

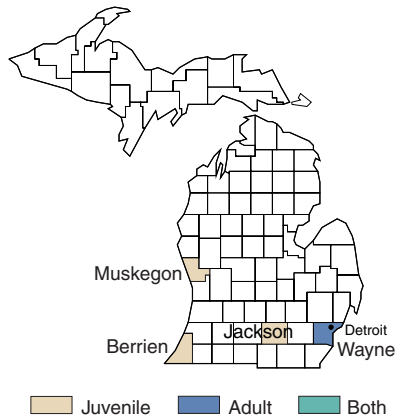
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SVORI Grantees in Michigan

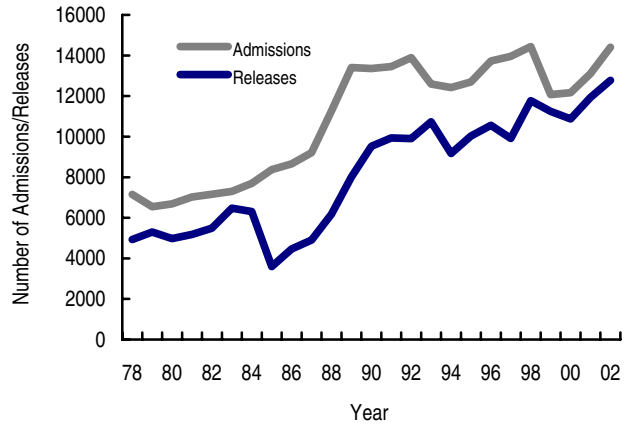
- Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)
- Michigan Family Independence Agency (MI FIA)

Michigan has two SVORI grantees: one focused on adults returning to Wayne County and one focused on juveniles returning to Berrien, Jackson, Muskegon, and Wayne counties (depicted in the map below), each of which operates an administratively distinct reentry program. The line chart below provides BJS statistics on adult prison admission and release trends in Michigan over a 24-year period.

Michigan SVORI Target Areas



Michigan 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: Michigan Department of Corrections

SVORI website	None
Data management system	MDOC has an MIS that identifies SVORI participants
Local evaluation planned	None
Program name	Michigan Reentry Initiative—Walk With Me (MRI—WWM)

MDOC

Michigan Reentry Initiative—Walk With Me

TARGET POPULATION

Population type	Male and female adults
Number of targeted prisoners	201+
Inclusion criteria	Violent offenders, including drug offenders and high risk offenders
Exclusion criteria	Sex offenders
Pre-release facilities	Selected State prisons
Post-release locations	Wayne County
Participation	Voluntary
Legal release status	All offenders released to Phase 2 are on parole status

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

Steering committee	Yes
Post-release reentry authority	MDOC
Number of phases	3

Phase 1: Going Home (Protect and Prepare—Institutionally Based Programs)

Duration: 1–3 months

Assessments: COMPAS

Components/services offered within phase:

- BRIDGES Program—a curriculum for participants who have multiple barriers to acquiring and sustaining employment
- Assistance with family reunification and acquisition of valid identification documents (e.g., State ID, social security card)
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, medical services, dental services, employment skills/vocational skills, education, housing assistance (including supervised housing options), parenting skills training, domestic violence prevention and intervention, life skills training, anger management, faith-based services, cognitive restructuring curriculum, and mentoring

Coordination of services:

- MDOC Management Team

Phase 2: Welcome Home (Control and Restore—Community-Based Transition)

Duration: 12–24 months

Assessments: Reassessment using risk and needs assessment

Components/services offered within phase:

- Reentry Initiative participant will be referred to appropriate services available through Wings of Faith, whose staff begin working with offenders 4 months prior to release and provide post-release services at a one-stop center (the Samaritan Center)
- Partnering with Community Treatment Centers, Inc., to provide a transitional housing service for offenders needing combined housing and substance abuse services
- Designating a site for participants to receive needed services such as Technical Assistance for Needy Families, food stamps, Medicaid insurance, transportation services, family preservation and reunification services, medical care for low-income and special populations, and parenting skills training
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, food and clothing, legal aid, crisis intervention, counseling, job skills/employment, education, restorative justice, supervised housing, and mentoring

Coordination of services:

- Wings of Faith

Phase 3: Staying Home (Responsibility and Productivity—Community-Based Long-Term Support)

Duration: 24–36 months

Assessments: None

Components/services offered within phase:

- Transitional housing service continues
- The Department of Veterans Affairs refers veterans to the local Michigan Career Development Center, where participants receive services related to employment, housing, and training, and can get referrals for substance abuse and mental health counseling
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, relapse prevention, mentoring, counseling, medical services, dental services, employment skills/vocational training, education, housing assistance, parenting skills training, domestic violence prevention and intervention, life skills training, anger management, and faith-based services

Coordination of services:

