

MDOC Reentry Update

MI-CEMI Michigan Reentry
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Michigan's Approach

- Michigan was a leader in reentry with MPRI and has maintained that status nationally by focusing on a variety of efforts including evidenced-based programming, job training, vital documents, community-based supports, and employment services over the past 15 years.
 - Key Efforts Have Included:
 - Developing High Quality Job Training Programs
 - Moving Service Provision/Training Forward When Possible
 - Supporting the Availability of Post-Secondary Opportunities
 - Working to Impact More of the Population
 - Directly Engaging Employers to Reduce the Stigma of Hiring Criminal Justice Involved Individuals
 - Introducing the Concept of Performance-Based Contracts to Support Individuals Returning to the Community

Understanding the Impact

- Michigan's prison population has experienced three periods of decline, which correspond with the development of MPRI, the implementation of OS, and COVID-19. There are 19,000 fewer occupied prison beds in Michigan as compared to 2007, a 37% decline in the state prison population.
- The recidivism rate has also continued to decline as the state has refined its evidence-based efforts to programming, education, employment and reentry.
- This work isn't "done", and our approach isn't "final", as these processes must be dynamic to meet the needs and goals of those impacted by this system.
- The MDOC is planning on issuing new Requests for Proposal for reentry services in 2023. The next few months will be spent gathering feedback about current operations, including recommendations for changes and new initiatives that will influence the next round of contracts.

Recidivism by “Era”

