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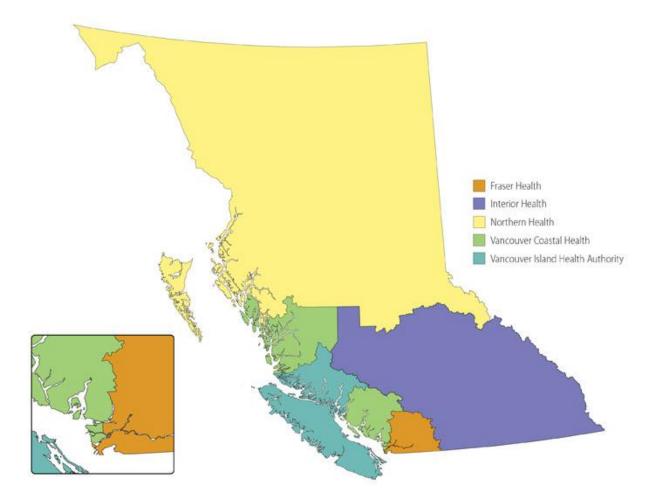
Correctional Health Services - Update

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Similar to FNHA, PHSA covers the entire province of BC





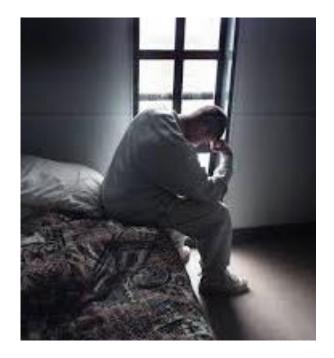


Correctional Health Services

Reason for the Change – October 1st, 2017

Health Services are previously delivered at 10 Correctional Centres by a for profit service provider.

- Poor health status of the inmate population
- Reviews, audits, reports calling for change
 - -WHO report (2013)
 - -BC Coroner's Report (2014)
 - -BC Auditor General Report (2015)







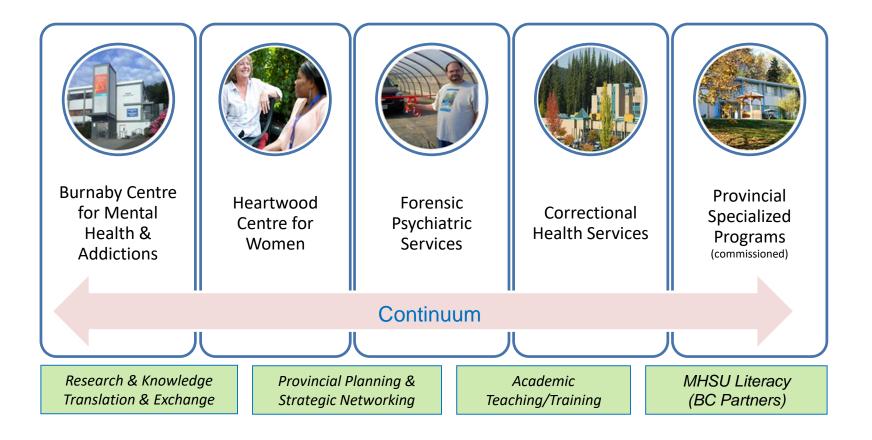
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- BC Cancer Agency
- BC Centre for Disease Control
- BC Women's and Children's Hospital
- BC Emergency Health Services
- BC Renal Agency
- BC Transplant
- BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services
 (including Correctional Health Services).





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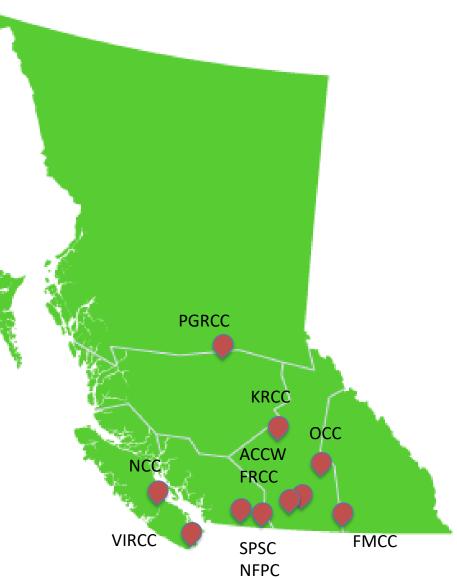
Provincial Correctional Centres

Lower Mainland

- Alouette Correctional Centre for Women (ACCW)
- Ford Mountain Correctional Centre (FMCC)
- Fraser Regional Correctional Centre (FRCC)
- North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC)
- Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC)

Vancouver Island, Interior, Northern

- Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre (KRCC)
- Nanaimo Correctional Centre (NCC)
- Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC)
- Prince George Regional Correctional Centres (PGRCC)
- Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre (VIRCC)



