

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Le Sueur County

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

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

Adult Protection  
Companion Service  
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Job, Careers, Self-Sufficiency  
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)  
Guardianship/Conservatorship  
Home Delivered Meals  
Homemake Service  
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance  
Relocation Service Coordination  
Skilled Home Nursing Care  
Training and Support Services  
Transportation

#### Services where Le Sueur 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*

TBI STructured Day Program

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

Behavioral Programming (All Populations)  
Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)  
Chore Service (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)  
Companion Service (All Populations )  
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver )  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)  
Non-County Case Management (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)  
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)  
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)  
Supportive Employment (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)  
Training and Support Services (All Populations)  
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)  
Transitional Work Opportunities at School (Under age 65)

#### Services that *exceed demand*

Guardianship/Conservatorship

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

At this point we are having difficulty with host county concurrence due to the fact that our clients under 65 want to live in an area where there is more offered. There is also a limit on providers and two of the counties around us has said they will not license anymore adult foster homes which means no place for clients at least where they would like to move to. The work program in regards to supported employment needs to improve it is very limited now. People of disabilities are choosy about who they work with and many times do not want to work with people that do not have the same disability they have.

### **Highest Priority for HCBS Development:**

We need more handicapped accessible adult foster care homes in the county. We need providers to get a handle on staff issues and turn over. They need to make sure staff are properly trained. We currently have site monitoring forms we are using with one provider and meet monthly to correct problems. Always we want more money. Providers need a better understanding of the waiver services and policies.

### **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: 7

# of New Units: 40

#### **Resources for Accessible Housing**

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

None

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

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 supervision/health care services  
Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

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

Subsidized rental apartments with no services  
Subsidized rental apartments with support services only  
Market rate rental apartments with support services only  
Corporate adult foster care  
Market rate corporate adult foster care

### **Housing Options that exceed demand**

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)

### **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 Le Sueur County?**

At this time providers have homes that are not handicapped accessible but the homes they have do not sell because the housing market is bad. So, they can not develop new handicapped accessible homes. City officials have received complaints from home owners in their communities that they do not want foster homes licensed near them. They are uncomfortable around people with disabilities.

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

Once again the handicapped accessible and more subsidized and adult foster care homes.

### **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***

Post-acute/rehabilitation

### **Issues/barriers most critical to overcome in order to ensure an appropriate supply of Nursing Home Specialty Beds/Services**

Dementia units are what is needed because they need the locked unit. We do not have locked units in the county.

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

1. Everyone wants to move to an area with more to offer so, once again host county concurrence. 2. Again handicapped accessible housing.