

ISLAND HEALTH AND PRIMARY CARE UPDATES

EPIC FORUM – APRIL 16TH 2024



FRAMEWORK ITEMS:

- Access to primary care
- Rapid support close to home
- COPD strategy
- Better choice at end of life
- Access to Assisted living and LTC
- Early identification of Frailty
- Support aging in place

COWICHAN HEALTH AND CARE PLAN

- Crosses care boundaries
- ‘Sister’ project to Cowichan District Hospital Rebuild Project
- Linked to community supports
- Creating a network of care and building collective impact

Strategic CHCP services implemented:

2021

- CHCP launches (April)
- Hamlets Long Term Care opens
- Cowichan Hospice opens
- STEPS – 6 beds
- COPD Team launches (November)

2022

- STEPS expansion (10 beds)
- Palliative Resources added
- Evaluation Consultant hired
- Seniors Outpatient Clinic team resources added (OT, RN)

2023

- COPD team expansion
- Hospice House transition to CHS operation
- Hospice expansion from 7 beds to 10
- STEPS expansion to 14 beds
- IV coordinator Nurse
- Community connections nurse
- Hospital at Home



ENHANCED ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

- Introduction of Primary Care Clinics
- Introduction of social workers into primary care
- Health Connect Registry – over 8000 have been attached
- Improved access to care in remote/rural areas (Thetis Island)

ENHANCED SUPPORTS DURING HOSPITALIZATION

- Familiar Faces
- Improved discharge planning
- Preventing/reducing functional decline during hospitalizations
 - Walking program
 - Admission avoidance

ENHANCED COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES (CHS) TO SUPPORT SENIORS

Increased delivery of community health services

Increased home support
Increased professional services

Improved access to priority care

Priority response team (NP, GP, nursing and home support)

Extended 24/7 home care

Overnight CHW teams

Improved case management of complex care

Increase FTE case managers
Alignment of CM to PCN
Increased access to AL and LTC

Enhanced wound care within community

Expansion of wound and IV services to reduce
hospitalization and need to travel out of community

Expansion of ADP

Evening sessions in Duncan

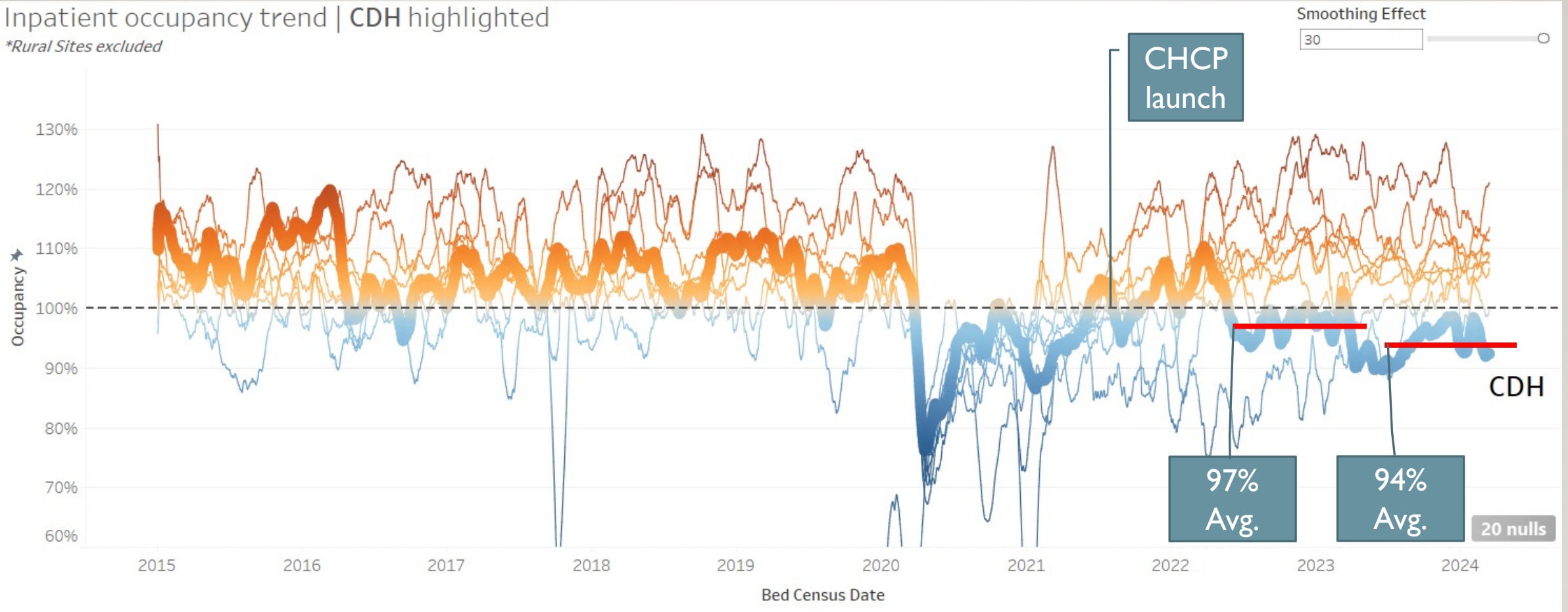
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CHCP – IMPACT/RESULTS

