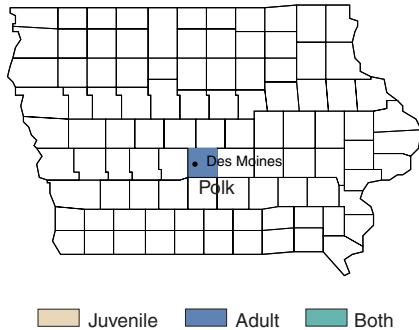


## SVORI Grantees in Iowa

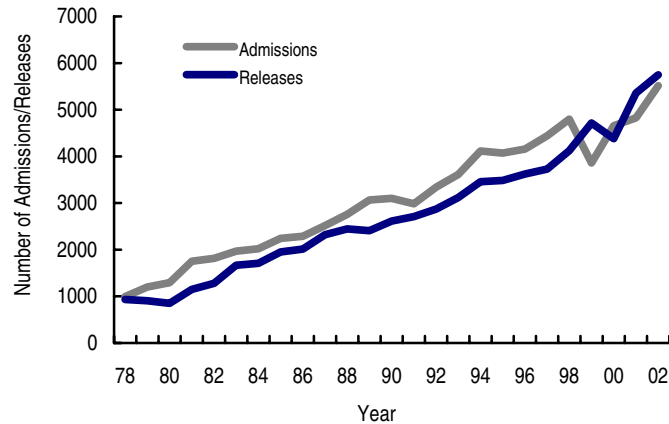
- Iowa Department of Corrections (IA DOC)

Iowa has one SVORI grantee focused on adults and youthful offenders returning to Polk County (depicted in the map below). The site chose to target young offenders because of (1) the high rate of recidivism among young offenders, which has been a major factor in the growth of Iowa’s prison population, and (2) the high rate of probation and parole technical revocations. The line chart below provides BJS statistics on adult prison admission and release trends in Iowa over a 24-year period.

Iowa SVORI Target Areas



Iowa Adult Prison Admissions and Releases, 1978–2002



Source: Correctional Populations in the U.S. (BJS, 2002) and Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2002 and 2003 (Harrison and Karberg, 2004)

## SVORI Grantee: Iowa Department of Corrections

SVORI website	None
Data management system	The Iowa Correction Offender Network (ICON)
Local evaluation planned	The Iowa Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning is conducting a local evaluation
Program names	Going Home KEYS—Keys Essential to Your Success Going Home Reentry Grant

### IA DOC: PROGRAM 1

### Going Home KEYS—Keys Essential to Your Success

#### TARGET POPULATION

Population type	Male and female adults
Number of targeted prisoners	201+
Inclusion criteria	Ages 18–35, LSI-R assessment scores of 24 or higher, have specific employment needs, and have been confined for 12 months
Exclusion criteria	None
Pre-release facilities	All State prisons
Post-release locations	Polk County
Participation	Voluntary
Legal release status	Most offenders are released under parole supervision or work release

## PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

<b>Steering committee</b>	Reentry Steering Committee and Reentry Partners
<b>Post-release reentry authority</b>	The Iowa Parole Board has release authority, and the Fifth Judicial District Correctional Program has community supervision authority
<b>Number of phases</b>	3

**Phase 1: Preparation Phase****Duration:** 12 weeks**Assessments:** LSI-R, substance abuse, employment-related service, and mental health**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Case management development
- Community-based case manager and parole officer visits with the participant in the institution
- Reentry plan development
- 12-week KEYS program: curriculum-based, classroom program
- Involvement of participants in reentry plan development
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, mental health counseling, medical services, employment skills/vocational training, education, housing assistance, parenting skills training, life skills training, and mentoring

**Coordination of services:**

- Case managers

**Phase 2: Release Planning Phase****Duration:** 12 months to 2 years**Assessments:** No specific assessments used in this phase**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Increased communication with the work release facility
- Formation of a transitional team for each offender
- Offender receives specific targeted reentry services, as needed, including basic life skills, computer skills, vocational training, employment, money management, family issues training, housing assistance, and parenting skills training
- A Community Accountability Board consisting of community volunteers recommends alternative sanctions, works with each case manager, and meets with offenders as needed (at least once)

**Coordination of services:**

- Case managers

**Phase 3: Sustaining Phase****Duration:** Remainder of supervision term (typically 12 months)**Assessments:** No specific assessments are used in this phase**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Case management continues
- Participants are introduced to community-based service providers
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and employment counseling and training

**Coordination of services:**

- Case managers and community supervision staff
- Reentry Support Workers

## CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING

**System-level changes**

- Using a team approach to reentry
- Using partnerships to use scarce resources more efficiently
- Fostering cross-agency participation and increased communication across institutions

**Individual-level changes**

- Beginning planning for reentry and transition to the community at each offender's entry to prison
- Preparing the community pre-release for the prisoner's return
- Providing enhanced and targeted reentry services

## TARGET POPULATION

<b>Population type</b>	Male and female young adults
<b>Number of targeted prisoners</b>	Less than 50
<b>Inclusion criteria</b>	None; all juvenile offenders who age out (turn 18) while in placement at statewide training schools are eligible
<b>Exclusion criteria</b>	None
<b>Pre-release facilities</b>	Statewide training schools: Training School in Eldora for males, and Toledo Young Adult Home for females
<b>Post-release locations</b>	Polk County
<b>Participation</b>	Voluntary
<b>Legal release status</b>	Juvenile offenders who age out while in placement typically will no longer be under the jurisdiction of the court

## PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

<b>Steering committee</b>	Community Transition Team
<b>Post-release reentry authority</b>	Not under court jurisdiction after age 18 unless new crime is committed under adult system
<b>Number of phases</b>	3

**Phase 1: Institution Phase****Duration:** 60 days**Assessments:** Substance abuse and mental health**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Case management is further developed
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, education, housing assistance, life skills training, and anger management

**Coordination of services:**

- Transition team

**Phase 2: Transition Phase****Duration:** 9–12 months**Assessments:** No specific assessments are used in this phase**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Case management is further developed
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, education, housing assistance, life skills training, sex offender treatment/supports, and anger management

**Coordination of services:**

- Transition team

**Phase 3: Stabilization Phase****Duration:** 12 months**Assessments:** No specific assessments are used in this phase**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Development of individualized plans using a wraparound process
- Establishment of individual funding accounting for services not available through existing funding streams
- Improved access to resources identified in the wraparound plan
- Ongoing support and supervision
- Employment and training services

**Coordination of services:**

- Transition team

## CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING

**System-level changes**

- Formation of a partnership between IA DOC and Polk County Decategorization

**Individual-level changes**

- Increased services available to young adult participants aging out of the juvenile system
- Case management services