

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Norman 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 Norman County has *added, expanded or improved* the service

Adult Protection
Chore Service
Transportation

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

Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance

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

Services that are *not available*

Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance

Services that are *limited*

Caregiver Training and Support
Chore Service
Companion Service
Modifications and Adaptations

Services that *exceed demand*

Transportation

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

Due to fact that we are rural and have statistically a large number of elderly in our county, the barrier of and having enough appropriately trained employees to care for the aging population in Norman County, whether it be within HCBS or LTC.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Having enough providers with employees, and make it lucrative enough to retain those employees.

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:1

of New Units: ?

Resources for Accessible Housing (not collected)

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

None

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 Norman County?

I feel we are doing fine in this area.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

We currently have enough housing for the next two years.

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*

None

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that *exceed demand*

Post-acute/rehabilitation

Dementia care

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

Service exceeds demand, no barrier.

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

The client themselves and the lack of family care giver support for being at home with services. Our clients are from the old school of thought, that once you go to the NH that is where you will stay. We are always trying to educate clients, that returning home with HCBS is an option. Once clients move into the NH, they become comfortable with the setting, they enjoy the sense of safety, community and the activities.