

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 124 of 2007
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.

(a) Programs and the location of programs implemented as a result of the work under this section.

Muskegon MPRI: Health Navigation Project Description

The purpose of the Muskegon MPRI Health Navigation Project is to provide offenders with the necessary support to access healthcare services to meet their often complex healthcare needs. The project consists of three core elements:

- Assessment
- Navigation
- Care Coordination

Prior to release, an assessment is done with each eligible offender to determine:

- Medical needs
- Urgency of care (i.e. hospice needs)
- Overall medical risk factors
- Dual diagnosis needs
- Security risk factors
- Placement viability
- Available community placements commensurate with medical and security factors

Following the assessment, a Healthcare Navigator meets with each prisoner in need of community-based healthcare services and designs an appropriate treatment plan. The Navigator ensures that benefit enrollment is completed and community-based placements and support services are secured.

Upon release, the coordination of care continues to ensure that the following activities are completed:

- Integration into other local MPRI activities (where possible) and access support community services through these networks
- Appointments are kept
- Pharmaceutical assistance is in place

- Other medical services are in place
- Link the parolee with faith-based organizations, where appropriate;
- Link the parolee with education programs for disease management, where medically indicated
- Meet with the parolee in their housing for a period to be determined by their placement to ensure that care is being adequately provided
- Link with parole staff

(b) The programs' potential impact on the state budget.

Due to the unknown variable associated with the pilot program, the potential budget impact is unable to be calculated.

(c) 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.

Summary of the Report	
Discharged	62
Paroled	446
CRP	2
Total	510

(d) The number of offenders successfully referred to the local public health department, by county, and the number of parolees participating in treatment for Hepatitis C, HIV, or both after 6 months in the community, by county.

For the above request, the Michigan Department of Corrections is only able to provide the data for the number of offenders successfully referred to the local public health department by county. The number of parolees participating in treatment after 6 months in the community would be tracked by the local public health department.

COUNTY	#
Allegan	1
Antrim	3
Barry	1
Bay	1
Berrien	7
Calhoun	5
Cass	1
Charlevoix	1
Cheboygan	1
Chippewa	1
Crawford	1
Dickinson	4

Eaton	1
Emmett	1
Genesee	25
Gladwin	2
Grand Traverse	1
Hillsdale	1
Houghton	1
Ingham	24
Ionia	3
Jackson	14
Kalamazoo	9
Kent	38
Lake	7
Lapeer	1
Leelanau	1
Lenawee	1
Livingston	2
Macomb	28
Manistee	2
Mecosta	2
Midland	2
Missaukee	1
Monroe	8
Montcalm	2
Muskegon	12
Newaygo	2
Oakland	43
Ogemaw	1
Ottawa	4
Roscommon	3
Saginaw	6
Schoolcraft	1
Shiawassee	1
St. Clair	7
Tuscola	5
Van Buren	3
Washtenaw	14
Wayne	189
Wexford	2
Other*	13
Grand Total	510

*Out of State Parole, CRP, Parole to Custody