

2007 Gaps Analysis County Profile: Wilkin County

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

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

Caregiver/Family Support and Training
Homemake Service
Long Term Care Consultation/ Community Assessment
Relocation Service Coordination

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

Adult Protection
Behavioral Programming
Chore Service
Consumer Training and Education
Day Training and Habilitation/ Prevocational Services
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS)
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance
Non-County Case Management

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

Services that are *not available*

Adult Day Care/Adult Day Care Bath
Chore Service
TBI Structured Day Program

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

Adult Protection (All Populations)
Behavioral Programming (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver)
Companion Service (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Consumer Training and Education (All Populations)
Crisis Consultation from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Crisis Respite Bed Services from Public/Private Vendor (All Populations)
Day Training and Habilitation/Prevocational Services (Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver)
Employment Opportunities Promoting Meaningful Jobs, Careers, Self-Sufficiency (All Populations)
Fiscal Support Entities (CDCS) (Under age 65 on a waiver)
Guardianship/Conservatorship (All Populations)
Insurance Counseling/ Forms Assistance (All Populations)
Modifications and Adaptations (Under age 65 on a waiver)
Non-County Case Management (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)
Non-County Information/Referral and Assistance (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)
Respite Care, In Home (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver)
Respite Care, Out of Home (Age 65 and older, Age 22 - 64 on a waiver, Age 22 - 64 not on a waiver)
Supportive Employment (Age 65 and older, Under age 65)
Training and Support Services (Under age 65 on a waiver, Under age 65 not on a waiver)
Transitional Services/Housing Access Coordination (Age 65 and older, Under age 65 on a waiver)
Transitional Work Opportunities at School (Under age 65)

Services that exceed demand

None

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

Having an adequate number of providers to provide services and to offer a choice of providers. We also need the State of Minnesota to increase the number of CADI, CAC, TBI, and MR/RC slots to increase the availability of services to these individuals. The State of Minnesota also needs to adequately fund County Social Service Agencies so that they can provide these services without relying on county property taxes to fund an increasing percentage of social services.

Highest Priority for HCBS Development:

Same as above.

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: Two

of New Units: 68

Resources for Accessible Housing

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *not available*

Subsidies for low-income persons who need home modifications

Available resources (i.e., Housing Link) used to track available, accessible and affordable units

Resources for Accessible Housing that are *limited*

Local builders/contractors with accessibility remodeling/new construction expertise¹

Local builders/contractors willing to take on accessibility modifications

Local county staff with experience in promoting accessibility modifications

Adequate reimbursement under the waiver plans for needed modifications

Landlords willing to allow accessibility modifications on their property

Resources for Accessible Housing that *exceed demand*

None

Housing Options

Housing Options that are *not available*

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)

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

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

Housing Options that are *limited*

Subsidized rental apartments with supervision/health care services

Housing Options that *exceed demand*

Subsidized rental apartments with no services

Market Rate rental apartments with supervision/health care services

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 Wilkin County?

We have the housing units available but need providers who will provide less than 24 hour supervision.

Highest Priority for Housing Development

Less than 24 hour supervision.

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

As the baby boomers age we will need more specialty beds, most likely dementia.

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

1. Require more care than can be provided i the community.
2. Cost is too high.