- Wings of Faith

CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING

System-level changes

- Use of transition teams in the facility and community to work with specific offenders prior to release
- Inclusion of pre-release curriculum and cognitive restructuring
- Inclusion of one-stop center for participants to acquire services in post-release phase
- Regular feedback mechanism among agencies to ensure that the collaboration is working
- Shared agency protocols regarding approach to service provision
- Joint mission statements with other agencies around reentry

Individual-level changes

- Inclusion of offender and family members in reentry planning prior to release
- Use of a boundary spanner—staff person who creates partnerships with community service providers, which facilitate services for offenders and open communications among agencies

SVORI Grantee: Michigan Family Independence Agency

SVORI website	None
Data management system	Various youth MIS across the four juvenile programs
Local evaluation planned	Various evaluations planned across the four juvenile programs
Program names	Jackson County Going Home Grant Wayne County Going Home Grant Berrien County Going Home Grant Muskegon County Going Home Grant

MI FIA: PROGRAM 1	Jackson County Going Home
TARGET POPULATION	

Population type	Male and female juveniles
Number of targeted prisoners	Fewer than 50
Inclusion criteria	Sex offenders and other violent offenders; Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 offenses; scoring at a certain level on the risk assessment
Exclusion criteria	None
Pre-release facilities	Selected State facilities: Jackson County Treatment Program, also in Family Independence Agency's medium security residential settings
Post-release locations	Jackson County
Participation	Voluntary
Legal release status	All participants are under aftercare

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

Steering committee	Advisory Council
Post-release reentry authority	Judicial Branch
Number of phases	3

Phase 1: Pre-release

Duration: 4–6 months

Assessments: Risk/needs assessment

Components/services offered within phase:

- Case management and family support
- “Circle of Support” model
- Anger management, life skills, and lasting family connections
- Transition Team including family member

Coordination of services:

- Transition Team

Phase 2: Community-Based Transition

Duration: 6–18 months

Assessments: Risk/needs assessment

Components/services offered within phase:

- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, employment skills/vocational training, education, housing assistance, and mentoring

Coordination of services:

- Aftercare Caseworker

Phase 3: Community-Based Long-Term Support

Duration: Up to 6 months

Assessments: Risk/needs assessment

Components/services offered within phase:

- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, employment skills, vocational training, education, housing assistance, faith-based services, and mentoring

- Gradual release of institutional services, while increasing community services

- Sex offender training, as needed

Coordination of services:

- Aftercare Caseworker

CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING

System-level changes

- Emphasis on reintegration planning
- Use of Transition Teams in the facility and community to work with specific offenders prior to release
- Allowing community service providers to come to the institution to meet with offenders
- Use of integrated case management where representatives from multiple community service providers and/or corrections/supervision agencies meet to discuss and work on particular cases
- Joint mission statements with other agencies around reentry
- Regular feedback mechanism among agencies to ensure that the collaboration is working
- Shared agency protocols regarding approach to service provision

Individual-level changes

- Inclusion of offender, family members, and victim in the reentry planning
- More efficient coordination of services
- Use of a community accountability panel (consisting of members of the community) that meets with offenders once they are released as part of the supervision process
- Use of a boundary spanner—staff person who creates partnerships with community service providers, which facilitate services for offenders and open communications among agencies

TARGET POPULATION

Population type	Male and female juveniles
Number of targeted prisoners	51–100
Inclusion criteria	Sex offenders and other violent offenders; under court jurisdiction for at least 12 months; reside with family; court order must mandate participation, allow for electronic monitoring; progressive sanctions
Exclusion criteria	None
Pre-release facilities	Selected State facilities: specific residential placement
Post-release locations	Wayne County
Participation	Mandatory
Legal release status	All participants are under supervision of temporary court wards

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

Steering committee	Central Care Management Organization Advisory Board and Board of Directors
Post-release reentry authority	Judicial branch
Number of phases	3

Phase 1: Going Home**Duration:** 4–6 months**Assessments:** Juvenile Classification/Assessment, risk/needs assessment**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Meet with I-Team weekly for the first 2 months, then once a month
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, medical services, dental services, employment skills/vocational training, education, housing assistance, parenting skills training, domestic violence prevention and intervention, peer counseling, and faith-based mentoring

Coordination of services:

- Transition Team

Phase 2: Welcome Home**Duration:** 12 months**Assessments:** Risk/needs assessment**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Meet with I-Team weekly for the first 2 months, then once a month
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, medical services, dental services, employment skills/vocational training, education, housing assistance, parenting skills training, domestic violence prevention and intervention, peer counseling, and faith-based mentoring

Coordination of services:

- Community Care Management Organization

Phase 3: Staying Home**Duration:** Until the offender turns 21**Assessments:** Risk/needs assessment**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Goal development and infrastructure creation
- Independence established through having a safe haven in a religious institution
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, medical services, dental services, employment skills/vocational training, education, housing assistance, parenting skills training, domestic violence prevention and intervention, peer counseling, and faith-based mentoring

