

MDOC Healthcare Overview



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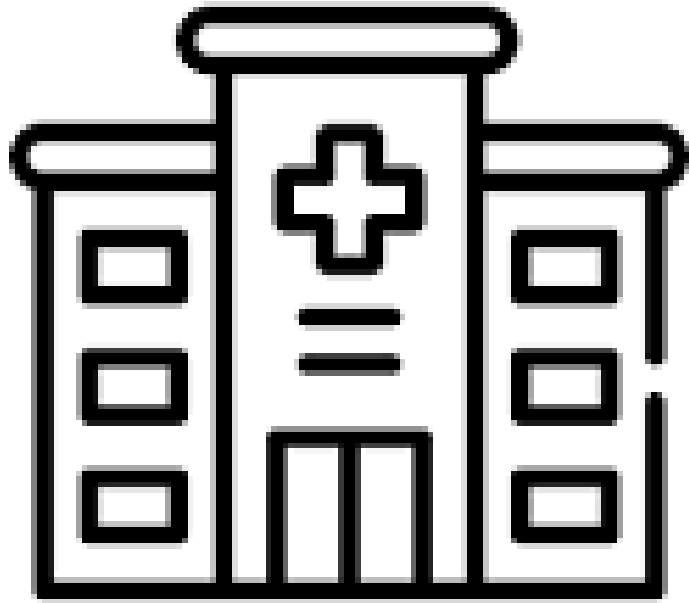
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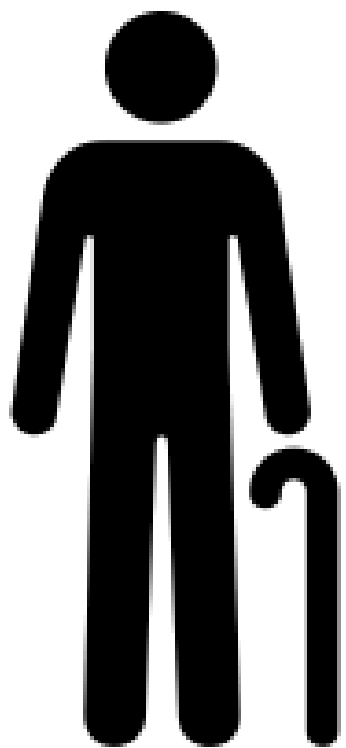
Bureau of Healthcare Services Overview

- The State has a constitutional obligation to provide physical and mental healthcare to incarcerated individuals.
- The MDOC uses a mix of state employees and contractors to provide healthcare at each MDOC facility.
- Prisoner Healthcare costs total >\$300m GF/GP per year.
- The MDOC offers care at different levels of acuity, including specialty clinics and inpatient mental health care.
- Over 33% of the MDOC's population is on the mental health caseload.



Healthcare Operations

- Each prison operates a staffed onsite healthcare clinic that provides ambulatory care.
- Duane L. Waters Health Center (DWHC) in Jackson operates a 152- bed inpatient facility for those with medical needs that cannot be met at an infirmary or ambulatory clinic.
- Three facilities have designated Infirmary Beds:
 - Marquette
 - Woodland
 - Women's Huron Valley



Specialized HealthCare Units

- Woodland Correctional Center houses an outpatient dialysis clinic with 17 seats.
- Thumb Correctional Facility now has a Medically Frail unit with 236 beds.
- Lakeland Correctional Facility includes a Medically Frail Unit with 96 beds.
- The MDOC partners with two outside hospitals for “Secure Units”.

Healthcare Delivery



Deliver

Deliver a Collaborative Care Management Model for the full array of health care needs including general health, behavioral health, dental, nursing, and pharmacologic needs of prisoners.

Range

Full range of medically necessary services are delivered in an effective, cost-efficient manner.

Aim

Aim to meet the community standards of care that are evidence-based whenever applicable.



Preventative and Specialty Care

- Age-appropriate screening is provided at an annual health screen, along with labs and tests.
- Individuals in prison are more likely to have chronic health concerns, such as diabetes, high blood pressure and substance use disorder.
- Vaccinations are offered, including Influenza, COVID-19, and Monkeypox.
- DWHC includes an onsite specialty clinic staffed by contracted specialists that provides both onsite care and telemedicine care across the state.



Hepatitis C Treatment

- In 2022, 588 Hepatitis C patients were treated. The current cure rate is 98.3%.
- There are 446 individuals that are being queued for Hepatitis C treatment.
- 69 patients are currently in treatment.
- The average cost of treatment is \$15,122.
- 11 patients are added to the treatment list monthly from new intakes or disease progression.



Mental/Behavioral Health

- All individuals receive a mental health screening at intake.
- While there has been a steady decline in the prisoner population over the last 10 years, there has been an increase in the mental health caseload, from **4,000 to nearly 11,000**.
- Admission to the mental health caseload is through the psychiatric providers following their assessment.
- There are 200 beds at Woodland Correctional Facility (WCC) for mental health treatment, providing crisis stabilization, acute care, and RTS.



