

Michigan Department of Corrections
Field Operations Administration
Community Alternatives
Substance Abuse Services Section

This report is prepared by the pursuant to FY 2012 Appropriations Act for Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment Services [Public Act No. 200 of 2012 Section 405].

The department shall report on the expenditure of all funds appropriated by the substance abuse testing and treatment line item during fiscal year 2011-2012 and projected for fiscal year 2012-2013. The report shall include an explanation of anticipated year-end balance, the number of participants in substance abuse programs and the number of offenders on waiting lists for residential substance abuse programs. Information, where possible, shall be separated by MDOC administrative region and by offender type.

Substance Abuse Services - Expenitures/Spending Plan/Projections
FY 2013

	FY 2012 Expenditures	FY 2013 Appropriation	FY 2013 Spending Plan	FY 2013 Projections
TREATMENT				
OUTPATIENT				
CFA	\$1,346,747		\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
FOA	\$3,550,669		\$4,300,000	\$4,300,000
Subtotal Outpatient	\$4,897,417		\$5,700,000	\$5,700,000
RESIDENTIAL				
FOA Residential	\$12,972,658		\$13,378,072	\$13,378,072
Drug Treatment Prison - JCS	\$1,257,886		\$1,450,000	\$1,450,000
Drug Treatment - DRC			\$532,800	\$532,800
Subtotal Residential	\$14,230,544		\$15,360,872	\$15,360,872
TOTAL TREATMENT	\$19,127,961		\$21,060,872	\$21,060,872
DRUG TESTING				
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FOA Drug testing	\$899,680		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FOA Urine Monitors	\$628,439		\$775,000	\$775,000
CFA Drug testing	\$62,725		\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL DRUG TESTING	\$1,590,844		\$1,845,000	\$1,845,000
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
CSS&M	\$83,517		\$88,000	\$88,000
Payroll Expenses	\$606,682		\$1,808,412	\$1,808,412
Other - OSA	\$79,534		\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$769,733		\$1,976,412	\$1,976,412
TOTAL AUTHORIZATION	\$21,488,538	\$24,882,284	\$24,882,284	\$24,882,284
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
CFA RSAT/COOPER ST	\$0			
RSAT	\$571,200	\$185,084	\$185,084	\$185,084
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$571,200	\$185,084	\$185,084	\$185,084
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$20,917,338	\$24,697,200	\$24,697,200	\$24,697,200
TOTAL AUTHORIZATION	\$21,488,538	\$24,882,284	\$24,882,284	\$24,882,284

Education & Treatment Admission by Service Category and Status for FY 2012

	Outpatient Treatment	Residential Treatment	Education	Assessment Only	Total
Prisoners	4,778	549	3,152	122	8,601
Parolees	6,874	3,397	0	1301	11,572
Probationers	1,650	14	0	277	1,941
SAI participants	566	0	0	2	568
TOTAL	13,868	3,960	3,152	1,702	22,682

Number of Offenders Enrolled in Treatment by Service Category

Service Category	Admissions FY 2012
Prison-Based Education	3,747
Prison-Based Outpatient	5,466
Prison-Based Residential (RSAT)	706
Community-Based Outpatient – Parolees	7,159
Community-Based Outpatient – Probationers	1,121
Community-Based Residential – Parolees	3,592
Community-Based Residential – Probationers	21

Number of Offenders on Waiting List for Residential Treatment Services

Service Category	Number on Waiting List	MDOC Region
Prison-Based Residential (RSAT)	278	Statewide
Community-Based Parolees	0	FOA Metro Region
Community-Based Parolees	0	FOA Outstate Region
Community-Based Probationers	0	FOA Metro Region
Community-Based Probationers	0	FOA Outstate Region

Note: MDOC is not currently operating a waiting list for community-based residential treatment.

The department shall report on testing and treatment objectives, including program impact on offender behavior and success. Success means the offender has regularly reported to his or her agent, participated in all treatment, obtained employment or investigated all bona fide employment opportunities, obtained housing, obtained a state identification card, not returned to prison and has not been sentenced to jail for a new criminal offense.

