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20 Years of Sex Offender Civil Commitment

PP Law:

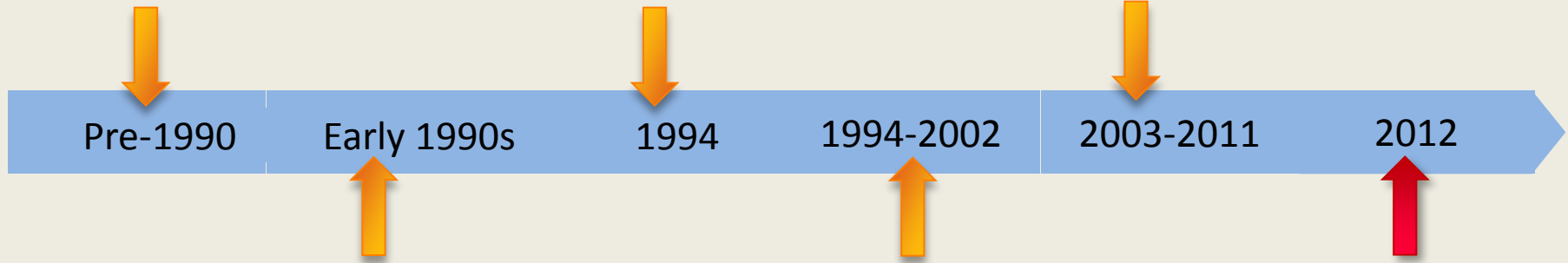
- Used sporadically
- Functioned often as diversion from sending to prison

Special Session:

- Established SDP/ SPP categories

Surge in commitments:

- Substantial increase in commitments
- MSOP separated from State Operated Services
- Facility expansion
- Concern over financial costs



Setting the Stage:

- PP law used post-prison
- DOC screening practices changed
- Commitments increase
- 1994 PP law upheld in 4-3 Minn. Supreme Court decision (*Blodgett*)

Challenges to Commitment:

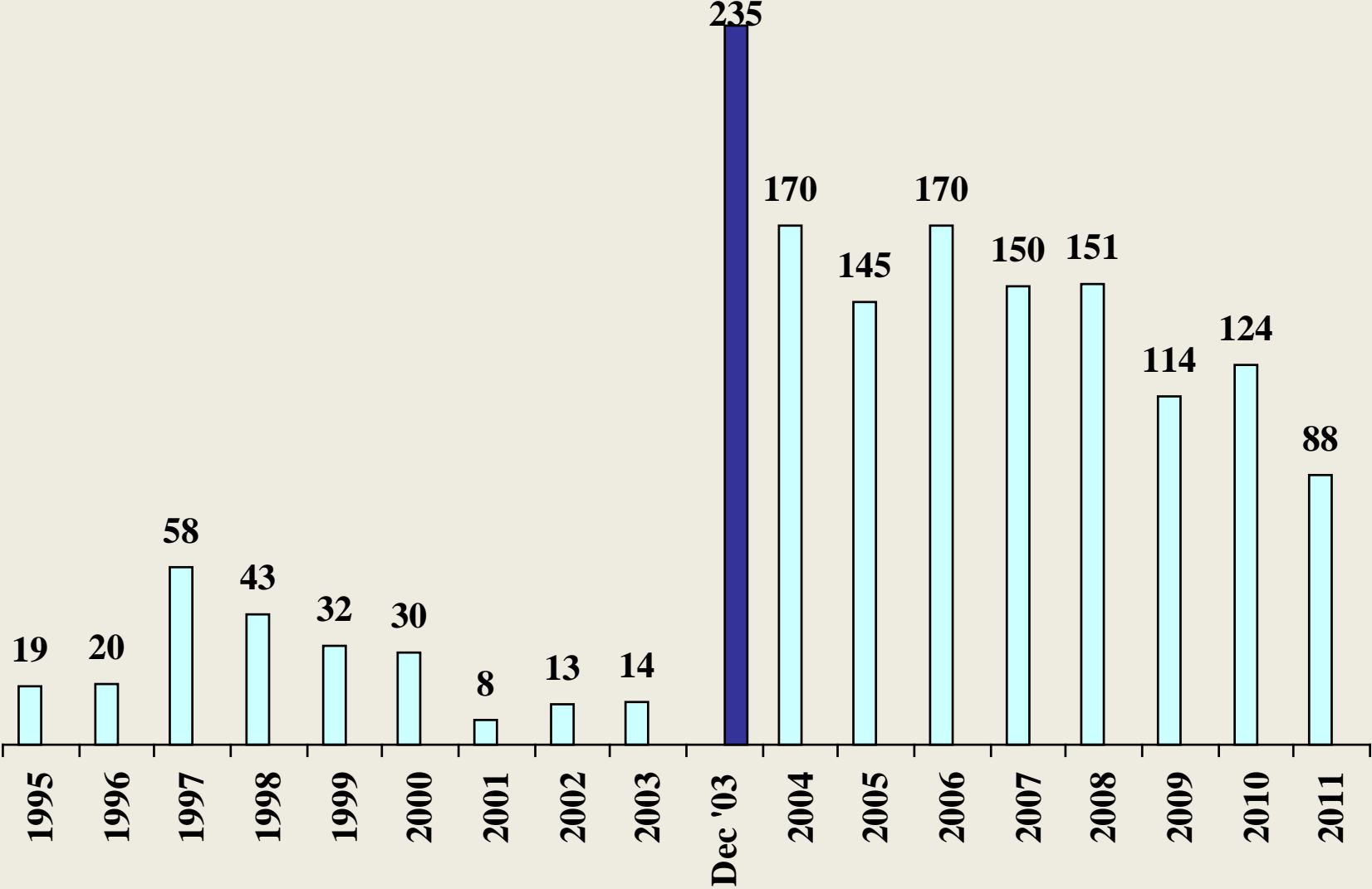
- *Linehan* series of cases in state courts
- *Hendricks & Crane*
- *Linehan* 8th Circuit (2002)