Inpatient occupancy trend | CDH highlighted

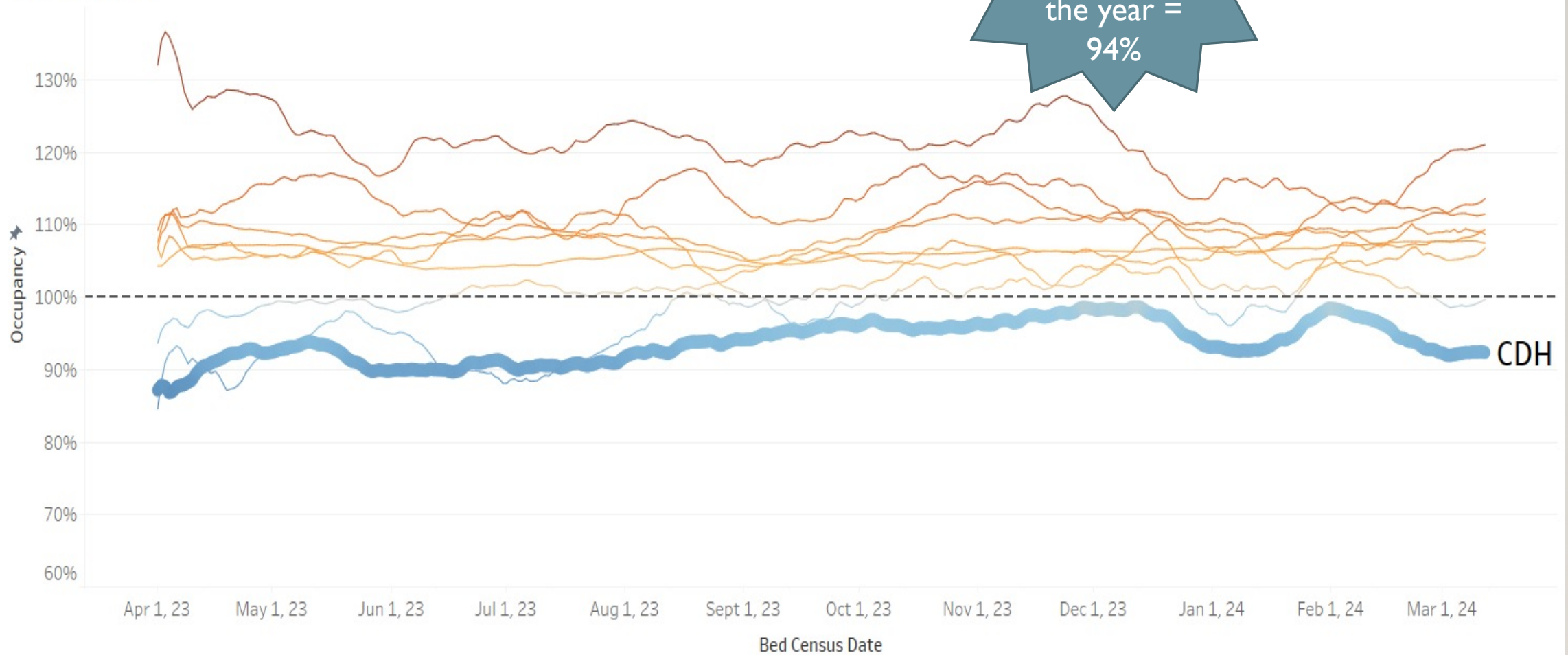
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23/24 fiscal year – CDH occupancy

