

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Nicollet County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath
Adult Protection
Consumer Training and Education
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Job, Careers, Self-Sufficiency
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Modifications and Adaptations
Relocation Service Coordination
Respite Care, In Home
Respite Care, Out of Home
Training and Support Services

Services where Nicollet 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
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)

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (Age 65 and older)
Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Crisis Consultation 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 (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Homemaker Service (All Populations)
Respite Care, In Home (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Under age 21)
Respite Care, Out of Home (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Under age 21)
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)
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 Nicollet County to ensure that persons of all ages and disabilities have home and community-based support options?

Funding availability for the ongoing and crisis needs Coordinate matches of ages and disabilities to share housing/services Dual Diagnosis support Dementia and behavior issues

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Develop/support homes and obtain providers trained in intense behavior needs. Develop local crisis support. Promote improvement with the different systems working together (transition). Keeping current level of supports and losing anything we have now.

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: 3

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

Available resources (i.e., Housing Link) used to track available, accessible and affordable units

Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand*

None

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

Subsidized rental apartments with support services only

Subsidized adult family foster care

Housing Options that are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with no services

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

Market rate 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 *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 Nicollet County?

More Adult Family Foster Care is needed. Also, the biggest barrier to overcome with housing across all ages and disabilities is the cost of housing.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Nicollet County needs more services for dementia care as well as behavioral services for elderly, DD and MI clientele.

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*

Post-acute/rehabilitation

Dementia care

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

Nursing homes that offer bariatric care are lacking in Nicollet County. At this point, there are adequate beds available in the county but there is not a lot of good choices as far as providers. There are also not enough services available that want to deal with behavioral issues as well as a lack of training for staff to deal with behaviors. This is across the board for all ages and disabilities.

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

The need for supervision, cost, staffing, overnight care is almost impossible.