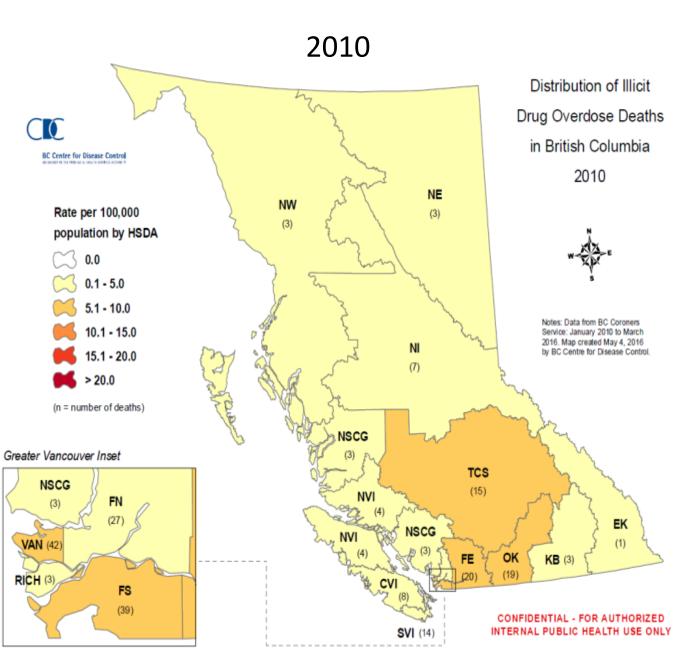


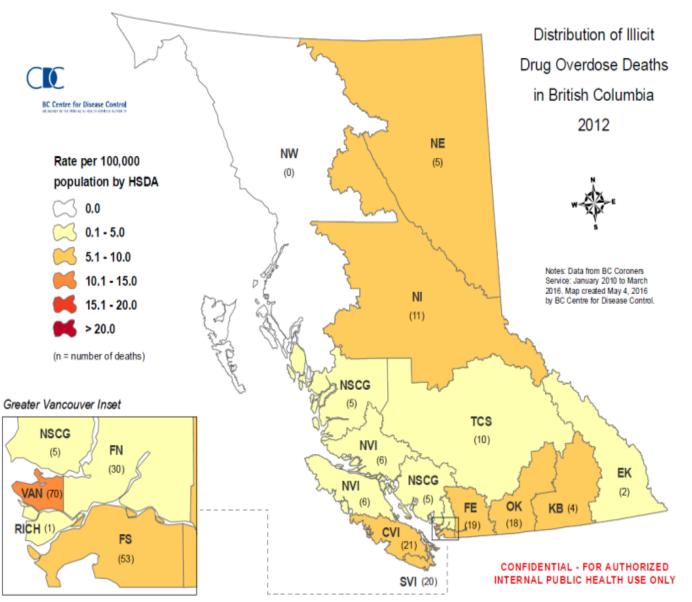
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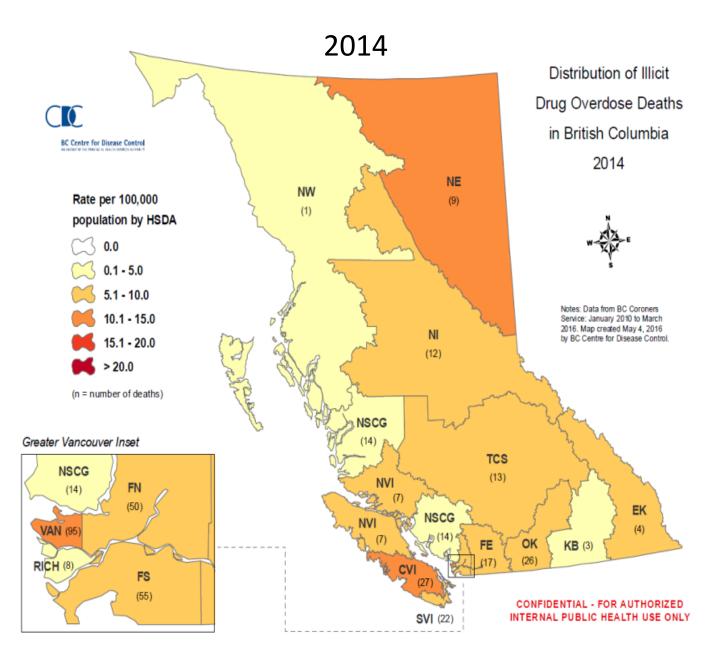
improve the quality of health care in provincial correctional centres

