

# New York City Department of Correction

## Quarterly Report on Dyslexia Screening

### FY26 Q1

*Pursuant to Local Law 138 of 2023, the Department is required to report on a quarterly basis an aggregate report on the screening of individuals in custody for being at risk of dyslexia, as well as those who were identified through the screening as being at risk and subsequently provided with a referral for services. The below data represents screening and other related activities in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2026.*

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Race <sup>1</sup>			
Race	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Black	284	26	10
White	21	6	0
Hispanic	149	23	2
Asian	11	2	0
Other	3	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Gender <sup>2</sup>			
Gender	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Male	419	50	11
Female	43	6	1
Trans Woman	3	2	0
Trans Man	0	0	0
Non-Binary	3	1	0
Intersex	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Race is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

<sup>2</sup> Gender identity is self-reported by the individual.

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Zip Code <sup>3</sup>			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
10001-10128 (Manhattan)	56	8	1
11201-11239 (Brooklyn)	97	14	2
11004-11697 (Queens)	74	6	2
10451-10474 (Bronx)	97	11	2
10301-10314 (Staten Island)	24	2	0
Other	27	3	2
Unknown	93	15	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Age			
Age <sup>3</sup>	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
18-21	206	12	12
22-25	33	6	0
26-29	42	4	0
30-39	105	25	0
40-49	58	8	0
50-59	19	3	0
60-69	4	1	0
70+	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>3</sup> Address is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

<sup>3</sup> The Department offers screening to all incarcerated individuals over the age of 21 who self-report that they do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent and who received a sentence of imprisonment and are subject to an order of commitment that provides that such incarcerated individual shall remain in the custody of the Department.