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Representative Tim Reed, Chairman  
 Increase Community Services and Caregiver Supports LTF  
 C/O Legislative Research Council  
 500 East Capitol Avenue  
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Dear Chairman Reed:

The purpose of this letter is to provide documented follow-up to your request for additional information, as regards the presentation that I made to the “Increase Community Services and Caregiver Supports” Legislative Task Force on July 19, 2019. Specifically, you asked for occupancy levels and waiting list information pertaining to the transitional/group living, assisted living, supported housing and independent living programs supported by members of the South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health.

Following is a series of tables representing each of the aforementioned support categories. I have included within each table relevant data regarding capacity, occupancy, and waiting list or estimated unmet need, as applicable, by facility/program.

**TRANSITIONAL/GROUP LIVING:**

| <b>PROGRAM</b>                                    | <b>CAPACITY</b> | <b>OCCUPANCY</b> | <b>WAITING</b> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Betty’s Place/Bridgeway Group Homes, CACS, Pierre | 20              | 85%              | N/A            |
| Transitional Facility, BMS, Rapid City            | 12              | 95+%             | 35             |
| Transitional Residence, HSA, Watertown            | 14              | 100%             | 3              |

**ASSISTED LIVING:**

| <b>PROGRAM</b>                  | <b>CAPACITY</b> | <b>OCCUPANCY</b> | <b>EST. NEED*</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Rosewood Court, DCI, Mitchell   | 24              | 100%             | 30                |
| Cayman Court, SEBH, Sioux Falls | 24              | 100%             | 21                |
| Cedar Village, LCBHS, Yankton   | 20              | 100%             | 20                |

\* Note that it is not viable to maintain waiting list for this level of care considering the associated need, protracted length of stay and homeless status of clients. Alternatively, an estimate of additional need is provided.

Ltr, Representative Tim Reed  
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**SUPPORTED HOUSING:**

| <b>PROGRAM</b>                         | <b>CAPACITY</b> | <b>OCCUPANCY</b> | <b>WAITING</b> |
|--|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| New Start Program, BMS,<br>Rapid City  | 23              | 100%             | 30             |
| SHIP Program, SEBH, Sioux<br>Falls     | 30              | 95+%             | N/A            |
| Sir Charles Housing, LCBHS,<br>Yankton | 34              | 95%              | 6              |

**INDEPENDENT LIVING:**

| <b>PROGRAM</b>                                     | <b>CAPACITY</b> | <b>OCCUPANCY</b> | <b>WAITING</b> |
|--|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Bradford-Leary Center, CCS,<br>Huron               | 23              | 100%             | N/A            |
| Westview Apartments, DCI,<br>Rapid City            | 24              | 95+%             | 2              |
| CMHC owned/operated<br>apartments, BMS, Rapid City | 22              | 100%             | N/A            |

I hope you find this additional information helpful as your task force studies this important subject. Please contact me if you require anything further. I may be reached by calling (605-) 224-0123; my e-mail address is [tladosch@dakota2k.net](mailto:tladosch@dakota2k.net).

Very truly yours,



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