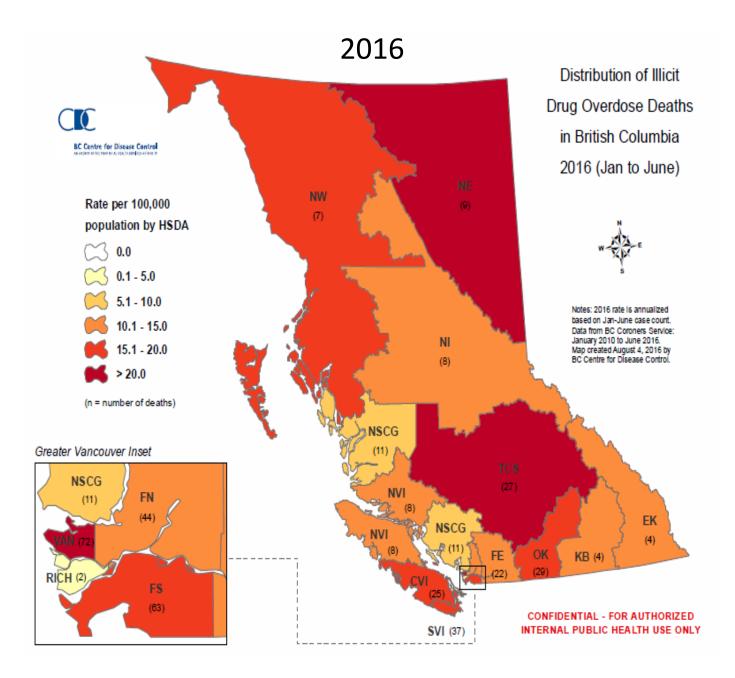
- Eliminate barriers to accessing health care for inmates
- Implement evidence-based clinical guidelines, standards and practices in Correctional Health
- Improve the continuity of care by improving transitions between correctional facilities and RHAs, primary care and community services
- Enhance the skills and clinical competencies of all correctional health disciplines
- Improve reporting and accountability by developing and tracking performance indicators
- Prepare and implement Accreditation in 2021
- Develop strong partnerships with BC Corrections and Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General, RHAs, community providers and other stakeholders













BC Coroners Service Death Review Panel: A Review of Illicit Drug Overdoses, March 28, 2018

- OD Deaths Jan 1-Dec 31, 2016
 - Northern, 52 deaths
 - Death rate per 100,000 = 18.5
- OD Deaths Jan 1-July 31, 2017
 - Northern, 31 deaths
 - Death rate per 100,000 = 18.0
- Indigenous persons represent 10% of overdose deaths
- PGRCC 60-80% indigenous population
- Sixty-six percent had involvement with BC Corrections
 - 10% died within 30 days of release
 - [OD risk 6-8 times higher than general population 1 week post release]





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- Recommendations for Correctional Population on Release
 - Take Home Naloxone
 - Access to drug checking services
 - Linkage to addiction services including opioid agonist treatment





Current State of Correctional Health Services Response to Opioid Overdose Epidemic

- Current State at Correctional Health Services
 - Take Home Naloxone

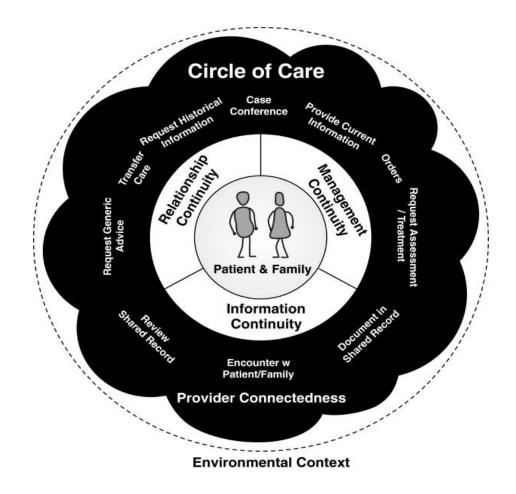
Access and Transition Nurses, MHSU Nurse, OAT Nurse

- Ensure clients have OAT prescriptions on release
- Connect clients to community OAT prescribers
- All BC Pharmacies notified of Correctional Health Services Clinic Telephone Numbers
- Expanded OAT clinics
 - Currently 30-35% of population on OAT
 - Reduction in wait list to to zero
- Matrix and Smart Recovery





Increase focus on transitions/ continuity of care







Our Vision Where we want to go with CHS

- Engage clients and internal and external supports in the health care system to increase the quality of primary, mental health, and substance use care in custody and enhance the continuity of care upon release.
- We want to be able to have established discharge plans so that we can do the "warm hand-off" and insure that our clients make it to their community physician, their pharmacy to pick up their medications, their mental health team, or treatment centre.







Questions