Substance Abuse Testing

The goal of prison based drug testing is to detect and deter unauthorized use of controlled substances by conducting drug testing and by applying a sanction to every instance of unauthorized drug use. Since the rate for random testing was less than one percent, in January 2012 the Department discontinued random testing although will continue probable cause testing – this change will save the Department nearly \$100,000 annually. Additional testing or probable cause testing is performed if there is reason to suspect recent drug use. Testing is also performed if the prisoner is participating in high risk activities such as public works, gate pass or industry assignments.

Drug and alcohol use in Michigan’s prison system is not extensive, even though substance abuse screening methods suggest that the majority of incoming prisoners have a drug and alcohol dependency problem. This rate has dropped dramatically over the years, from 8.9% in 1987 to 0.5% in 2011. Since random drug testing is no longer conducted the rate of for cause testing was 2.8% in 2012. Several factors have contributed to this decrease. The Department offers prison based treatment programs, probable cause testing has been encouraged when drug use is suspected, and there has been increased emphasis on applying sanctions for evidence of drug use.

The goal of community based drug testing is similar to that of prison based testing. That is, to detect and deter unauthorized use of controlled substances. Unlike prison based testing, the frequency of community based testing is driven by statutory requirements. Parolees who have a history of substance abuse and are on maximum or medium supervision are required to be tested twice per month. For a number of years the positive testing rate for this population averaged more than 20%. With the increased availability of treatment services, that rate dropped to 7.7% for FY 2012. For those offenders under probation supervision the need for testing is determined by the sentencing court. For FY 2012 the positive testing rate for the probation population was 13.8%. During FY 2012 the department conducted more than 600,000 substance abuse tests.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT OUTCOMES

Prison Return Rate

The following table represents the prison return rate for each program type at 12, 24 and 36 months after program completion or release to parole. The No Treatment comparison group represents those offenders who had a substance history but failed to participate in treatment during their period of incarceration. They may have either refused treatment or discharged prior to completing treatment. Prison return rates for the No Treatment comparison group are taken from a 2003 study completed by the University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center. Prison return rates for each of the treatment interventions are for those offenders that completed treatment in FY 2012.

Program Type	Prison Return Rate		
	12 months	24 months	36 months
No Treatment ¹	21%	43%	47%
Community-Based Outpatient	12.6%	20.8%	26.0%
Community-Based Residential	17.9%	29.3%	40.0%
Prison-Based Outpatient	16.4%	28.7%	36.9%
Prison-Based Residential (RSAT)	11.7%	21.0%	26.6%

Successful Completion of Substance Abuse Treatment

The following table represents the completion rates for those offenders who participate in MDOC managed programs.

Program Type	Successful Completion		Unsuccessful	
Prison-Based Residential (RSAT)	75.7%	334	24.3%	107
Prison-Based Outpatient	96.2%	3,876	3.8%	154
Community-Based Outpatient	64.6%	3,033	35.4%	1,661
Community-Based Residential	76.9%	2,206	23.1%	662

The successful completion percentage rates are calculated by comparing the successful completions from treatment against offenders who were unsuccessful discharges from treatment. Unsuccessful discharges from treatment may be a result of the offender absconding, rule breaking behavior in treatment, non-compliance in treatment, lack of progress in treatment, and no-shows to outpatient appointments.

Housing

All offenders participating in outpatient or residential programming are eligible for MDOC sponsored residential aftercare formerly known as transitional housing. These offenders may remain in residential aftercare for up to 90 days while they attain a stable residence and transition back into the community.

¹ University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center, *Assessment of Prison and Community Based Treatment Programs*, July 2004

Other Success Factors

Currently, the Substance Abuse Services Section does not have a reliable method to collect data to determine whether the offenders have obtained a state identification card, if they have completed non-substance abuse related programming (e.g., job training, mental health treatment), “regularly” reported to the agent, investigated all “bona fide” employment opportunities, or if they have been sentenced to a jail term for a new criminal offense. Data collection and measurement for all these intermediate indicators of success is under development, as the OMNI database management system is expanded and enhanced via web-enabling.