

Montana State Prison Specialized Treatment Department

01/06/11

Staffing:

Six Licensed Addiction Counselors (LAC)
Three Sexual Offender Treatment Therapists (LCPC, LCSW or Ph.D)
Two Contract Sexual Offender Treatment Therapists (LCPC, LCSW or Ph.D) 20 hrs total weekly
One and a half Administrative Support positions
One Chemical Dependency Program Manager (LAC)
One Treatment Unit Case Manager
One Clinical Services Administrator (LCPC or LCSW and MSOTA)
One Contracted Polygraph Examiner – 36 total exams per year

Chemical Dependency Treatment Group Services Provided:

CD Intensive Treatment Unit – ITU (8 weeks)
Methamphetamine Specific Intensive Treatment Unit – ITU (six months)
Primary Care – Outpatient (12 weeks)
Relapse Prevention – Outpatient (12 weeks)
Medicine Wheel – Outpatient (12 weeks)
Continuing Care – Outpatient (open ended)
Co-Occurring – Outpatient (12 weeks)

Sexual Offender Treatment Group Services Provided:

Sexual Offender Phase I Educational – Outpatient (16 weeks)
Sexual Offender Intensive Treatment Unit Phase II– (ITU) (16 - 30 months)
Sexual Offender Special Needs Treatment Unit Phase II (8 – 14 months)
Sexual Offender Treatment Phase II – Outpatient (16 – 30 months)
Sexual Offender Statutory Treatment Phase II – Outpatient (6 – 9 months)
Sexual Offender Aftercare Phase III – Outpatient (open ended until discharge)

A-Unit Utilization:

110 Cube – Methamphetamine ITU	230 Cube – Sexual Offender ITU
120 Cube – CD ITU	240 Cube – Sexual Offender ITU
130 Cube – Sexual Offender Special Needs	310 Cube – Transition Unit
140 Cube – Sexual Offender ITU	320 Cube – Methamphetamine ITU
210 Cube – CD ITU	330 Cube – CD ITU
220 Cube – CD ITU	340 Cube – Sexual Offender ITU

Currently Engaged in CD Treatment:

215 inmates

Currently Engaged in S.O. Treatment:

305 inmates

Chemical Dependency Waiting List:

CD ITU - 196
CD Meth. ITU - 89
Primary Care - 72
Relapse Prevention - 43
Medicine Wheel - 23
Continuing Care - 1
Co-Occurring - 11
Total Waiting - 435

Sexual Offender Waiting List:

SOP I - 90
SOP II ITU - 50
SOP II OP - 62
SOP III - 74
Screening - 22
Refusing Treatment - 60
Total Waiting - 358

**Please refer any questions to Blair Hopkins at 846-1320 ext. 2119 or bhopkins@mt.gov.

Facts, Figures and Estimates Regarding Treatment for Incarcerated Sex Offenders in Montana (as of 01/06/11)

- 305 offenders currently engaged in treatment
- 298 offenders waiting for treatment
- 60 offenders refusing treatment and/or denying crime
- 663 total incarcerated sexual offender population
- 35 treatment complete inmates leave prison each year
- 65 treatment non-complete inmates leave prison each year
- Many discharging non-complete inmates are partially through treatment
- 130 inmates begin SOP II treatment each year
- 65 inmates complete SOP I each year
- 65 inmates complete SOP II treatment each year
- 29% of entire MT inmate population are sexual offenders-MSP,CCC, GFRP, DCCF
- 14% is national average for individual state sexual offender populations
- 34% of Montana State Prison are sexual offenders
- Recidivism means returning to prison for violations
- 25% of treatment complete inmates return to prison
- 49% of treatment non-complete inmates return to prison
- Re-offending means returning to prison for a new sexual offense
- 2% of treatment complete inmates re-offend
- 20% of treatment non-complete inmates re-offend (national data)
- SOP I takes about four months to complete (close ended group)
- SOP II takes between 14-24 months to complete (open ended group)
- SOP III Aftercare is ongoing until release from prison (open ended group)
- 4% of sexual offenders are classified as Pedophiles
- 120 new sexual offenders are incarcerated each year
- 200 treatment complete inmates remain incarcerated
- 145 inmates are screened for treatment each year
- 160 evaluations completed each year for Parole Board hearings
- 23% leave incarceration as Tier I offenders (low risk)
- 49% leave incarceration as Tier II offenders (moderate risk)
- 28% leave incarceration as Tier III offenders (high risk)
- 50% arrive at prison with no Tier designation
- 41% of treatment complete inmates discharge their sentence
- 19% of treatment complete inmates leave early on ISP
- 18% of treatment complete inmates leave early on in state Parole
- 11% of treatment complete inmates leave early to a PRC
- 8% of treatment complete inmates leave early to out of state Parole
- 3% of treatment complete inmates leave early to Conditional Release
- 87% of treatment non-complete inmates discharge their sentence
- 91% of offenders knew their victim prior to offending
- 14% of offenders committed their offense in a public place
- 5% of offenders consider themselves homosexual
- 12% of offenders were on some form of supervision when they offended
- 25% of offenders are recommended for substance abuse counseling
- 5% of offenders are classified as statutory in nature
- 5% of offenders are classified as an adult rapist with adult victim

PRIORITIZING THE WAITING LIST FOR SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT

Waiting lists are prioritized by certain information in relation to each inmate. Each inmate is placed into a coded category based on this information. It is not a "first come, first served" process. This process was established in 1994 per legal proceedings with the Department of Corrections. The codes are as follows:

1. Discharge within three years
2. Parole or Pre-release upon completion of group
3. Reappear at Parole Board or Pre-release screening upon completion of group.
4. Court Ordered Treatment
9. General Category
99. Life without Parole

The highest priority is Code 1, then Code 2, Code 3, etc. Additionally, each coded category is prioritized by earliest potential release dates (Parole Date). Using this system, it is very possible for inmates to fluctuate in their respective coded category as other inmates are screened with earlier potential release dates and placed in the same category. An example would be an inmate being #6 on a waiting list one month, then #17 the next month, and maybe even #23 the next month. It is the responsibility of the inmate to contact the Sex Offender Department if they have documented official changes in their potential release dates (Parole Date) or discharge dates, as any changes could greatly impact your position on the waiting list and when you begin sex offender treatment. Individuals who are removed from group due to unforeseen circumstances such as on leave to court or medical issues will be placed at the top of the waiting list once they are returned to Montana State Prison, and placed into group as soon as there is an opening.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM THE SEX OFFENDER DEPARTMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL CHANGES IN MY RELEASE DATES OR POTENTIAL RELEASE DATES

INMATE _____ DATE _____

AO# _____

MSP STAFF _____ DATE _____

PRIORITIZING THE WAITING LISTS FOR:

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| 1. CD PRIMARY CARE | 5. CD INTENSIVE TX - ITU |
| 2. CD RELAPSE PREVENTION | 6. PARENTING |
| 3. CD MEDICINE WHEEL | 7. ANGER MANAGEMENT |
| 4. CD CONTINUING CARE | 8. CP&R |

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1. Parole or Pre-release upon completion of group(s)
2. Reappear at Parole Board or Pre-release screening upon completion of group(s)
3. Discharge date within 1 year
4. Court Ordered Treatment
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