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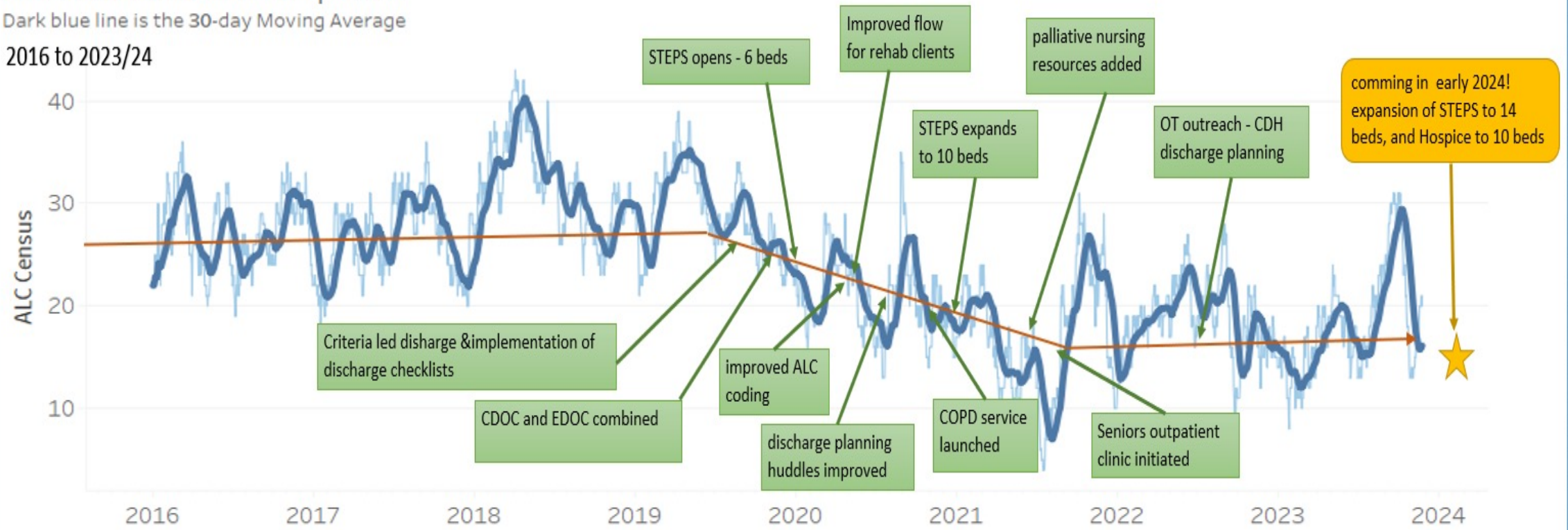
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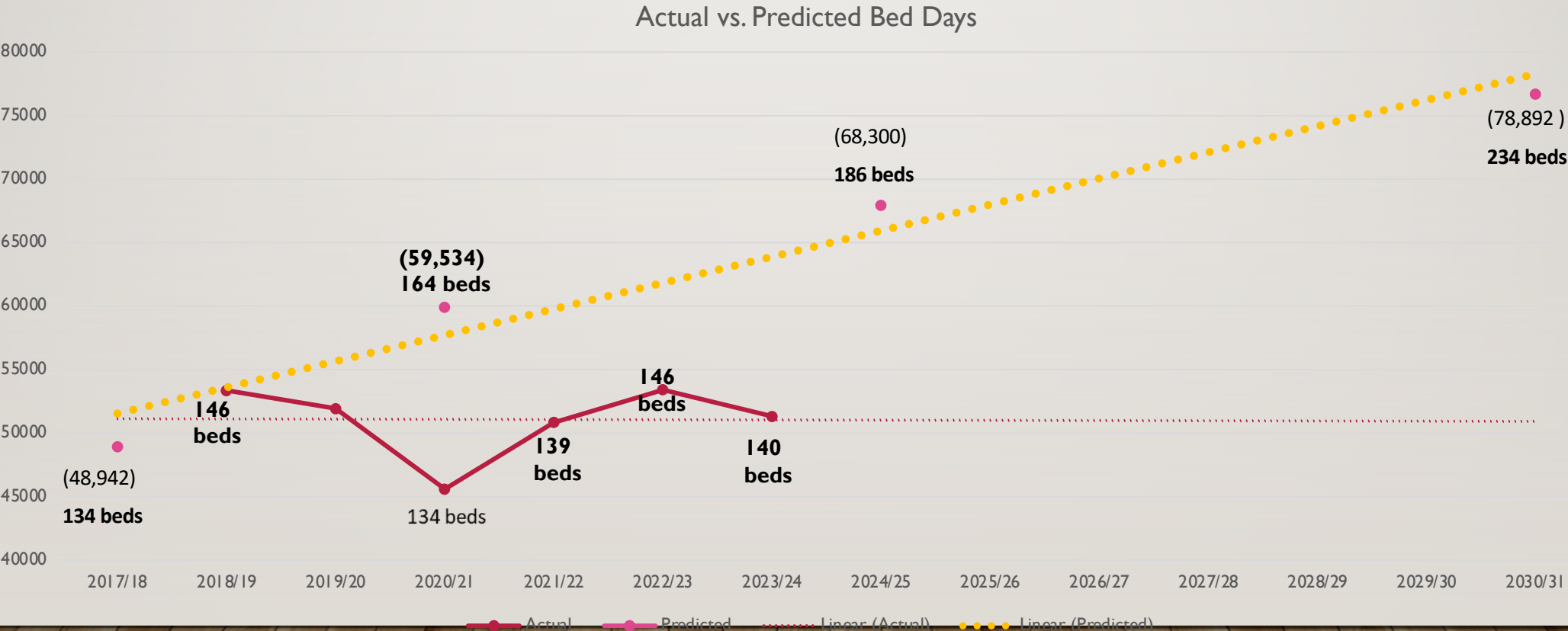
ALC census trend | CDH

