

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reporting Requirements
Section 425 of Public Act 349 of 2004

The FY 2005 Appropriation Act, Section 425, requires that the Department of Community Health report information by April 1, 2005 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, 2005, the Department, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections, shall report the following data from Fiscal Year 2003-2004 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. Total admissions for assessment and treatment – 6,274.

Residential Substance Abuse Services: These services consist of group and individual counseling and other rehabilitative efforts provided in controlled environments. Total admissions for assessment and treatment - 363.

Substance Abuse Education Services: Prisoners with substance abuse problems receive educational and motivational information. Total number of enrollees - 5,195.

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 during FY 2004. Average annual census – 34.0.

Subacute Care: hospital inpatient services provided to patient/prisoners who are chronically mentally ill. This care was provided at Huron Valley Center. Average annual census during FY 2004 – 184.0.

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 at Huron Valley Center. Average annual census – 7.0.

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 – 657.0.

Outpatient Mental Health Services: mental health services provided in general population settings by mental health clinical teams at prison locations across Michigan. Average annual caseload (all teams) – 2,184.0.

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 670 prisoners currently receiving mental health services were previously hospitalized in a State psychiatric hospital (as of March 2, 2005). To put this number in context, total average census of prisoners receiving corrections mental health services during FY 2004 was 3,066, while the entire prison population numbered approximately 48,000.