

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Nobles County

This profile applies only to capacity for persons age 65 and older

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

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

Adult Protection  
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care  
Home Delivered Meals  
Homemaker Service  
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment  
Relocation Service Coordination

#### Services where Nobles County has *decreased or eliminated* the service

Home Health Aide  
Skilled Home Nursing Care

### 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  
Chore Service  
Non-County Case Management

#### Services that are *limited*

Companion Service  
Guardianship/Conservatorship  
Transportation

#### Services that *exceed demand*

End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care

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

We need to expand services of adult day care and adult day care bath. Expand availability of companion services. Increase the number of culturally diverse providers.

#### Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Expanding companion and adult day care services

### 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 (not collected)

### Housing Options

#### **Housing Options that are *not available***

None

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

Market rate adult family foster care  
Subsidized adult family foster care

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

Subsidized rental apartments with no 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 Nobles County?**

I think that Nobles County has a good supply of housing options for older persons at this time.

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

As more and more individuals age, the need for more housing with services will likely increase.

## **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  
Other (write in): Services for elderly with mental health issues

#### **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**

Possibly more availability

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

No comment provided