

Human Rights Remedy Requirements by Year Ends with Actual Results

(Based on [the Human Rights Remedy Requirements](#) and the [Most Recent Data from the Province of NS](#)—December 31, 2025)

DSP Applicants/Recipients in Large OSD Institutions (RRC, ARC & RCF)			
<i>Baseline total = 870 persons</i>			
Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
Year 1 (by end of March 2024)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 2 (by end of March 2025)	Reduction of 30% (i.e., a reduction of 261 persons)	Reduction of 168 from baseline	Total reduction of 188 persons from baseline or 72% of Year 2 req't.
Year 3 (by end of March 2026)	Total reduction of 75% (i.e., a total reduction of 653 persons)	588 persons still in large institutions—a reduction of 282 from baseline of 870 or 43% of Year 3 req't.	
Year 4 (by end of March 2027)	Total reduction of 87.5% (i.e., a total reduction of 761 persons)		
Year 5 (by end of March 2028)	100% complete full closure of DSP institutions (i.e., a total reduction of 870 persons)		

DSP Shared Services Settings*Baseline total = 4 places**(Note: 424 persons under age 65 in Long Term Care as of January 2023 & 442 as of December 2025)*

Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
<u>Year 1</u> (by end of March 2024)	An additional 25 places, for a total of 29	4 new places created	A total of 4 or 14% of Year 1 req't.)
<u>Year 2</u> (by end of March 2025)	An additional 81 places, for a total of 110	2 new places created, for a total of 6	1 more added during Year 2 for a total of 7 places created to date or 6% of Year 2 req't.)
<u>Year 3</u> (by end of March 2026)	An additional 90 places, for a total of 200	A total of 12 places created or 6% of the Year 3 req't.	
<u>Year 4</u> (by end of March 2027)	All DSP eligible persons in LTC who choose to return to community have moved		
<u>Year 5</u> (by end of March 2028)	All DSP eligible persons in LTC who choose to return to community have moved		

Additional ILS+ and Flex Independent Places*Baseline total = 60 Flex Independent spaces & 0 ILS+ places*

Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
<u>Year 1</u> (by end of March 2024)	An additional 200 ILS+/Flex Independent places	0 new ILS+ and unknown number of new Flex Ind. places added	0 ILS+ and unknown number of new Flex Ind. added
<u>Year 2</u> (by end of March 2025)	An additional 200 ILS+/Flex Independent places for a total of 400 new places	10 new ILS+ and up to 67 new Flex Ind. added Total new places =77	A further 10 new ILS+ (for a total of 20) and 2 new Flex Ind. (for a total of 69) for a grand total of 89 of 400 req't. (22% of Year 2 req't.)
<u>Year 3</u> (by end of March 2026)	An additional 200 ILS+/Flex Independent places for a total of 600 new places	A total of 149 new places created or 25% of Year 3 req't.	
<u>Year 4</u> (by end of March 2027)	An additional 200 , for a total of 800 new places		
<u>Year 5</u> (by end of March 2028)	An additional 200 , for a total of 1,000 new ILS+/Flex Independent places		

Homeshare Spaces

Baseline total = **140 spaces** (from AFS)

Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
Year 1 (by end of March 2024)	50 new Homeshare spaces for a total of 190 (this includes 140 from AFS)	0 spaces created	0 spaces created
Year 2 (by end of March 2025)	An additional 50 places for a total of 240	0 spaces created	0 spaces created of 240 req't.
Year 3 (by end of March 2026)	100 new Homeshare options added for a total of 340	0 spaces created or 0% of Year 3 req't.	
Year 4 (by end of March 2027)	100 new Homeshare options added for a total of 440		
Year 5 (by end of March 2028)	50 new Homeshare options added for a total of 500		

Temporary Shelter Arrangements (TSAs) Converted to Community Homes

Baseline total = **83**

Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
Year 1 (by end of March 2024)	N/A	89	98
Year 2 (by end of March 2025)	20 exiting TSA arrangements converted	140	146
Year 3 (by end of March 2026)	An additional 20 arrangements converted for a total of 40	169 (Province has gone backward by 86 or 104%)	
Year 4 (by end of March 2027)	An additional 20 arrangements converted for a total of 60		
Year 5 (by end of March 2028)	“All 83 arrangements converted”		

Waitlist/Service Request List**Baseline total = 589***(Note: As a subset of the waitlist, this group refers to those who are “eligible but receiving no DSP support”)*

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<u>Year 1</u> (by end of March 2024)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Year 2</u> (by end of March 2025)	Waitlist to be reduced by 289 through IF option	(Waitlist reduced by 174)	(Waitlist reduced by a total of 293)
<u>Year 3</u> (by end of March 2026)	Waitlist to be reduced by a further 300 , for a total reduction of 589 through an IF option (bringing it to zero).	231 receiving no DSP support—a reduction of 358 from baseline or a 61% reduction from baseline which is 61% of Year 3 req’t.	
<u>Year 4</u> (by end of March 2027)	All new applicants provided with immediate access to individualized planning, supports and coordination.		
<u>Year 5</u> (by end of March 2028)	All new applicants provided with immediate access to individualized planning, supports and coordination.		