Continuum of Care

Counseling Services and Intervention

Outpatient Treatment

Residential Treatment Program

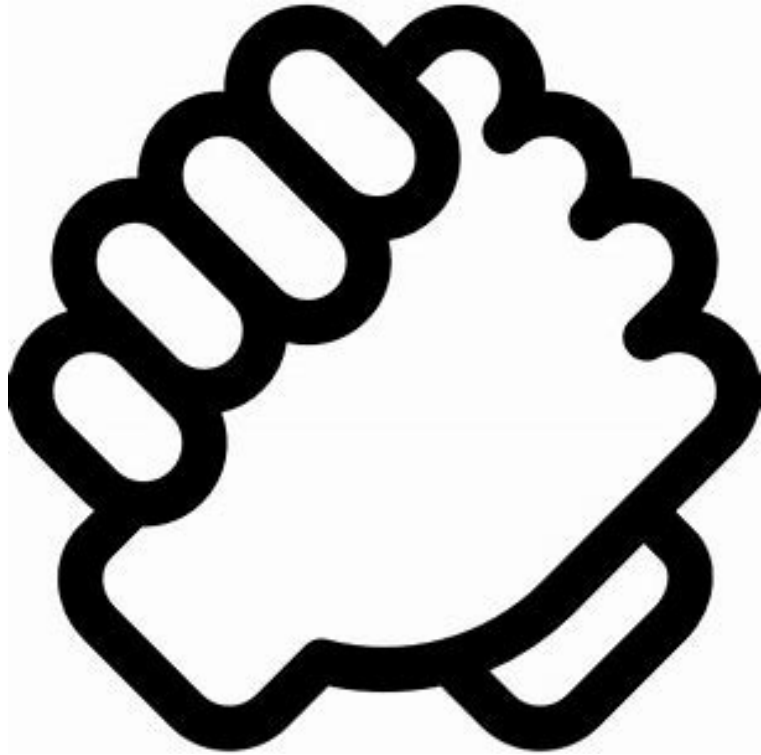
Adaptive Skills Residential Program

Inpatient Treatment



Substance Use Disorder

- Substance use disorders (SUD) are managed separately from other mental health disorders. All prisoners receive SUD screening at reception or upon referral.
- SUD core programming may be recommended during incarceration and after release.
- MAT is currently used in a limited fashion, but will expand based on the availability of funds.



Recovery, Advocacy, and Program Supports (RAPS)

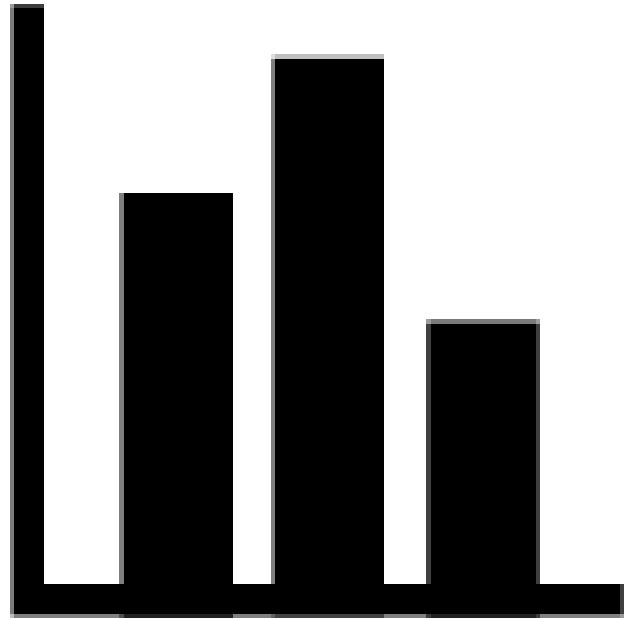
- SAMSHA grant that places certified Recovery Coaches in Parole and Probation Offices.
- Program piloted in St. Clair, Saginaw and Washtenaw counties and has expanded to Wayne, Macomb, Genesee, Jackson, Ingham, Barry, Chippewa, Muskegon, Van Buren and Monroe counties.
- Coaches help individuals successfully complete parole and probation by assisting them build meaningful, drug-free lives.
- There have been 635 referrals and 239 active participants since 2021.



Aging Population

- MDOC is faced with an increasing older prison population with associated healthcare challenges.
- Older incarcerated individuals (age 50+) have earlier onset and higher prevalence of chronic medical conditions than non-incarcerated adults of the same age.
- Many individuals have issues with Activities of Daily Living (ADL), dementia, and are wheelchair bound. These present unique challenges within the prison setting.

Current Age Distribution



Current Age	Count
50-54	2,828
55-59	2,282
60-64	1,610
65-69	987
70-74	515
75-79	223
80-84	77
85+	21
Total	8,543



Supporting Successful Reentry

- Medicaid Eligibility
 - The Department applies for Medicaid benefits for all returning citizens and approximately 95% are eligible.
- Case Management for Individuals with Special Needs.
- Department works with Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) to transition individuals with behavioral health, SUD, or MAT needs to community-based treatment.
- Targeted Case Management Benefits



Questions?