

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 188 of 2010**  
**Section 809**  
**Cooperated Efforts with MDCH for HIV and Hepatitis C**

Sec. 809: The department, in conjunction with efforts to implement the MPRI, shall cooperate with the MDCH to share data and information as they relate to prisoners being released who are HIV positive or positive for the hepatitis C antibody. By March 1, 2011, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on all of the following:

- (a) Programs and the location of programs implemented as a result of the work under this section.
- (b) The number of prisoners released to the community by parole, discharge on the maximum sentence, or transfer to community residential placement who are HIV positive, positive for the hepatitis C antibody, or both.
- (c) The number of offenders referred to the local public health department, by county.

**A. Programs**

All offenders coming into the prison system, whether they are returning or new, are educated about HIV. If they are HIV positive they will be referred to an infectious disease doctor. Information is taken down about past sexual partners so that they may be contacted about the potential risk of infection. Any additional medical issues or concerns are noted during this educational session.

If an offender has been recently diagnosed as HIV positive they also receive two follow-up visits while at reception. There is also a HIV Peer Education program given during orientation for all incoming inmates. The program runs at both the women's and men's reception centers. Offenders who lead this program are given module 1 training designed by MDCH where they attend a course and are trained on how to talk to peers about HIV education.

**Hepatitis C Task Force**

The 10-member Hepatitis C Task Force that includes representatives from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) continued to meet in 2010. Activities continue to focus on treatment for infection and analyzing data from the testing that is taking place with prisoners at the reception center.

**B. HIV Hepatitis C Testing**

The number of prisoners paroled/discharged in 2010 with a positive diagnosis for HIV, HEP C, or HIV/HEPC was 1,037.

HIV	HEPC	HIV/HEPC
81	940	16

### **C. Parole/Discharge**

Of the 1,037 HIV, HEPC, and HIV/HEPC diagnosed prisoners that were released to the community in 2010, 970 were paroled in Michigan. The remainder were paroled out of state, paroled in custody or discharged on the maximum sentence. The MDOC does not track out of state parolees; and those discharged on the maximum sentence are not legally bound to report their whereabouts. Therefore, only prisoners who were paroled in Michigan can be tracked. The counties that received parolees, and the number of parolees each received, are listed below. Please note that 7 offenders paroled twice in 2010 to different counties.

<b>County</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Count</b>
Alcona	2	Kalkaska	2
Allegan	2	Kent	97
Alpena	1	Lake	16
Antrim	2	Lenawee	6
Arenac	1	Livingston	13
Barry	2	Luce	1
Bay	9	Mackinac	1
Benzie	1	Macomb	102
Berrien	29	Marquette	2
Branch	1	Mason	2
Calhoun	14	Mecosta	2
Cass	5	Midland	5
Charlevoix	1	Missaukee	1
Cheboygan	1	Monroe	9
Chippewa	1	Montcalm	3
Clare	2	Muskegon	19
Clinton	1	Oakland	95
Crawford	1	Oceana	2
Delta	2	Oscoda	1
Dickinson	6	Otsego	3
Eaton	5	Ottawa	6
Emmet	6	Presque Isle	1
Genesee	31	Roscommon	4
Gladwin	2	Saginaw	16
Grand Traverse	3	Sanilac	1
Gratiot	1	Schoolcraft	1
Hillsdale	1	Shiawassee	3
Houghton	2	St. Clair	14
Huron	1	St. Joseph	7
Ingham	13	Tuscola	28
Iron	1	VanBuren	4
Isabella	4	Washtenaw	27
Jackson	14	Wayne	267
Kalamazoo	19	Wexford	6