

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Pursuant to P.A. 121 of 2024

Article 2, Section 707(3)

Assaultive Offender and Sex Offender Programming Report – 1st Quarter FY2025

Section 707(3): The department shall submit a quarterly report detailing enrollment in sex abuse prevention programming, violence prevention 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).

Program Name	Zero to Six Months to Earliest Release Date (ERD)	Greater Than Six Months to One Year to Earliest Release Date (ERD)	Greater Than One Year to Two Years to ERD	More Than Two and up to Four Years to ERD	Greater Than Four Years to ERD	TOTAL
Waiting for Program						
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	51	64	116	167	670	1,068
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP)	27	63	106	195	352	743
Thinking for Change (T4C)	21	61	108	113	119	422
SUBTOTAL	99	188	330	476	1,141	2,234
Active in Program						
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	39	43	58	82	335	557
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase I Try)	5	6	34	5	2	52
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase II-V)	56	42	30	11	5	144
Thinking for Change (T4C)	14	16	25	14	31	100
SUBTOTAL	115	108	147	112	373	855
TOTAL	214	296	477	588	1,514	3,089

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

Program Name	Post ERD – Non-PVT	Post ERD – PVT	Post ERD – TOTAL
Waiting for Program			
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	107	44	151
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	1	0	1
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP)	78	17	95
Thinking for Change (T4C)	16	26	42
SUBTOTAL	202	87	289
Active in Program			
Violence Prevention Programming (VPP)	70	40	110
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	5	2	7
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase I Try)	24	9	33
Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming (MSAPP Phase II-V)	196	33	229
Thinking for Change (T4C)	11	21	32
SUBTOTAL	306	105	411
TOTAL	508	192	700

(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:

- 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 training 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 individuals with a sexually motivated crime to hub sites directly from RGC as appropriate.
- Ongoing completion of all Sex Offense Risk Assessments (SORAs) within 2 years of ERD.
- Use of telemedicine devices as needed to complete (SORAs).