

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Meeker County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath
Home Health Aide
Homemake Service
Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance
Skilled Home Nursing Care
Supportive Employment
Training and Support Services
Other Service: Added Foster Care, Corporate

Services where Meeker County has *decreased or eliminated* the service

None Added Foster Care, Corporate

Part 2: Home and Community Based Long Term Care Services: Overall Service Capacity

Services that are *not available*

Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor
Non-County Case Management
TBI Structured Day Program

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

Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Chore Service (Age 65 and older)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance (All Populations)
Modifications and Adaptations (All Populations)
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)
Transitional Work Opportunities at School (Under age 65)
Transportation (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Funding in the DD area. Increase In-home respite and chore services options.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Possible adult foster care for CADI individuals. Transitional development to increase employment opportunities.

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: one

of New Units: four

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

Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand*

None

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

Subsidized adult family foster care

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

Market rate adult family foster care

Corporate adult foster care

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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 *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 Meeker County?

Affordability. Access.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Adult Foster Care

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

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

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

None
Dementia care

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

Funding and training for a nursing home to develop those services.

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

Client choice...prefers to remain in the NH. Affordable housing.