What now?

Current Issues

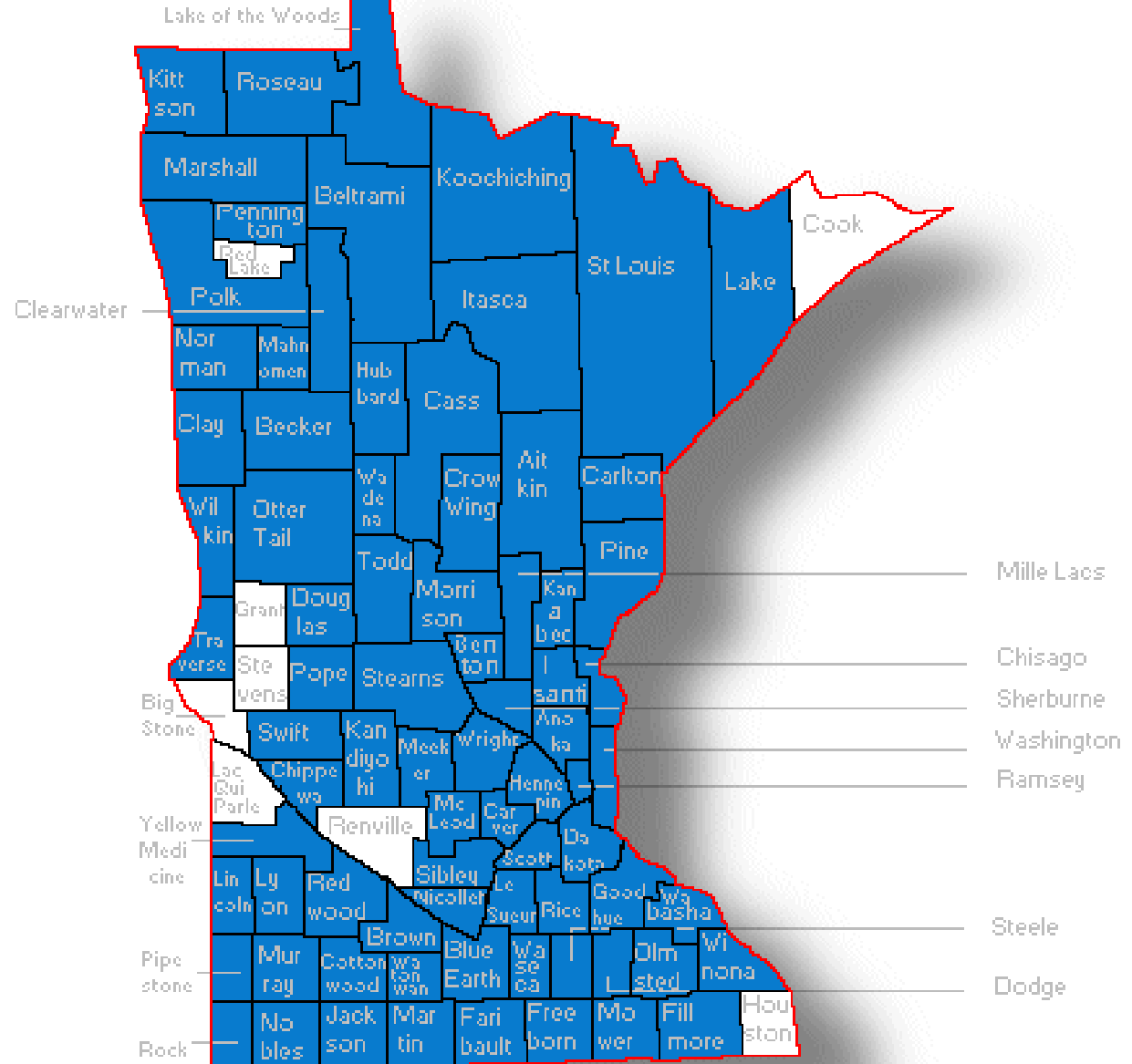
- Responding to the 2011 report, “Civil Commitment of Sex Offenders,: by the Office of the Legislative Auditor
 - Focus on reintegration path for Alternative Clients
 - Operationalizing and measuring treatment and outcomes
 - Collaborating on state-wide continuum of treatment and management of sex offender
- Separating and clarifying civil commitment language

