

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Wadena County

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

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

Chore Service
Companion Service
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendors
Guardianship/Conservatorship
Home Health Aide
Homemake Service
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Modifications and Adaptations
Relocation Service Coordination
Respite Care, In Home
Skilled Home Nursing Care
Transportation

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

Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services

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

Services that are *not available*

Consumer Training and Education
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance
Non-County Case Management
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
TBI STructured Day Program
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination

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

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath (Age 65 and older)
Chore Service (All Populations)
Companion Service (All Populations)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)
Respite Care, In Home (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver)
Respite Care, Out of Home (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver)
Training and Support Services (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)

Services that *exceed demand*

None

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

Establishing providers for chore services and companion services. Ensuring that health plans cover the cost of transportation. Health plans request prior authorization for transportation and that is not always possible to obtain. Many health issues occur suddenly or a person may be discharged from a hospital on a weekend.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Establishing providers for chore services and companion services Establishing assisted living or foster care who can meet the medical and behavior needs of under age 65 in a nursing facility transitioning into community housing.

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 AFC for MI

of New Units: 8 bedrooms total

Resources for Accessible Housing

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

None

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

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*

None

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

Market rate rental apartments with support services only

Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Subsidized adult family foster care

Market rate adult family foster care

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 Wadena County?

Funding and availability. Landlords willing to work with this population and provide safe, clean housing.ub/dhs_id_026119.hcsp

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Increase affordable availability of housing. Ensure there is public affordable public transportation 7 days a week for any housing out of the city limits.

Part 4: Long-Term Care Specialty Beds/services- Nursing Homes

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that are *not available*

Heavy care, complex medical management

Long Term Care Specialty Beds/Services that are *limited*

Post-acute/rehabilitation
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

Nursing home which will accept clients which need heavy care and have complex medical needs.
Increased bed space for nursing home clients with extreme behaviors.

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

1. Lack of providers/housing 2. Funding