

## 2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Sherburne County

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

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

Behavioral Programming  
Caregiver/Family Support and Training  
Chore Service  
Companion Service  
Consumer Training and Education  
Crisis Consultation from Public Private Vendors  
Guardianship/Conservatorship  
Modifications and Adaptations  
Relocation Service Coordination  
Training and Support Services  
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination  
Transportation

#### Services where Sherburne 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*

TBI Structured Day Program

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

Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)  
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations )  
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)  
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (All Populations)  
Transportation (All Populations)

#### Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

1. Limited funding for the MR/RC Waiver 2. Contract requirements make it difficult for small providers to enter into contracts with the county. 3. Different service menus between different waivers continues to be a problem. 4. Individual tend to have more complex problems and needs requiring intensive coordination between service systems and more flexibility. 5. Affordable housing. 6. Transportation. 7. More families do not want to be involved in caring for relatives.

### Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

1. Effectively coordinating with the health plans. 2. Developing after hours and weekend and more flexible transportation options. 3. Expanded crisis services. 4. Supporting informal networks. 5. Meeting demand for services in a county that is seeking significant growth

### **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?**

Don't Know/Unsure

#### **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 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  
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 supervision/health care services

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

Subsidized rental apartments with no services  
Market rate rental apartments with no services  
Subsidized rental apartments with support services only  
Corporate adult foster care  
Market rate corporate adult 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)

##### **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 Sherburne County?**

1. More funds for subsidizing rent and services 2. General affordability

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

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

1. Reviewing the housing availability to assess what role the county can play in supporting affordable and appropriate housing.

### **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

#### **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**

1. Not sure

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

1. Time available for handling complicated relocations. 2. Identifying, funding, arranging and case managing all the services that might be needed for the more complex relocations.