SPP/SDP Referrals from DOC to Counties

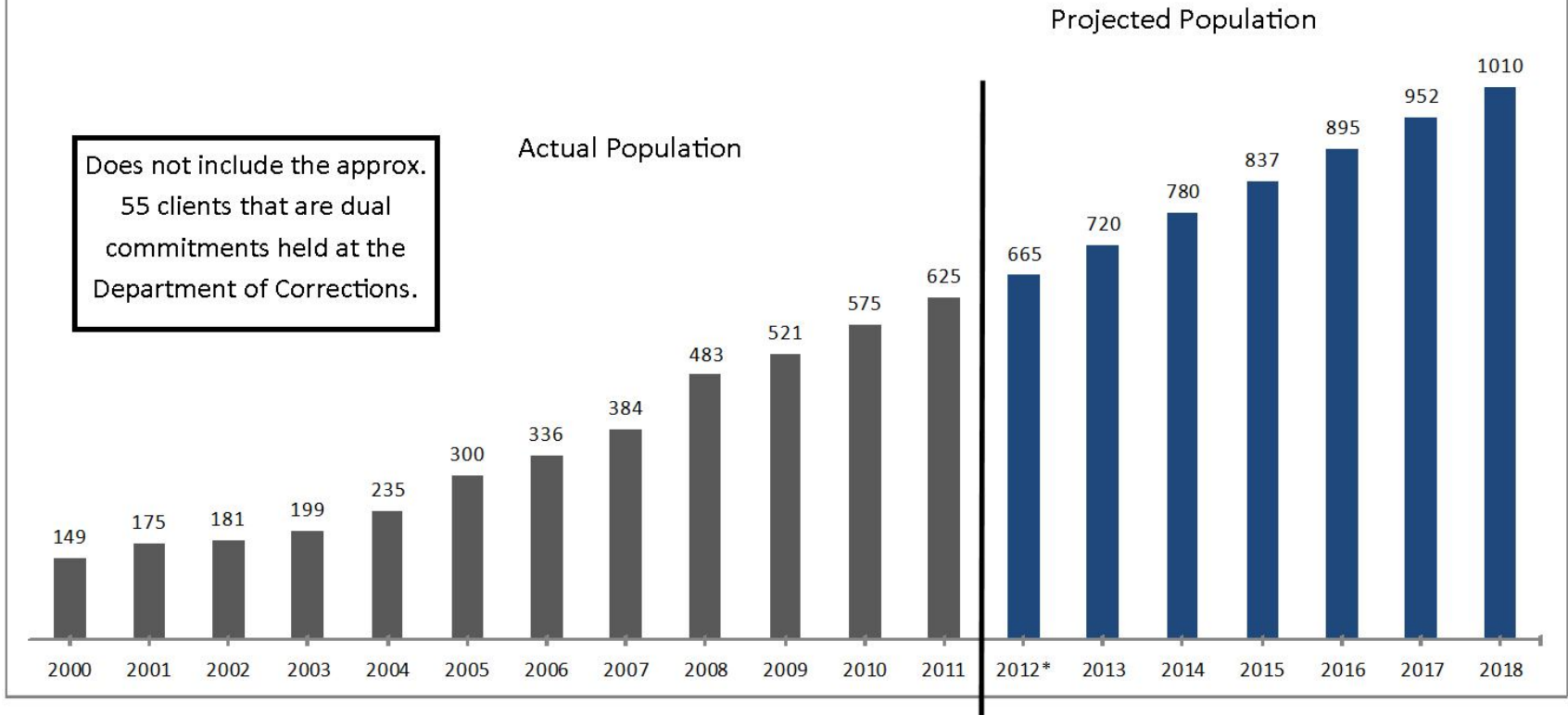


Data Source: Minnesota Department of Corrections

Minnesota Counties from which MSOP Clients have been committed



