

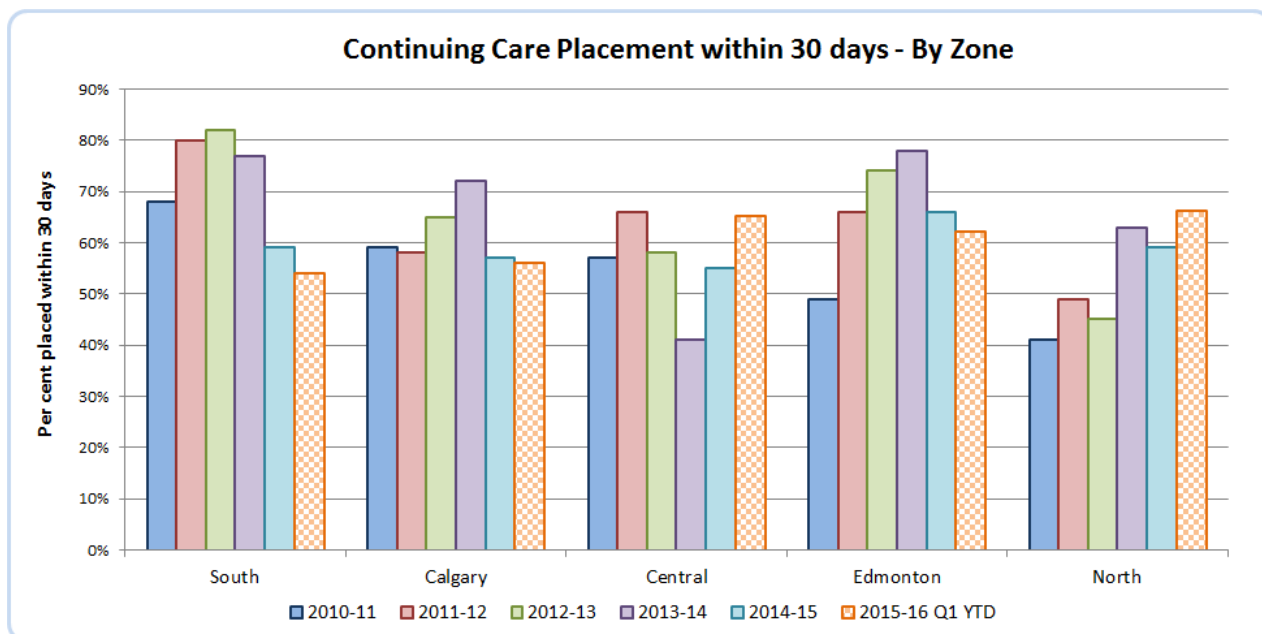
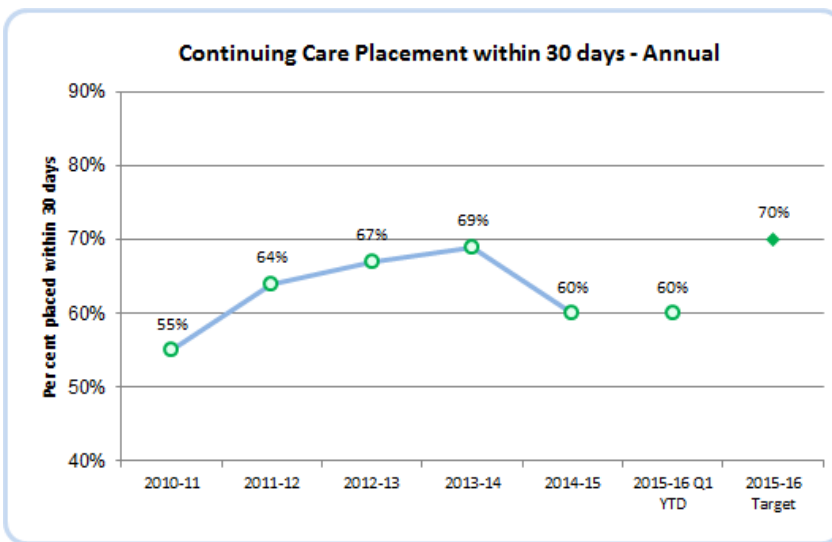
Continuing Care Placement

Measure Definition

The percentage of clients admitted to a continuing care space (supportive living or long-term care) within 30 days of the date they are assessed and approved for placement. This includes patients assessed and approved and waiting in hospital or community.

