

Offender Success Overview



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- What is Offender Success?
 - A Mission
 - An Administration
 - A Model
- At its most basic, it is about working with people to prepare them to be more successful than when they entered the criminal justice system to enhance public safety.
- “Success” can mean several different things, but key goals are a desistance from crime, an increase in education/skills, and self-sufficiency through employment.

Understanding the Impact of the OS Budget

	Community Corrections	Probation Residential Services	Offender Success Programming	Offender Success Community Partners	Education/Enhance Food Technology	Offender Success Services	Criminal Justice Reinvestment
Budget Amount	\$14.2m	\$14.6m	\$15.7m	\$19.2m	\$40.4m	\$15.7m	\$2.5m
Pre-Trial	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey
Felony Probation	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Green
Prison	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green
In-Reach	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey
Parole	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green
Post-Discharge	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey

What is the Impact?

Year	Probation Violators Sentenced to Prison	Prison Intake	Parole Approval Rate	Recidivism*	Parole Violator New Sentence	Parole Violator Technical Return
2003	3,706	10,311	51.8%	43.5%	1,644	2,161
2013	2,705	9,230	67.6%	29.0%	1,393	2,020
2023	1,272	6,001	68.6%	22.7%	599	869
Trend						

*Recidivism based on three-year tracking completed in listed year.

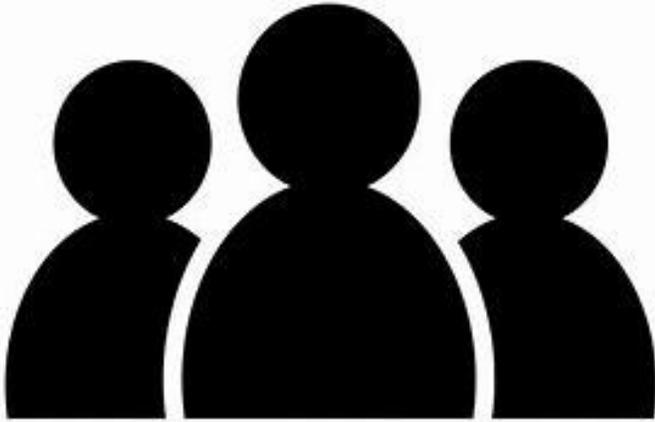
Michigan's recidivism rate is near record lows and is below the national average of 27%.

Offender Success Services

This appropriation (\$17.75m) includes 73 FTE's that are responsible for the following:

- Core Programming Centralization
- Parole Release Unit
- In-Reach
- Community Corrections/Community Residential Services
- Employment and Opportunities Unit
- OS Reentry Services

This budget also pays for curriculum costs, licenses for risk/needs instruments, and other OS operational supports.



Community Corrections and Community Residential Services



Community Corrections (\$14.2m)

Voluntary program for counties/regions to seek state funding to support the key-performance indicators of PA 511 of 1988.

- Effective Monitoring
- Impactful Evidence-Based Programming
- Recidivism

Community Residential Services (\$14.6m)

Residential beds used for probationers and parolees who require additional structure or programming, but who do not need to be placed in jail or prison.

Core Programming

OS Core Cognitive Programming is facilitated at all MDOC prisons:

- Violence Prevention Programing
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Batterer's Intervention

OS Core Programming manages curriculum, staff training, waitlists, quality assurance, and programming deferrals.





MDOC Education

The MDOC's combined Education budget is just over \$40m, supporting 271 FTE's.

Programs Include:

