



# DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Minnesota Sex Offender Program

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To: All MSOP-ML Clients and Staff

From: Peter Puffer, Clinical Director  
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Re: Clinical Programming

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With so many changes day-to-day, determining how to offer clients treatment opportunities has been a challenge. Moose Lake Clinical leadership, Security and Operations staff have been working together to develop a plan. Programming will be basic and allow for flexibility. Effective April 1, 2020 each unit will manage schedules based on staff availability, unit space and facility movement. Our primary objective is to provide clients structure and opportunity to continue treatment in whatever way we can and as safely as possible.

- Groups are designed to be caseload/core group based.
- All groups have been adjusted so only 10 people or less are present at any one time. The “6 foot” rule will be applied.
- Groups may include co-facilitators but in most cases the primary therapist will be responsible for adjusting groups to accommodate their caseload.
- Clients who have consented to treatment may choose not to attend scheduled groups but must understand that these groups are not “optional.”
- Clinical staff will provide coverage for staff who are absent.
- Groups are scheduled on the living unit or other designated space. Due to space limitations, clients from Alpha and Beta will continue to utilize the Multi-Purpose Rooms. They will be escorted to and from the Multi-Purpose rooms to assist in managing movement.
- Primary therapists will schedule individual sessions as time and space permits.
- Clients and facilitators are expected to clean the space after they are done using it.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this challenging time.