

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reporting Requirements  
Section 425 of Public Act 519 of 2002

The FY 2003 Appropriation Act, Section 425, requires that the Department of Community Health report information by April 1, 2003 on both substance abuse and mental health programs provided to prisoners.

Following is the text of Section 425 and the three subsections of the boilerplate (in bold) followed in each case by the Department's response (in italics):

**By April 1, 2003, the Department, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections, shall report the following data from Fiscal Year 2001-2002 on mental health and substance abuse services to the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Community Health and Corrections, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies and the State Budget Office:**

**Subsection (a) The number of prisoners receiving substance abuse services which shall include a description and breakdown on the type of substance abuse services provided to prisoners.**

*The information provided in Subsection (a) below was supplied by the Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections is responsible for providing substance abuse services to prisoners.*

*Outpatient Substance Abuse Services: this is "traditional" outpatient level treatment primarily delivered in group settings. Prisoners participation usually ranges between 16 and 20 sessions. Total admissions for assessment and treatment – 4,745.*

*Residential Substance Abuse Services: These services consist of group and individual counseling and other rehabilitative efforts provided in controlled environments. This is the most intensive of the service options available for prisoners. Program participation is for a minimum of six months and may be extended an additional six months for individual prisoners. These services are provided at Cooper Street Facility for males and Western Wayne for women. Total admissions for assessment and treatment - 396.*

*Substance Abuse Education Services: Prisoners with substance abuse problems receive educational and motivational information. Didactic sessions are delivered twice per week and prisoners must attend 13 sessions in order to complete the program. Total number of enrollees - 5,475.*

**Subsection (b) The number of prisoners receiving mental health services which shall include a description and breakdown on the type of mental health services provided to prisoners.**

*Acute Inpatient Care: consists of inpatient hospital services provided at Huron Valley Center. Average annual census B 54.0.*

*Subacute Care: hospital inpatient services provided to patient prisoners who are chronically mentally ill. This care is provided at Huron Valley Center. Average annual census B 186.0.*

*Crisis Stabilization Services: these services are provided primarily to prisoners experiencing crises who need to be assessed and treated and a determination made if the prisoner needs to be admitted for hospital level care. Services were provided at Riverside Correctional Facility and, for part of the year, at Huron Valley Center. Average annual census B 6.0.*

*Residential Treatment Programs: these are specialized and intensive mental health programs provided in prison settings at Riverside Correctional Facility, Huron Valley Correctional Facility, Gus Harrison Facility/Adrian and Scott Correctional Facility. Average annual census B 680.0.*

*Outpatient Mental Health Services: mental health services provided in general population settings by mental health clinical teams at 13 prison locations across Michigan. Average annual caseload (all teams) – 1957.0.*

**Subsection (c) Data indicating if prisoners receiving mental health services were previously hospitalized in a State psychiatric hospital for persons with mental illness.**

*A total of 685 prisoners currently receiving mental health services were previously hospitalized in a State psychiatric hospital (as of March 11, 2003). To put this number in context, approximately 2,900 prisoners were receiving mental health services in March of 2003, while the entire prison population numbered just under 50,000.*