Minnesota Sex Offender Program Facility Census & Projections (July 1 each year)

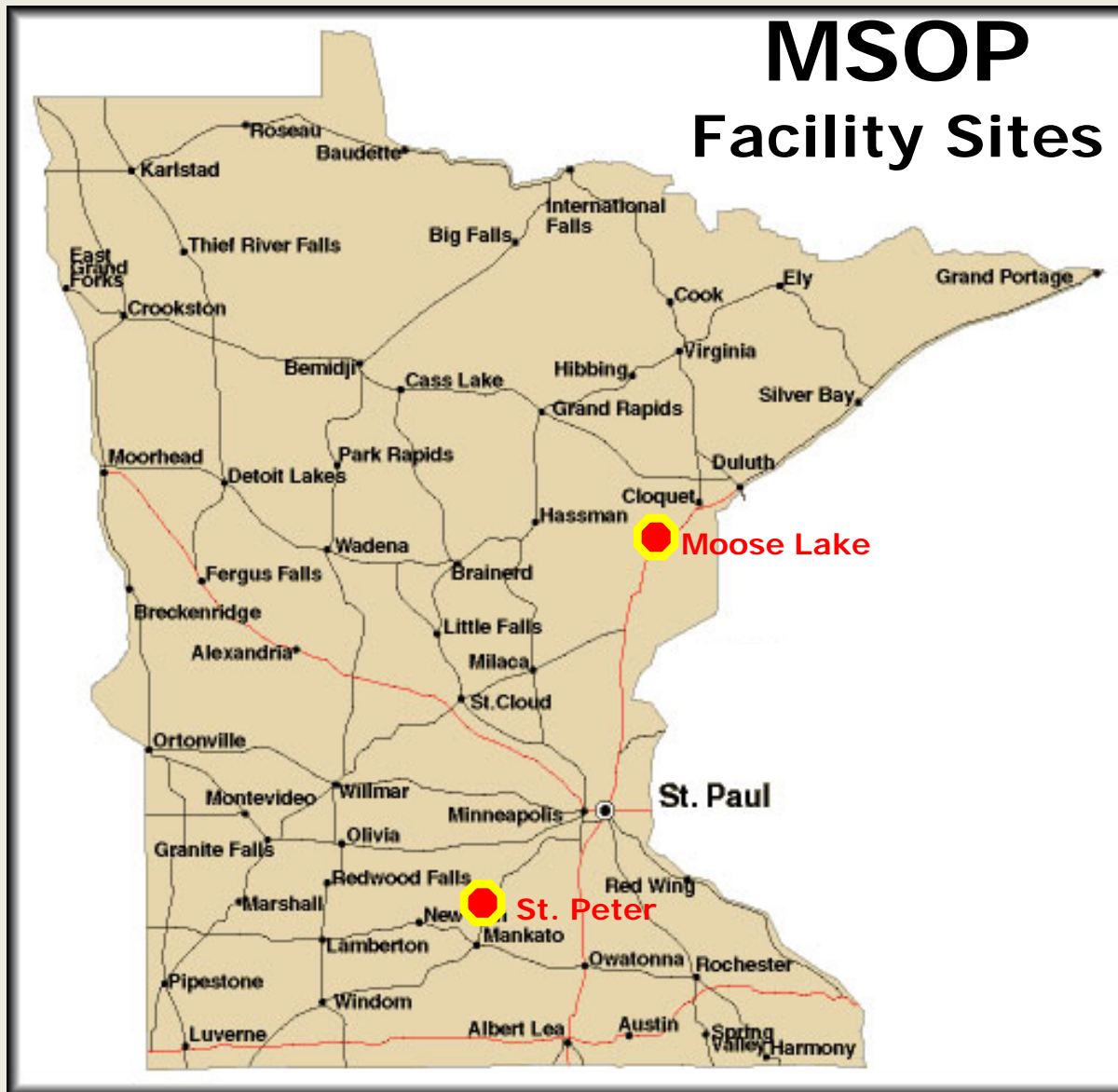


Based on current trends, current law, and current practice.