Understanding this Measure

Providing appropriate care for our aging population is extremely important to Albertans. Timely access to continuing care (supportive living or long-term care) ensures higher quality of life for our seniors. In addition, by improving access to continuing care, AHS is able to improve flow throughout the system, provide more appropriate care, decrease wait times and deliver care in a more cost effective manner.



Continuing Care Placement – Actions

Provincial/ Strategic Clinical Network (SCN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Q1 2015-16, AHS opened 135 net new continuing care spaces (80 Supportive Living Level 4, 24 Supportive Living Level 4 – Dementia, and 26 Community/Palliative Hospice). The number of people waiting in acute care/sub-acute and community for continuing care placement has increased by 253 individuals from last Q1 2014/15 (n=1,294) to Q1 2015/16 (n=1,547). Work continues across the province to implement the Seniors Health Continuing Care Capacity Plan. Completed new “Access to Designated Living Option” (ADLO) which will replace the previous First Available Living Option policy in May 2015. Over a six-month period, the continuing care resolution team consulted with more than 1,000 Albertans, identifying opportunities that contribute to further improvements in Alberta’s continuing care system.
South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Seniors Health Continuing Care Capacity Plan.
Calgary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Q1 2015-16, opened 128 net new continuing care spaces (78 Supportive Living Level 4, 24 Supportive Living Level 4 – Dementia, and 26 Community/Palliative Hospice). Implementation of Seniors Health Continuing Care Capacity Plan.
Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing consultation with Provincial A&MH Portfolio to determine options and mechanisms to identify and expand Continuing Care Living Options. Decrease the wait/turnaround time from approval for Continuing Care Living Options to occupancy.
Edmonton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a program to support long-term care residents with chronic/complex respiratory issues.
North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait-listing reporting currently being modified to capture the new policy for Access to a Designated Living Option. Meditech systems being updated to reflect the changes in waitlist management.

IN SUMMARY

AHS has placed more clients in continuing care living options in Q1 this year (1,923) as compared to Q1 last year (1,899).

Since April 2010, as of June 30, 2015, AHS has added approximately 4,385 spaces to the continuing care system, and more spaces will continue to be added in the coming years.

In addition to opening continuing care spaces, AHS is expanding home care services. This allows more seniors to remain safe and independent in their own homes, which is where they want to be.

Hundreds of adult day program spaces are also being added to monitor seniors living at home with complex and unstable health conditions, to give seniors additional opportunities for socializing, and to provide respite for caregivers.

Continuing Care Placement – Zone Details

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Continuing Care Clients Placed within 30 days	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q1 YTD		Trend *	2015-16 Target
				2014-15 Last Year	2015-16 Current		
Provincial	67%	69%	60%	67%	60%	↓	70%
South Zone	82%	77%	59%	80%	54%	↓	83%
Calgary Zone	65%	72%	57%	59%	56%	↓	68%
Central Zone	58%	41%	55%	51%	65%	↑	63%
Edmonton Zone	74%	78%	66%	80%	62%	↓	75%
North Zone	45%	63%	59%	58%	66%	↑	53%

*Trend: ↑ Improvement → Stability ↓ Area requires additional focus

Total Placed	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q1 YTD	
				2014-15 Last Year	2015-16 Current
Provincial	7,761	7,694	7,810	1,899	1,923
South Zone	930	868	866	234	229
Calgary Zone	2,301	2,164	2,548	555	636
Central Zone	1,281	1,189	1,259	335	284
Edmonton Zone	2,620	2,742	2,443	610	589
North Zone	629	731	694	165	185