

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Traverse County

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

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

Consumer Training and Education
Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Home Health Aide
Homemade Service
Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Modifications and Adaptations
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
Respite Care, Out of Home
Skilled Home Nursing Care
TBI Structured Day Program
Training and Support Services
Transportation

Services where Traverse County has *decreased or eliminated* the service

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath
Chore Service
Companion Service
End-of-life, Hospice, Palliative Care
Respite Care, In Home

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

Services that are *not available*

Companion Service
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor
Non-County Case Management
Supportive Employment
TBI Structured Day Program
Transitional Work Opportunities at School

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

Chore Service (All Populations)
Transportation (All Populations)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

See transportation barriers addressed elsewhere in this form. Need for a customized living program in Wheaton area (only one currently in existence currently is in Browns Valley.) Clients don't want to leave their own community to access the services. Need for a customized living plus program in the county to allow consumers to live in community longer and delay nursing facility admissions. (NF admissions due to need for overnight supervision of consumer. This overnight Not Available through home care agencies due to staffing limits, and informally not available due to small county population base.)

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Customized living service, customized living plus service and expanded county wide transportation availability. Adult foster care home to accommodate physically disabled consumer, as well as availability of mental health crisis bed and mobile support staff in the county.

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*

Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility modifications

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
Other (write in): Limited number of truly handicap accessible apartments available in the county

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
Market rate corporate adult foster care
Other subsidized housing options (e.g. Board & Lodging, Board & Care, Residential Care)

Housing Options that are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services
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 Traverse County?

Need for increased number of handicap accessible apartments (especially handicap setup bathrooms in apts.) As several handicapped/elderly persons considering moving to apt declined to do so due to bathrooms having low toilets and having tubs instead of walk in showers.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Handicapped accessible, low to moderate rent for persons on fixed incomes. Single family homes in Browns Valley for low to moderate income persons displaced by the 2007 flood.

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*

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

Limited availability of qualified professional and nonprofessional staffing to meet resident needs on an ongoing basis, especially noted turnover of nursing assistants related to intensity of physical demands of the job. Inadequate reimbursement for specialty cares (ei: IV, wounds) in NF.

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

Lack of appropriate housing and lack of informal and formal caregiver availability to assure health and safety in the community.