DHS Projections November 2011 Forecast

*In the first half of the 2012 fiscal year there were 12 more clients returned to prison than anticipated. This was a one-time anomaly that is not expected to be repeated. This increase impacted MSOP's base census, which caused the projected growth numbers to be lower for the 2012 year. The clients' eventual return to the program helps account for some of the rebound in later years' growth.

Minnesota Sex Offender Program



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Moose Lake Main:

(150 capacity)

Six 25 bed units

Mentally ill

Young Adult unit

Assisted Living unit

Behavioral unit

Phase 2-Conventional Program units

Moose Lake Complex 1:

(400 capacity)

Two 98 bed wings, Three 68- bed wings

Non participants, Conventional programming, holds/admissions

MSOP/DOC site

50 bed program

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St. Peter:

Pexton and Shantz Buildings

Six 28-36 bed units

(capacity 184)

Alternative Program

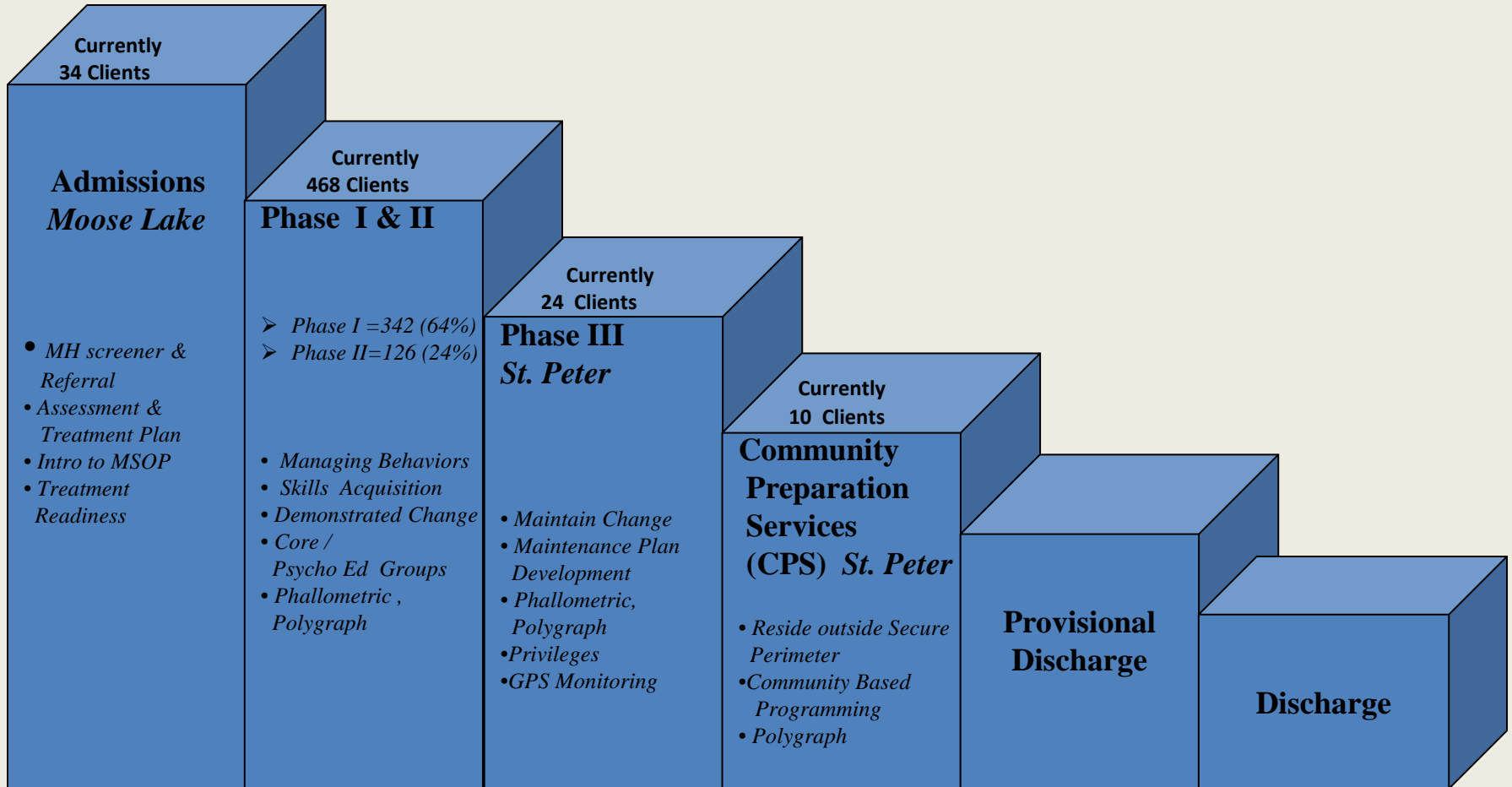
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Reintegration