Recruitment, Training and have fully Operational Local Area Coordinators (LACs)

Baseline total = 0 LACs

Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
Year 1 (by end of March 2024)	Recruit and train 25 LACs	0 LACs Recruited	0 LACs Recruited 0% of Year 1 req't.
Year 2 (by end of March 2025)	Recruit and train another 25 LACs for a total of 50	26 recruited and trained for a total of 26 LACs	Year total: 26 LACs recruited (52% of Year 2 req't.)
Year 3 (by end of March 2026)	Recruit and train another 30 LACs for a full complement of 80	A total of 49 LACs employed or 61% of Year 3 req't.	
Year 4 (by end of March 2027)	Full complement of 80 LACs		
Year 5 (by end of March 2028)	Full complement of 80 LACs		

Recruitment, Training and have fully operational Intensive Planning and Support Coordinators (IPSCs)

Baseline total = 0 IPSCs

Year	Remedy Requirements	Results up to end of December	Actual Results – End of March/Fiscal Year
Year 1 (by end of March 2024)	Recruit and train 40 IPSCs	0 IPSCs Recruited	0 IPSCs Recruited: 0% of Year 1 req't.
Year 2 (by end of March 2025)	Recruit and train another 25 IPSCs for a total of 65	20 IPSCs Recruited	24 IPSCs recruited (37% of Year 2 req't.)
Year 3 (by end of March 2026)	Recruit and train another 15 IPSCs for a total of 80	37 IPSCs employed or 46% of Year 3 req't.	
Year 4 (by end of March 2027)	Full complement of 80 IPSCs		
Year 5 (by end of March 2028)	Full complement of 80 IPSCs		

Some of the Remedy's Legal Requirements can be Expressed in Numbers:

'The Remedy Index' (All data as of December 31, 2025)

Number of persons still residing in large OSD institutions (RRCs, ARCs and RCFs) (2023 Baseline: 870 persons)

- **588**
- Remedy legally requires a reduction of **75%** or **653** persons by end of Year 3 (March 31st 2026):
- Province has achieved a total reduction of **282** persons residing in large institutions or **43%** of Year 3 legal requirement

Number of young persons under age 65 who had been living in nursing homes and who have moved to supported living in community since the start of the Remedy

- **12**
- Remedy legal requirement by end of Year 3: **200**
- Province has achieved **6%** of Year 3 legal requirement

Total **Additional** ILS+ and Flex Independent Places

- **149**
- Remedy legal requirement by end of Year 3: **600**
- Province has achieved **25%** of Year 3 legal requirement

New Homeshare Spaces

- **0** spaces created
- Remedy legal requirement by end of Year 3: **200**
- Province has achieved **0%** of Year 3 legal requirement

Temporary Shelter Arrangements ("TSAs") (**83** at Baseline) Converted to Community Based Homes

- Rather than *any* reductions, there have been **86** additional TSAs from Baseline for a total of **169**
- Remedy legally requires a reduction in TSAs of **40** from Baseline by end of Year 3
- Province has gone backward by **86** or **104%**

Number of DSP eligible persons waiting for but receiving *no* support (2023 Baseline of 589)

- **231**
- Remedy legal requirement for the number of DSP eligible persons waiting for but receiving no support by end of Year 3: **0**
- Province has achieved **61%** of Year 3 legal requirement

Number of fully operational Local Area Coordinators (LACs)

- **49**
- Remedy legal requirement for the number of LACs by end of Year 3: **80**
- Province has achieved **61%** of Year 3 legal requirement

Number of fully operational Intensive Planning and Support Coordinators (IPSCs)

- **37**
- Remedy legal requirement for the number of IPSCs by end of Year 3: **80**
- Province has achieved **46%** of Year 3 legal requirement

Other Comments Arising from the Metrics Report and Disaggregated Data

1. Re Transitions from Large Institutions to Where?

A review of the Metrics Report (Appendix B) and the Disaggregated data (Table 6) shows that 14, 29 and 11 people left ARCs, RCFs and RRCs (respectively) for ‘community settings’ this fiscal year. However, it is clear from the Metrics Report that the total numbers which actually left ARCs, RCFs and RRCs was considerably larger.

Thus, while 14 transitioned from ARCs to ‘community settings’ so far this fiscal year (*per* Table 6), there were actually a total of 41 fewer people in ARCs in the same period (*per* the Metrics Report above)—where did those other 27 go? Similarly, while 29 left RCFs for ‘community’, a total of 40 left RCFs, where did the other 11 go? Interestingly, there is a disparity of only 2 between the number who left RRCs in the period and the 11 who entered ‘community’.

2. Re Numbers in Small Options Experiencing a LOT of growth—from Large Institutions and Group Homes/DRs

In 2023, the Baseline number of people living in Small Options was 756. A year ago (December 2024), there were 858. As of the end of December 2025, there are about one hundred more at 957. That is an increase of 27% from Baseline.

The disaggregated data tells us that in the first 9 months of the current fiscal year, of the 113 persons who left large institutions or Group Homes/Developmental Residences for community settings, 70 (62%) moved to Small Option homes. Part of this is because, over time, as many Group Homes downsize, they are being reclassified as Small Option homes.

3. Re Temporary Shelter Arrangements (TSAs) placements: From Where?

Reviewing disaggregated data from 2025 and 2026, one can see more detailed information about the use of so-called Temporary Shelter Arrangements (TSAs).

Since April 1, 2024, until the end of December 2025, there have been a total of 260 transitions from ARCs, RCFs, RRCs and Group Homes/Development Residences to 'community based settings'. Of these, only 21 or 8% are from these institutions to Temporary Shelter Arrangements.

Despite a common understanding that TSAs are approved for people leaving the OSD institutions or GHs/DRs, the reality is that these are *not* the source for over 90% of TSAs.

Many, if not most, seem to be coming from family homes.