

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Watonwan County

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

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

Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Care Bath
Adult Protection
Chore Service
Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services
Home Delivered Meals
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Relocation Service Coordination
Transitional Work Opportunities at School

Services where Watonwan 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)

Behavioral Programming (All Populations)
Chore Service (All Populations)
Companion Service (All Populations)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (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 Watonwan County to ensure that persons of all ages and disabilities have home and community-based support options?

Adequate staffing and affordable supportive housing. We are also dealing with more people with a mental illness going onto the CADI waiver and believe that at some point funding will become a huge issue due to the cost of placements.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Working with providers to improve access to appropriate services. Working on a standardized rate setting process with our region.

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: 1

of New Units: 24?

Resources for Accessible Housing

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

None

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

None

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 rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Housing Options that are *limited*

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Subsidized adult family foster care

Market rate adult family 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 Watonwan County?

Cost.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

We need to work on recruiting adult foster cares. We also need to continue working with the new customized living facility to assure access for our consumers

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*

None

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

The only issue would be if there were also large behavioral issues

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

Adequate staffing. Transportation on weekends