

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Stevens County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath

Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors

Respite Care, Out of Home

Other Service: increased community availability of Spanish to English classes

Services where Stevens 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*

None

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training (Age 65 and older, Under age 21)

Chore Service (All Populations)

Companion Service (All Populations)

Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)

Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)

Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS) (All Populations)

Non-County Case Management (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)

Respite Care, In Home (All Populations)

Respite Care, Out of Home (All Populations)

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 Stevens County to ensure that persons of all ages and disabilities have home and community-based support options?

That the older folks are willing to accept services & that there are persons to provide needed supports to consumers & family for all age groups. More info to the community, not just on websites, as to who can be served & supported.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Maintaining services currently available, being supportive of the "boomers" as they age & change & may need services they haven't ever thought they would need. More communication re: these factors

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 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*

Market rate adult family foster care

Other market rate housing options (e.g. Board & Lodging, Board & Care, Residential Care)

Housing Options that are *limited*

Market rate rental apartments with support services only

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Market rate corporate adult foster care

Other subsidized 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 Stevens County?

Unsure-many folks want o remain on the family farm even when it may not be the safest or most convenient.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Maintain as it is-possibly deal with larger numbers of single 'boomer' age persons changing housing styles.

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

Other (write in): Temporary needs of under 65 for rehab; especially those with MR/DD or other kinds of waivers in need of post hospitalization housing.

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

Funding & personnel to do the services.

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

Caregivers, lack of these especially, either as family or paid. Cultural preferences related to remaining on family owned land, especially if the person may need state funded help-if they move off the property, they may lose the land.