

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 114 of 2009
Section 809
Cooperated Efforts with MDCH for HIV and Hepatitis C

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, 2010, 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 successfully referred to the local public health department, by county.

A. Programs

Re-Entry Initiative Project for Offenders with Special Needs

This contract provides targeted case management services for parolees, or those recently discharged from supervision, with chronic illness, development disabilities, and mental illness focusing on the coordination of medical, mental health, and housing services. The current Contractor, through MPRI administers a system-wide network to process referrals into the system from either prison or from the community. One of the target populations is the medically fragile, which includes those prisoners with chronic progressive disorders which affect their activities of daily living in a negative way. Conditions of the medically fragile could include, are not limited to HIV, CVA or traumatic brain injury, dementia, Alzheimer Disease, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and terminal and non-terminal cancer.

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 2009. The follow-up meeting of the Task Force took place in June 2009. Dr. Stieve and Dr. Hutchinson presented data on the number of prisoners in treatment for HCV infection and some preliminary data regarding the reception center testing was shared among the members.

B. HIV Hepatitis C Testing

The number of prisoners paroled/discharged in 2009 with a positive diagnosis for HIV, HEP C, or HIV/HEPC was 923.

HIV	HEPC	HIV/HEPC
52	871	0

C. Parole/Discharge

Of the 923 HIV, HEPC, and HIV/HEPC diagnosed prisoners that were released to the community in 2009, 670 were paroled in Michigan. The remainder were paroled out of state, 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.

County	Count	County	Count
Allegan	4	Lake	5
Alpena	3	Lapeer	3
Antrim	2	Leelanau	1
Barry	1	Lenawee	9
Bay	5	Livingston	9
Berrien	10	Mackinac	1
Branch	1	Macomb	44
Calhoun	15	Marquette	3
Cass	5	Mason	3
Charlevoix	2	Midland	1
Cheboygan	3	Misaukee	1
Chippewa	1	Monroe	13
Clare	2	Montcalm	1
Crawford	1	Montmorency	1
Dickinson	6	Muskegon	19
Eaton	1	Oakland	62
Emmet	2	Osceola	3
Genesee	30	Oscoda	1
Gladwin	2	Otsego	1
Gogebic	1	Ottawa	4
Grand Traverse	3	Roscommon	3
Gratiot	1	Saginaw	11
Ingham	17	Sanilac	3
Ionia	3	Shiawasee	2
Iosco	3	St. Clair	8
Isabella	4	St. Joseph	2
Jackson	10	Tuscola	20
Kalamazoo	24	Washtenaw	20
Kalkaska	1	Wayne	201
Kent	51	Wexford	1