

Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative

The Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative (MPRI) is funded by the Michigan Department of Corrections. 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.

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.

The **GOALS** of the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative are to:

- **Promote public safety** by reducing the threat of harm to persons and their property by released offenders in the communities to which those offenders return.
- **Increase success rates of offenders** who transition from prison by fostering effective risk management and treatment programming, offender accountability, and community and victim participation.

The Barry/Branch/Calhoun MPRI is one of 18 regions in Michigan. Each region has a plan for addressing reentry that has been developed through a collaborative process with community stakeholders so as to avoid duplication and to use existing services whenever possible so that MPRI funding is reserved for the gaps in existing services in each region.

The activities of our local initiative are coordinated by the Barry/Branch/Calhoun MPRI Steering Team and the MPRI Community Coordinator, Mike DeBoer.

The role of the Workforce Development Board is to approve the local plan and Steering Team membership. The Board is also responsible for ensuring that the process for developing the Comprehensive Plan and annual Application for Funds is collaborative and addresses the needs in this tri-county region.