



Comprehensive Plan  
Progress Report  
Jackson

November 2009

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# MPRI Vision

The **VISION** of the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative is that every inmate released from prison will have the tools needed to succeed in the community.

# MISSION

The **MISSION** of the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative is to reduce crime by implementing a seamless plan of services and supervision developed with each offender—delivered through state and local collaboration—from the time of their entry to prison through their transition, reintegration, and aftercare in the community.

# JACKSON COUNTY

Parolees returning to Jackson County through MPRI

October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008

**144**

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

**208**



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## OBJECTIVE:

Every returning MPRI parolee, who is capable of working, will have access to employment services designed to help secure stable employment.

## OUTCOMES:

### Jackson

- Work experience **139**
- I.D./Birth Certificates **123**
- Clothing **86**
- Tools **3**
- Other **11**

### Region

- Work experience **228**
- I.D./Birth Certificates **172**
- Clothing **33**
- Tools **7**
- Other **22**

Employed (Full time)

Jackson **70/208**

Region **158/327**

# TRANSPORTATION

## OBJECTIVES:

- Provide necessary transportation supports to returning MPRI parolees including: bus tickets, cab, gas subsidies, vehicle/bike repair, Bike Program
- Expand sustainability of the transportation program

## OUTCOMES:

### Jackson

- |                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| • Bus Tickets                    | <b>82</b>  |
| • Gas cards                      | <b>116</b> |
| • JARC/New Freedom/Reserv-A-Ride | <b>31</b>  |
| • Bike Program/Bikes             | <b>42</b>  |
| • Bike Repairs                   | <b>0</b>   |

### Region

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| • Bus Tickets | <b>164</b> |
| • Gas cards   | <b>232</b> |
| • Contracted  | <b>18</b>  |

# SUBSTANCE ABUSE

## OBJECTIVE:

- Expand Substance Abuse treatment programs to form a continuum of effective/appropriate services to meet their clinical needs.
- Expedient access for MPRI participants

## OUTCOME:

All MPRI parolees with Substance Abuse diagnosis have expedited access to treatment with increased options available through a local amendment to the MDOC SA treatment contract.

# MENTAL HEALTH

## OBJECTIVE:

MPRI parolees with mental health needs will be triaged and have access to a continuum of service options.

## OUTCOME:

### Jackson

- Out Patient Counseling **16**
- Co-Occurring Treatment **0**

### Region

- Out Patient Counseling **16**
- Co-Occurring Treatment **0**

# HEALTHCARE

## OBJECTIVE:

Provide assistance for co-pays of necessary/appropriate medication and treatment not covered by any other resources.

## OUTCOME:

### Jackson

- |                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| ● Prescription assistance         | 16 |
| ● Out-patient Office Visit Co-Pay | 0  |
| ● Other medical care co-pay       | 0  |
| ● Dental                          | 0  |
| ● Vision                          | 1  |

### Region

- |                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| ● Prescription assistance         | 22 |
| ● Out-patient Office Visit Co-Pay | 0  |
| ● Other medical care co-pay       | 0  |
| ● Dental                          | 0  |
| ● Vision                          | 1  |

# FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

## OBJECTIVE:

Reunification support/training to assist in relationships, parenting and others will be available to all returning MPRI parolees and their families

## OUTCOME:

Jackson

- Counseling 0

Region

- Counseling 0

# LIFESKILLS

## OBJECTIVES:

- Assist with payment for workshops/trainings currently existing in the community
- Develop Life Skills program to specifically meet the needs of returning MPRI parolees

## OUTCOME:

Jackson

- Cognitive Behavioral Restructuring **49**

Region

- Cognitive Behavioral Restructuring **117**

# ADULT EDUCATION

## OBJECTIVE:

Provide returning MPRI parolees assessment, referral for appropriate assistance, preparation/subsidy for GED testing, when not completed within facilities.

## OUTCOME:

### Jackson

- GED Testing **1**
- Workshops (Cooking on a Budget, Nutrition & Diabetes, etc) **19**

### Region

- GED Testing **2**

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT

## OBJECTIVE:

Assist with cost of participation in Domestic Violence Treatment, when necessary.

## OUTCOME:

All MPRI parolees with Domestic Violence Offense are able to receive treatment through MDOC contract.

# SEX OFFENDER SERVICES

## OBJECTIVE:

Provide supplemental funding to increase availability to Sex Offenders.

## OUTCOME:

All MPRI parolees with CSC (Criminal Sexual Assault) Offense are able to receive treatment through MDOC contract.

# VICTIM SERVICES

## OBJECTIVE:

Provide support for community education

## EXPECTED OUTCOME:

Better access to services for victims and for those returning MPRI parolees with a history of victimization.

## ACTUAL OUTCOME:

No funding or assistance has been requested to date.

# ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS

## OBJECTIVE:

Provide assistance pre/post release to facilitate acquisition of entitlements.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME:

All returning MPRI parolees, who are eligible for entitlements, will have assistance in attaining necessary documents to make application.

## ACTUAL OUTCOME:

All returning MPRI parolees, who are eligible for entitlements, begin application process for documentation prior to release, including signing release of information for medical/mental health/substance abuse treatment records.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT

## OBJECTIVE:

Increase Law Enforcement ability to participate in Night Hawk program.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME:

Night Hawk will be continued and supported by all branches of law enforcement.

## ACTUAL OUTCOME:

Law Enforcement is able to provide ride-a-long whenever a parole agent is available.

# COLLABORATIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

## OBJECTIVE:

Service Coordinator assists agents and parolees with service coordination, assures accurate data collection, maintenance and reporting.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME:

Effective and efficient collaborative case management.

## ACTUAL OUTCOME:

Service Data is gathered, tracked, maintained and reported. Transition Teams and Parole Agents are effectively linking MPRI parolees to necessary services prior to release or as identified after release.

# MPRI Statewide Update

- **20,312** engaged from MPRI inception through September 2009 in IRU or MPRI release cohorts.
- **19,105 (94%)** of these had been released to parole by the end of July 2009.

# Targeting Parolees Most Likely to Fail on Parole

- Offenders who have a prior history of parole failure are **24%** more likely to fail again.
- **51%** of MPRI cases released through September 2009 had a history of prior parole failure.
- Only **35%** of all paroles in the 1998 baseline year had a history of prior parole failure.

# Return Rate Improvement

- MPRI outcomes through September 2009 show a 32% relative rate reduction in total returns to prison
- **2,083** fewer returns to prison than baseline expectations so far (4,408 actual vs. 6,491 expected).