

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Renville County

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

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training  
Chore Service  
Home Delivered Meals  
Home Health Aide  
Homemade Service  
Skilled Home Nursing Care  
Transportation

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

Companion Service

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

#### Services that are *not available*

Non-County Case Management

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

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (All Populations)  
Behavioral Programming (All Populations)  
Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)  
Chore Service (All Populations)  
Companion Service (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 not on a waiver )  
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations )  
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (Under age 65 on a waiver )  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)  
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care (All Populations)  
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)  
Home Delivered Meals (All Populations)  
Supportive Employment (Under age 65)  
Transportation (All Populations)

#### Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Renville County providers and staff are continually exploring ways to meet peoples needs outside of the formal service resources available. The number of recipients for most of the programs are not sufficient to maintain a formal program for providers. Renville County relies heavily on the communities and providers within the county to create innovative solutions for the needs of individuals rather than relying

on new programs being developed. The workforce shortage is an issue for intermittent service (i.e. respite care) or services paid for in 15 minute units.

**Highest Priority for HCBS Development:**

Housing with Services in the Southern portion of the County. Expand transportation options.

**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: 10

**Resources for Accessible Housing**

**Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available***

None

**Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited***

Local builders/contractors with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise<sup>1</sup>

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications

Adequate reimbursement under the waiver plans for needed modifications

Subsidies for low-income persons who need home modifications

Landlords willing to allow accessibility modifications on their property

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

Market rate rental apartments with support services only

Subsidized adult family foster care

Market rate adult family foster care

**Housing Options that are *limited***

Subsidized rental apartments with no services

Market rate rental apartments with no services

Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

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)

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

### **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 Renville County?**

Inadequate workforce. Sparse population makes development a risk.

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

Customized living or 24 hour customized living expansion in the southern most part of the county (Morton, Franklin, Fairfax area).

## **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**

Working with the nursing homes to identify the specific needs for specialty beds and, provide them with the resources needed to meet the need (i.e. additional training, staff etc.).

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

Financial resources to fund the level of care needed by the recipients.