Coordination of services:

- Member of the reentry team

CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING**System-level changes**

- Involvement of people from the community and faith-based organizations 6 months prior to release
- Use of integrated case management where representatives from multiple community service providers and/or corrections/supervision agencies meet to discuss and work on particular cases
- Use of a required core curriculum that all offenders who are released receive prior to release
- Regular feedback mechanism among agencies to ensure that the collaboration is working
- Shared agency protocols regarding approach to service provision

Individual-level changes

- Inclusion of mentoring services, with large faith-based team approach
- Use of a community accountability panel (consisting of members of the community) that meets with offenders once they are released as part of the supervision process
- Use of a boundary spanner—staff person who creates partnerships with community service providers, which facilitate services for offenders and open communications among agencies

TARGET POPULATION

Population type	Male juveniles
Number of targeted prisoners	Fewer than 50
Inclusion criteria	Sex offenders and other violent offenders; assault with intent to murder, attempted murder, murder, criminal sex contact, armed robbery, arson of dwelling, breaking and entering to commit felony, or under supervision of family court and placed on probation
Exclusion criteria	None
Pre-release facilities	Selected State prisons: delinquent youth in residential placement in Berrien County
Post-release locations	Berrien County
Participation	Mandatory
Legal release status	All participants are under probation

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

Steering committee	Berrien County Commissioners and Berrien County Trial Court
Post-release reentry authority	Judicial branch
Number of phases	3

Phase 1: Pre-release**Duration:** 7–9 months**Assessments:** YASI**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, employment skills/vocational training, education, and faith-based component
- Enhancement of family treatment during incarceration
- Family Services Coordinator and Treatment Group Leaders enhance level of reintegration services from admission to release

Coordination of services:

- Family Services Coordinator

Phase 2: Community-Based Transition Phase**Duration:** 3 months**Assessments:** YASI**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, employment skills/vocational training, education, and faith-based component

Coordination of services:

- Reintegration Probation Officer

Phase 3: Community-Based Long-Term Support**Duration:** 3–6 months**Assessments:** YASI**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Place in aftercare, work with family, closely monitor and supervise, and establish contact with services
- Family Services Coordinator and Treatment Group Leaders enhance level of reintegration services from admission to release
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, employment skills/vocational training, education, and faith-based component

Coordination of services:

- Family Services Coordinator

CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING

System-level changes

- Move toward cognitive behavioral treatment including peer group, process, and cognitive components
- Reintegration Family Service Coordinator begins working on integration as soon as youth are committed
- Using transition teams in the facility and community

Individual-level changes

- Including offender and family members in reentry planning prior to release
- Using a community accountability panel consisting of members of the community that meets with the offenders once they are released as part of the supervision process
- Using a boundary spanner—staff person who creates partnerships with community service providers, which facilitates services for offender and opens communications between agencies

TARGET POPULATION

Population type	Male and female juveniles
Number of targeted prisoners	Fewer than 50
Inclusion criteria	Score on risk/needs assessment instrument and ordered by court at time of sentence/placement
Exclusion criteria	None
Pre-release facilities	Selected State prisons in residential placement in Muskegon County
Post-release locations	Muskegon County
Participation	Mandatory
Legal release status	All participants are under aftercare

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES

Steering committee	Program-level steering committee
Post-release reentry authority	Judicial branch
Number of phases	3

*Phase I: Pre-release***Duration:** 1–6 months**Assessments:** Court-based assessment**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Family court counseling: review requirements of program, provide counseling to parents in order to raise awareness
- Specific targeted services include, as needed, faith-based mentoring and outdoor focus through team outdoor adventures; job training and placement from Goodwill; success skills, development, and life skills via the Health Department; substance abuse and parent mentors provided by Catholic Social Services; and family support from Child and Family Services

Coordination of services:

- Court Family Counselor

*Phase II: Community-Based Transition***Duration:** 3 months**Assessments:** Court-based assessment**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Intensive Aftercare Probation
- 90 days pre-release, community restoration board (community members) present reentry plan to committee

Coordination of services:

- Specialized Case Manager and Transitional Team

*Phase III: Community-Based Long-Term Support***Duration:** 6 months**Assessments:** Court-based assessment**Components/services offered within phase:**

- Intensive Aftercare Probation

Coordination of services:

- Supervising Officer

CHANGES EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF SVORI FUNDING**System-level changes**

- Using transition teams in the facility and community to work with specific offenders prior to release
- Using Community Restoration Boards to approve/disapprove of the reentry plan 90 days prior to release

Individual-level changes

- Using a community accountability panel (consisting of members of the community) that meets with the offenders once they are released as part of the supervision process
- Using a boundary spanner—staff person who creates partnerships with community service providers, which facilitate services for offenders and open communications among agencies
- Identifying specific case managers from a community-based organization who broker services from appropriate agencies for offenders once they are released