New York City Department of Correction Local Law 121 of 2016

Annual Report on Mentally III Incarcerated Individuals and Recidivism

Pursuant to Local Law 121 of 2016, the Department of Correction is required to submit to its website on an annual basis a report regarding mentally ill incarcerated individuals and recidivism. The table below provides data pursuant to the law's subdivisions, and compares current data with previous reporting periods.

Publishing Year	Reporting Period	The number of incarcerated individuals released by the Department to the community during the reporting period	The number of eligible incarcerated individuals released by the Department to the community during the reporting period	The percent of incarcerated individuals released to the community by the Department who were eligible during the reporting period	The number and percent of incarcerated individuals released to the community by the Department during the reporting period who returned to the custody of the Department within one year of their discharge		The number and percent of eligible incarcerated individuals released to the community by the Department during the reporting period who returned to the custody of the Department within one year of their discharge	
CY 2017	CY 2015	38,836	8,391	21.6%	13,416	34.5%	4,050	48.3%
CY 2018	CY 2016	36,567	8,124	22.2%	12,574	34.4%	3,826	47.1%
CY 2019	CY 2017	33,529	7,680	22.9%	11,862	35.4%	3,668	47.8%
CY 2020	CY 2018	26,855	7,092	26.4%	9,580	35.7%	3,338	47.1%
CY 2021	CY 2019	21,774	5,592	25.7%	6,824	31.3%	2,261	40.4%