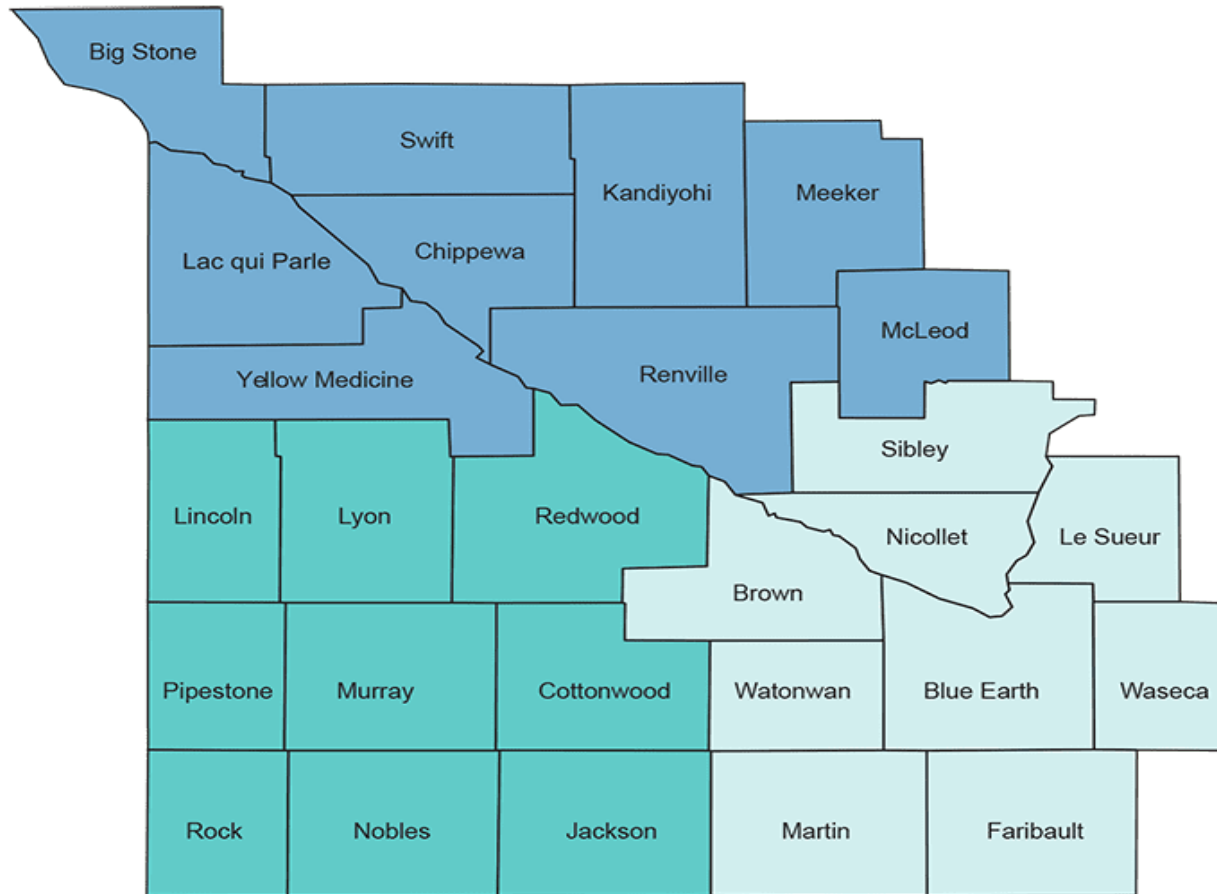


MNRAAA's Consumer Gaps Analysis Summary



Area #1: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, McLeod, Meeker, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine Counties

*A variety of service needs were identified **Adult Day Services, Chore Services, Homemaker Services, Respite Care Services, Companion Services, Evidence-based Health Promotion Programs, and Mental Health/Counseling Services.***

What are the greatest strengths or assets for individuals 60 years of age or older and/or their caregivers in your city/town?

- Community Caring/Cohesion
- Nutritional Services
- Religious Institutions
- Transportation

What are the greatest service needs for individuals 60 years of age or older and/or their caregivers in your city/town?

- Respite
- Transportation
- Assisted Living Needs
- Companionship & Activities

What are the greatest barriers preventing the availability of the services in your city/town?

- Financial Constraints
- Town/City Size & Location
- Service Advertisement/Awareness
- Personnel

Area #2: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Watonwan, Waseca

The primary service needs identified for Area #2 included *Chore Services, Homemaker services, Respite Care Services, and Companion Services.*

What are the greatest strengths or assets for individuals 60 years of age or older and/or their caregivers in your city/town?

- Facilities/Services
- Intangible Strengths/Assets

What are the greatest service needs for individuals 60 years of age or older and/or their caregivers in your city/town?

- Socialization
- Transportation

What are the greatest barriers preventing the availability of the services in your city/town?

- Financial Barriers
- Language Barrier
- Service Advertisement/Awareness

Area #3: Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock

The primary service needs identified for Area #3 included *Adult Day Services, Chore Services, Caregiver Counseling Services, Respite Care Services, Companion Services, and Home Modification Services.*

What are the greatest strengths or assets for individuals 60 years of age or older and/or their caregivers in your city/town?

- Facilities
- Services

What are the greatest service needs for individuals 60 years of age or older and/or their caregivers in your city/town?

- Transportation
- Service Advertisement/Awareness
- In-home Services
- Respite

What are the greatest barriers preventing the availability of the services in your city/town?

- Personnel
- Financial Constraints
- Service Advertisement/Awareness