

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Pope County

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

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

Behavioral Programming  
Caregiver/Family Support and Training  
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)  
Guardianship/Conservatorship  
Homemade Service  
Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance  
Modifications and Adaptations  
Other Service: County Case Management has been expanded/improved.

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

Non-County Case Management  
Respite Care, Out of Home

### 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  
Non-County Case Management  
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance  
TBI Structured Day Program

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

Companion Service (Age 65 and older )  
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations )  
Day Training and Habilitation/Prevocational Services (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver)  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)  
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)  
Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)  
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)  
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)  
Transportation (All Populations)

#### Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Workforce issues--to attract and retain persons for the home and community based services. Attitude--in our rural area there is still at times a stigma for persons receiving services. Additionally the attitude of parents of DD clients not wanting to "let go". Funding--adequate reimbursement for providers of services.

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

There are a number of inter-related needs. A day program for supportive employment, sheltered employment, training for job seeking skills, and a building that would house these services along with other services such as adult day care and an general information/forms/technology assistance center. Relating to the employment issues a job procurement officer for CADI and MI clients is needed. Suitable respite beds for high needs clients are needed. If need to determine the highest--it would be a job procurement officer to develop jobs and place CADI and MI clients in meaningful jobs.

### **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: 2

# of New Units: 6

#### **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 willing to take on 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***

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 are *limited***

Subsidized adult family foster 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 Pope County?**

Handicapped accessible apartments are needed. Much of our housing stock is older and presents issues. Transitional housing for DD clients age 18-21 is needed.ub/dhs\_id\_026119.hcsp

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

An Adult Foster home within the city of Glenwood. There are licensed AFC homes in Pope County but none within Glenwood. We find clients do not want to go outside their community. Transitional housing for DD clients age 18-21.

### **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***

None

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

Inadequate reimbursement for the providers. Lack of available workforce. Need ongoing training for issues such as dementia care.

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

1. Caregiver issues 2. Housing for specialized client needs