

Hi Everyone,

As a follow up to our webinar on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, I want to share more information about the Closure Strategy for ARCs and RRCs.

**RRC/ARC Closure:** Below is a timeline of the closure plan which has recently been shared each of the facilities.

	12-Month Transition Timeline	24-Month Transition Timeline	36-Month Transition Timeline	Extended Transition Timelines
<b>Harbourside</b> 22 Residents <i>Closed July 2023</i>				
<b>Quest</b> 21 Residents	Target Timeframe	Extended Transitions		
<b>Sunset</b> 53 Residents	Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions	
<b>Meadows</b> 31 Residents	Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions	
<b>REL</b> 43 Residents	Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions	
<b>Riverview</b> 29 Residents	Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions	
<b>BAC</b> 70 Residents	Target Timeframe	Target Timeframe	Extended Transitions	Extended Transitions
<b>KRRC</b> 148 Residents	Target Timeframe	Target Timeframe	Extended Transitions	Extended Transitions

**RCF Closure:** Visits to RCFs will be happening later in May and into June, and current participants of those programs will be informed at that time. However, Executive Directors and CEOs of the RCF organizations have seen the following timeline for those closures.

	Initiating Transition Planning	24-Month Transition Timeline	36-Month Transition Timeline	Extended Transition Timelines
<b>Northern Region</b> 31 RCF Participants		Target Timeframe	Extended Transitions	
<b>Central Region</b> 139 RCF Participants		Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions
<b>Eastern Region</b> 58 RCF Participants		Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions
<b>Western Region</b> 109 RCF Participants		Target Timeframe		Extended Transitions

Following April/May visits to RRCs and ARCs and upcoming May/June visits to RCFs about closing institutions, we anticipate that individuals on the Service Request List, or their families, will have questions. As I'm sure you can imagine, the work is ever evolving so we don't have all the answers yet. In the meantime, below is some information and next steps.

- Intensive Planning and Support Coordinators (IPSCs) will be in place by November 2024 and they will start the conversation with participants about living in, and transitioning to, community.
- The No New Admissions Policy will take effect as of January 1, 2025. This is required to facilitate facility closure and is tied to the commencement of transition work that IPSCs will undertake.
- To support service providers as they navigate closure and live with vacancies, there will be a new Funding Approach that will include “block funding” for a set term instead of per diem funding.
- If vacancies become available between now and January 2025, Care Coordinators can continue to support individuals on the Service Request List to move as per usual.

In addition I am attaching the FAQ documents that we provided to the organizations, families and participants when we visited the ARC/RRCs.

DSP will provide an email to Care Coordinators with names of individuals on the Service Request List; below is a template letter that can be used if you would like to follow up with those on the SRL. Use of this letter is not mandatory. If it makes more sense to have a conversation with a participant and/or their family about the no new admissions policy, we'll leave that to your professional judgement.

DSP is also working on a website that will have more specific information about Remedy work, including the no new admissions policy. We will share the URL as soon as it goes live.

Thanks,  
Maria