

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Rock County

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

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training
Chore Service
Consumer Training and Education
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Job, Careers, Self-Sufficiency
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Home Delivered Meals
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Relocation Service Coordination
Supportive Employment
Transitional Work Opportunities at School

Services where Rock 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*

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training (All Populations)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (Age 65 and older, 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)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)
Non-County Case Management (Not collected)
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)Age 65 and older, Under age 65
Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)
Supportive Employment (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)
Training and Support Services (All Populations)
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (All Populations)
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 Rock County to ensure that persons of all ages and disabilities have home and community-based support options?

There is a lack of services to meet special client groups i.e.. developmentally disabled individuals with early onset of dementia. There is no adult day care service available in Rock County.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

The highest priority is to maintain the level of services we currently have in the county. We need to facilitate the growth of new SLS group homes to meet the needs of specialized populations i.e.. DD parental home to the community, DD/Dementia group home. There is a lack of dental care available for medical assistance clients. Housing options are not as available to MA recipients as they are for private pay individuals. There is a need for 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

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 with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹
- Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications
- Local county staff with experience in promoting 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

Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand*

None

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

- Subsidized rental apartments with support services only
- Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services
- Subsidized adult family foster care
- 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)

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

Housing Options that are *limited*

Market rate rental apartments with no services
Market rate rental apartments with support services only
Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services
Corporate adult foster care
Market rate corporate adult 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 Rock County?

There is a need for separate housing units for the elderly and the disabled. Those with mental illness and behavioral problems tend to discourage the elderly population from living in the same complex.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Equalization for all in the housing with services facilities, i.e.. private pay and MA recipients.

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*

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

Staff/patient ratio, staff turnover, distance from medical providers, lack of RN level nursing care, and availability of private rooms are issues in Rock County.

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

Appropriate housing and lack of trained staff.