being discussed to single room arrangements which will result in a net loss of capacity unless those facilities are allowed expansion of their physical plants to maintain bed capacity.

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

Choice, want to stay in nursing facility Non-compliance with care plan and no provider will serve due to liability/licensing issues.