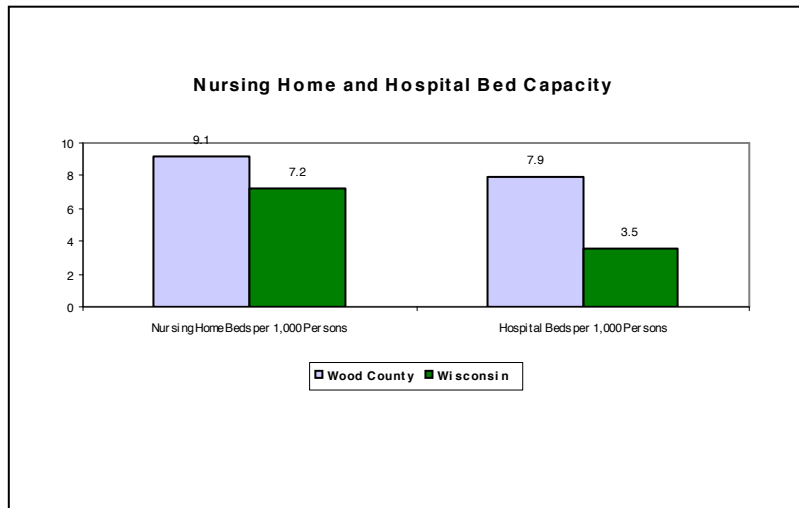


**Meeting Health Care Needs of Seniors**



**Key Facts**

**Supportive Services:**

- Aging Resource Center of Wood County provides services to help seniors and their families with: Alzheimer’s Information & Assistance, Benefit Counseling, Caregiver Assistance & Family Consultation, Nutrition Program, Transportation Services, Home Repair, Chore Services Program, Elder Abuse Information & Referral, Support Groups, and Health & Wellness Programs.
- Two adult day care centers, Marshfield Area Respite Care Center and Park Place Adult Day Services, provide respite care for families.

**Why is this Information Important?**

Wood County provides a wide choice of health care and supportive services and has become a Mecca for older adults needing care.

**Hospitals and Clinics**

There are 2 hospitals located in the county, Riverview in Wis. Rapids with licensed 99 beds and St. Joseph’s in Marshfield with 504 licensed beds.

The Marshfield Clinic has its headquarters in Marshfield and a branch clinic in Wis. Rapids. Aspirus Network operates the Doctors Clinic in Wis. Rapids, while the Riverview Family Clinic has offices in Wis. Rapids, Nekoosa, and the Town of Rome. Specialty centers and clinics include the UW Cancer Center, Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic, McDonough Orthopedic & Sports Center, and Wis. River Orthopedic, LTD., offering a wide choice of care services. Other health professionals include chiropractors, ophthalmologists, dentists, podiatrists, and mental health services located throughout Wood County.

There are 6 skilled nursing facilities in the county with a total of 749 beds available and two licensed home health care agencies: Aspirus VNA and Ministry Home Care.

*Sources: Cynthia Ofstead, DHFS Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources; Aging Resource Center of Wood County.*