

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**

**Pursuant to P.A. 119 of 2023**

**Article 2, Section 708(3)**

**Assaultive Offender and Sex Offender Programming Report –1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2024**

**Section 708(3):** The department shall submit a quarterly report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the legislative correction ombudsman, and the state budget office, detailing enrollment in sex offender programming, assaultive offender programming, violent offender programming, and thinking for a change programming. At a minimum, the report shall include the following:

(a) A full accounting, from the date of entrance to prison, of the number of individuals who are required to complete the programming but have not yet done so.

The numbers below are based on prisoners required to complete Violence Prevention Programming (VPP), Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP), Michigan Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP), Thinking for a Change (T4C), or TRY (Treatment Readiness for You in MSAPP). The Violence Prevention Programming is not suitable for youthful offenders, or mentally ill assaultive offenders who require residential treatment (RTP), so a special program was created for these populations to be delivered by Health Care staff, which is called AOP by time to Earliest Release Date (ERD).

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>0 to 6 Months to ERD</b>	<b>Greater Than 6 Months to 1 Year to ERD</b>	<b>Greater Than 1 Year to 2 Years to ERD</b>	<b>More Than 2 and up to 4 Years to ERD</b>	<b>Greater Than 4 Years to ERD</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Waiting for Program</b>						
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	29	49	97	228	913	1,316
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP)	74	94	181	308	1,875	2,532
Thinking for Change (T4C)	28	43	93	109	90	363
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	131	186	371	645	2,879	4,212
<b>Active in Program</b>						
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	42	48	81	158	340	669
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	0	1	0	1	0	2
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase I Try)	6	17	15	4	1	43
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase II-V)	22	10	7	3	14	56
Thinking for Change (T4C)	14	25	27	30	13	109
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	84	101	130	196	368	879
<b>TOTAL</b>	215	287	501	841	3,247	5,091

(b) The number of individuals who have reached their earliest release date (ERD), but who have not completed required Violence Prevention Programming (VPP), Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP), Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP), Thinking for a Change (T4C), or TRY (MSAPP).

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Post ERD – Non-PVT</b>	<b>Post ERD – PVT</b>	<b>Post ERD – TOTAL</b>
<b>Waiting for Program</b>			
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	66	23	89
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	0	0	0
Michigan Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP)	113	22	135
Thinking for a Change (T4C)	21	27	48
SUBTOTAL	200	72	272
<b>Active in Program</b>			
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	98	41	139
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	5	1	6
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase I Try)	36	9	45
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase II-V)	224	32	256
Thinking for Change (T4C)	12	17	29
SUBTOTAL	375	100	475
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>747</b>

(c) A plan of action for addressing any waiting lists or backlogs that may exist.

The MDOC continues to work to allow prisoners the opportunity to complete core programming prior to their ERD. The following actions are ongoing to help meet this goal:

- The Department has trained additional staff to facilitate certain core programs and has expanded core programming availability to additional facilities.
- The MDOC has modified the program delivery schedule for multiple groups to increase the total number of prisoners active in programming.
- Program Centralization staff has worked with the Reception Center staff to align initial placement after intake with programming resources.

Specific to MSAPP Programming:

- Utilizing contracted staff to address the Post ERD population of individuals recommended for MSAPP Programming.
- Approved overtime for MSAPP staff to increase number of groups offered to individuals recommended for MSAPP programming.
- Offering MSAPP group therapy within protection unit at IBC correctional facility
- Provide ongoing quality control of risk assessments completed by the MDOC
- Continuing to complete STATIC-99Rs at intake by fully trained staff.
- Provide information to parole board members and other stakeholders regarding risk assessment and treatment recommendations.
- Provide regular training to MDOC staff and to community-based treatment providers in use of standardized risk assessment tools.
- Ongoing transferring of sex offenders to hub sites directly from RGC as appropriate.

- Ongoing completion of all Sex Offense Risk Assessments (SORAs) within 2 years of ERD.
- STABLE-2007 assessments completed on all individuals with a history of engaging in sexually abusive behaviors who are 4 years to 7 years of their ERD to determine programming needs.
- Use of telemedicine devices as needed to complete (SORAs).