

MPRI Steering Team Purpose

The MPRI Steering Team is an advisory team, led by the group's four Co-chairs, whose primary and essential role is to design the Comprehensive Prisoner ReEntry Plan and monitor its implementation. It is the responsibility of Steering Team members to attend Steering Team meetings as representatives of their service area and to bring to the table the advice, concerns and input of their stakeholders.

The MPRI Model requires that the following service areas critical to former prisoners' success are fully represented on the local Steering Team.

- Employment.
- Health care.
- Housing.
- Substance abuse and mental health.
- Family relationships.
- Employment readiness.
- In addition to service areas, the critical input of *local law enforcement officials, victim rights advocates and faith based organizations* is required in order to add balance to the comprehensive plan and public education efforts.

Steering Teams have four designated Co-chairs: a member who represents the Administrative Agency, a community-based member who represents the local MPRI Advisory Council, the Warden of the local prison that houses MPRI prisoners and who leads the prison's MPRI Facility Coordination Team, and a local management-level representative from Field Operations Administration (FOA), who leads the local FOA Coordination Team.