

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Kittson County

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

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

Adult Protection

Services where Kittson 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*

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath
Behavioral Programming
Respite Care, In Home
TBI Structured Day Program

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training (Age 65 and older)
Chore Service (Age 65 and older)
Companion Service (Under age 65 on a waiver)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Day Training and Habilitation/Prevocational Services (All Populations)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 not on a waiver)
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care (All Populations)
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS) (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Home Delivered Meals (All Populations)
Home Health Aide (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Under age 21)
Homemaker Service (All Populations)
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance (All Populations)
Non-County Case Management (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)
Respite Care, Out of Home (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Under age 21)
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)
Training and Support Services (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (All Populations)
Transitional Work Opportunities at School (Under age 65)
Transportation (Age 65 and older)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

The issue for Kittson County is not to focus on the "options" but to focus on "to ensure that persons of all ages and disabilities have home and community-based support". Kittson County meets the Federal definition of "frontier" and therefore has to spend a lot of time trying to just make sure we have a provider in the region willing to serve our county 's residents. The complexity of the services and their limitations requires countless hours from our staff trying to figure out the available parameters outlined in the statutes and rules.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Kittson County is undertaking a county study with our Area Agency on Aging to analyze the county's projected aging population growth and educate residents on its findings. The hope will be to help county residents take responsibility for their long-term care planning and funding needs, and also help employers and residents prepare for the county's future 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?

Yes

of New Buildings: 2

of New Units: 30

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*

Local builders/contractors with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications

Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility 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*

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

Subsidized adult family foster care

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

Market rate adult family foster care
Corporate adult foster care
Market rate corporate adult foster care
Other market rate housing options (e.g. Board & Lodging, Board & Care, Residential Care)

Housing Options that are *limited*

None

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 Kittson County?

No housing issues or barriers identified at this time.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

No housing priority set at this time.

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*

Dementia care

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

No issues or barriers for Nursing Home Specialty Beds/Services identified at this time.

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

1. Many times the wishes of the family members.