Dark blue line is the 30-day Moving Average

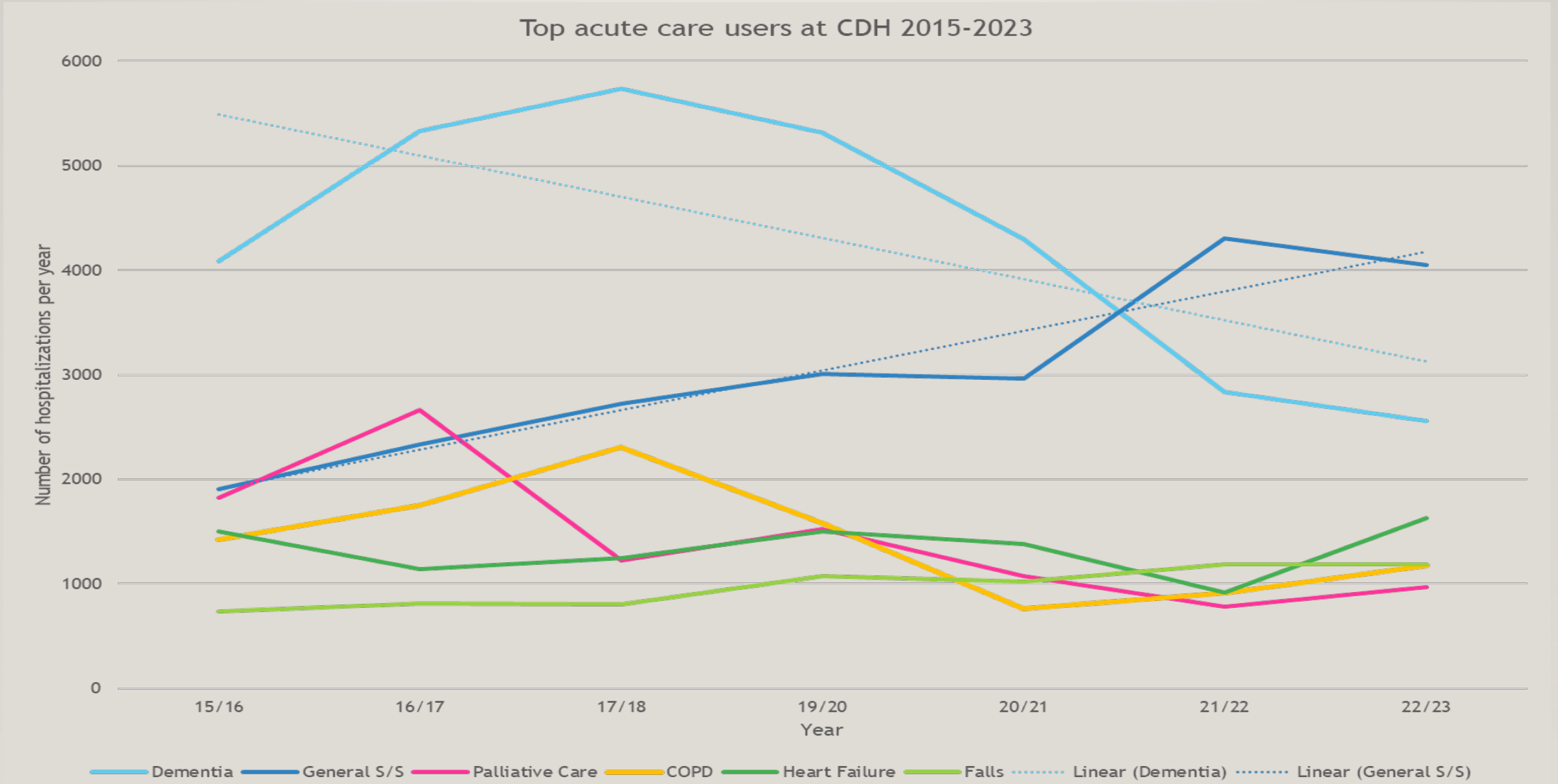
2016 to 2023/24



ACTUAL VS. PREDICTED BED DAYS AT CDH



CHCP -NEXT STEPS



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