MSOP Supervised Integration (MSI)

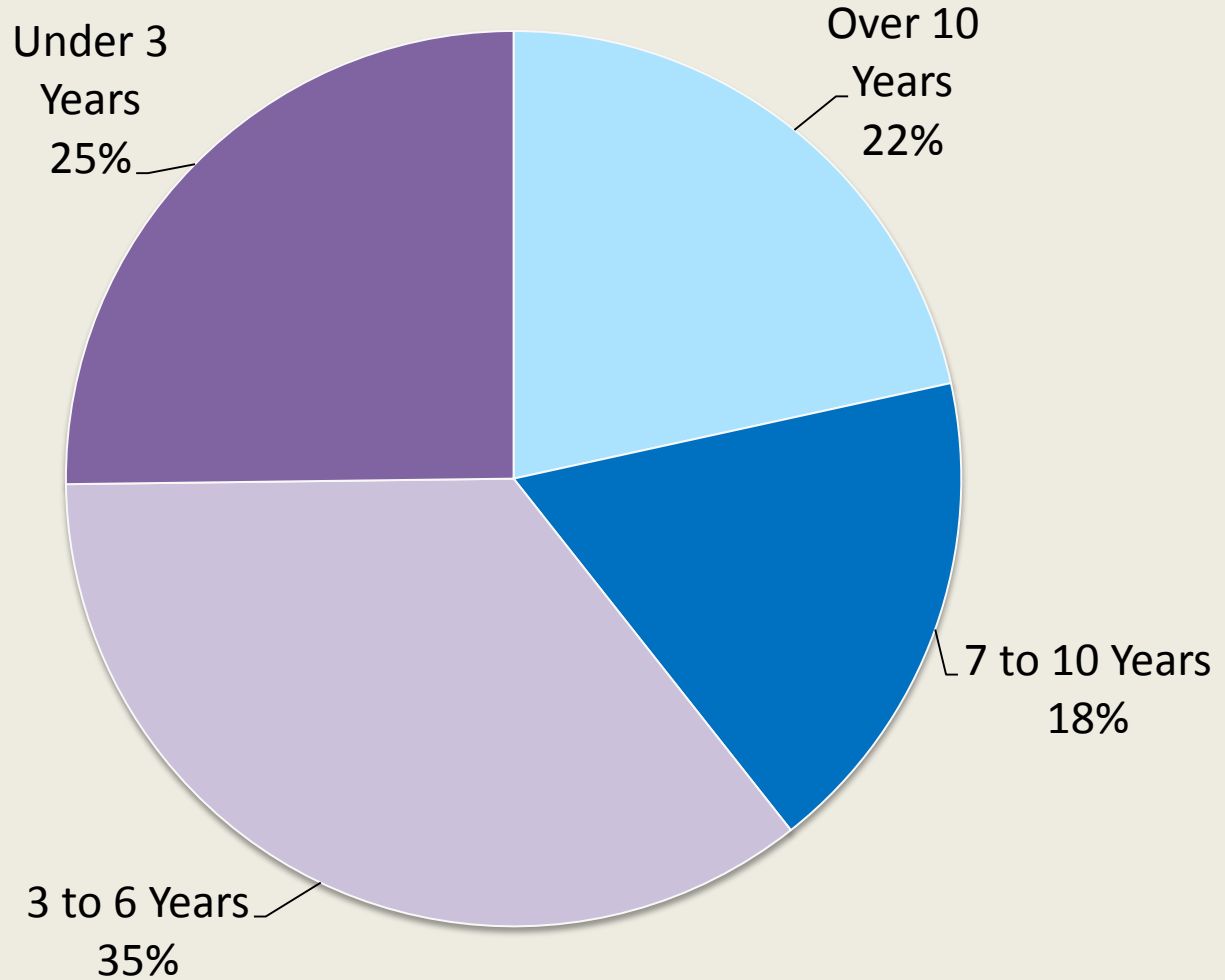
Community Preparation Services (CPS)

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Length of Stay



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