New York City Department of Correction Monthly Report on Medical Appointment Non-Production February 2021

Pursuant to Local Law 132 of 2019, the Department is required to report on a monthly basis an aggregate report on non-production of individuals in custody to scheduled medical appointments. Individuals in custody can refuse an appointment at any time. The Department recognizes the importance of medical care for incarcerated individuals but does not use force to compel them to go to their appointment.

Individuals seeking the medical care provided by Correctional Health Services (CHS) can use the Sick Call Triage phoneline to request a medical appointment. Individuals with chronic conditions or those requiring a close follow up case frequently have appointments scheduled for them by CHS on their behalf. The below data represents the non-unique number of incarcerated individuals who were not produced to their CHS scheduled medical appointment for February 2021.

February 2021 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal ¹	Walkout ²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other ³	Total
AMKC	28	0	2220	26	2	0	2	362	2640
GRVC	23	2	1594	8	0	0	0	85	1712
MDC	0	0	28	0	12	0	0	2	42
NIC INFIRM	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9
NIC MAIN	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	3	21
OBCC	19	0	293	0	0	0	1	442	755
RMSC	26	0	316	5	3	0	0	14	364
RNDC	18	7	905	19	22	0	28	790	1789
VCBC	15	1	427	0	1	0	0	29	473
Total	142	10	5783	58	54	0	31	1727	7805

¹ Production Refusal is a term used to describe an incarcerated individual who refuses to be escorted to the clinic for their CHS scheduled medical appointment. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later date.

² Walkout is a term used to describe an incarcerated individual who is escorted to the clinic for their CHS scheduled medical appointment but decides to leave the clinic before being seen by a healthcare professional. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later date.

³ Other includes but is not limited to instances where an incarcerated individual chooses to instead attend a work assignment, law library, school, religious services, or commissary, when an escort is not available, or when movement is limited due to a lockdown, search, or alarm.

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February 2021 Production Refusal Reasons						
Facility	"I Do Not Want The Service/ I Do Not Want to Go to The Service" ⁴	"I am Not Coming Now and Will Come Later"	No Reason Provided	Total		
AMKC	1205	23	992	2220		
GRVC	358	9	1227	1594		
MDC	18	0	10	28		
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0		
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0		
OBCC	221	0	72	293		
RMSC	294	15	6	316		
RNDC	597	80	228	905		
VCBC	0	0	427	427		
Total	2693	127	2963	5783		

February 2021 Walkout Reasons							
Facility	"Upon Entry, I do Not Want to Wait"	"I Am No Longer Waiting for the Appointment"	No Reason Provided	Total			
AMKC	0	0	26	26			
GRVC	2	3	3	8			
MDC	0	0	3	0			
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0			
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0			
OBCC	0	0	0	0			
RMSC	3	2	0	5			
RNDC	13	0	6	19			
VCBC	0	0	0	0			
Total	18	5	35	58			

⁴ In some instances, appointments are requested by incarcerated individuals, while in others, CHS schedules follow-up appointments based off their initial assessment. If an individual requests an appointment but no longer wants the service, an additional appointment is scheduled at the discretion of CHS.