Academic

Special Education

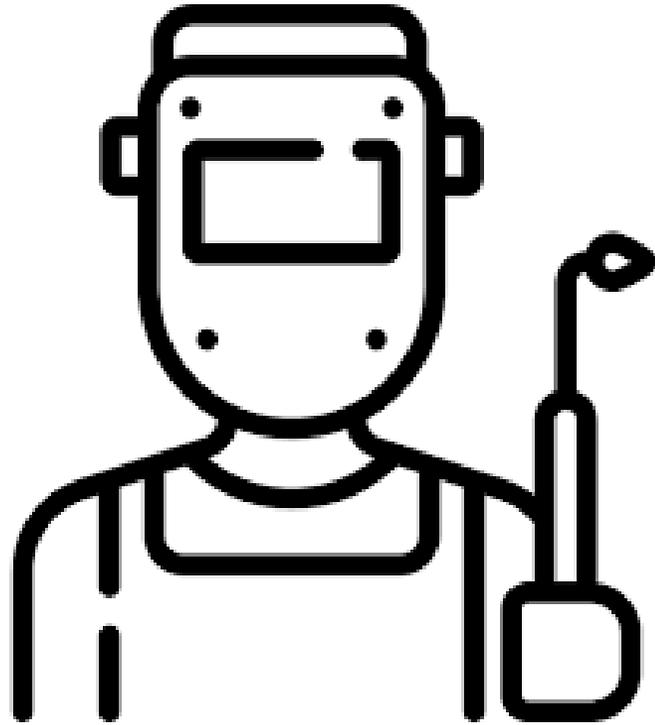
Career and Technical Education

Post-Secondary

Employment Readiness

Vital Documents

Roughly half of prison intakes each year have not completed high school.

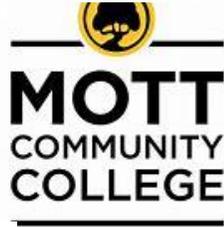


Career and Technical Education

The MDOC offers Career and Technical Education programs in a variety of disciplines around the state including at 3 immersive Vocational Villages.

Programs include Welding, Carpentry, Food Tech/Hospitality, Automotive/Diesel Technology, Cement and Masonry, Cosmetology, CDL, CNC Machining/Robotics, and Additive Manufacturing.

The programs help develop in-demand talent for Michigan businesses.



MDOC Post-Secondary Programs

The MDOC currently has partnerships with 12 post-secondary programs that offer classes at 13 facilities.

These programs are primarily supported via federal Pell Grants and are taught by college/university staff.

The FY '25 budget includes \$1.75m to support bachelor's degree programs.

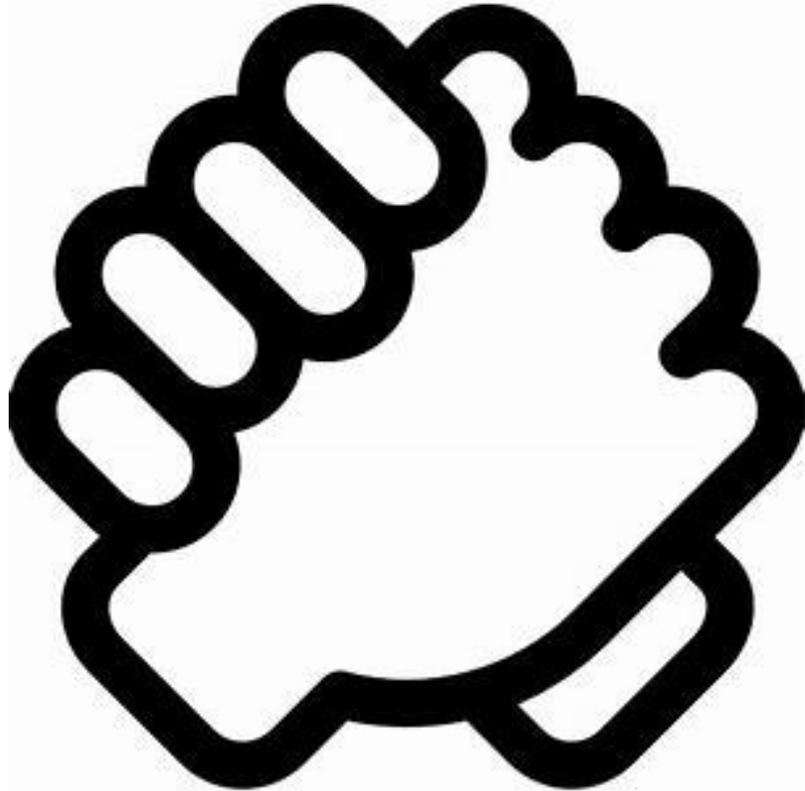
Education Key Statistics

Program	Total Active Students (FY '24)	Annual Completions (FY '24)
Academic	3,614	1,410
Career and Technical Education	1,793	1,056
Employment Readiness	8,191	7,414
Post-Secondary	1,000	208*

*Several college programs that launched in 2021-2024 will begin producing graduates in 2025 and future years.

Vital Document	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Birth Certificate	11,889	18,288	8,382	10,630	6,290	55,479
State ID/Drivers License	815	4,831	5,939	6,052	6,945	24,582

Offender Success Community Partners



The state is divided into 10 regions for reentry, with each region having a contracted Offender Success (Reentry) Administrative Agency. These contracts are funded by the Community Partners appropriation in the budget (\$19.17m).

These agencies are responsible for providing or securing services for eligible parolees. The most significant reentry expenditure each year is residential stability/transitional housing.

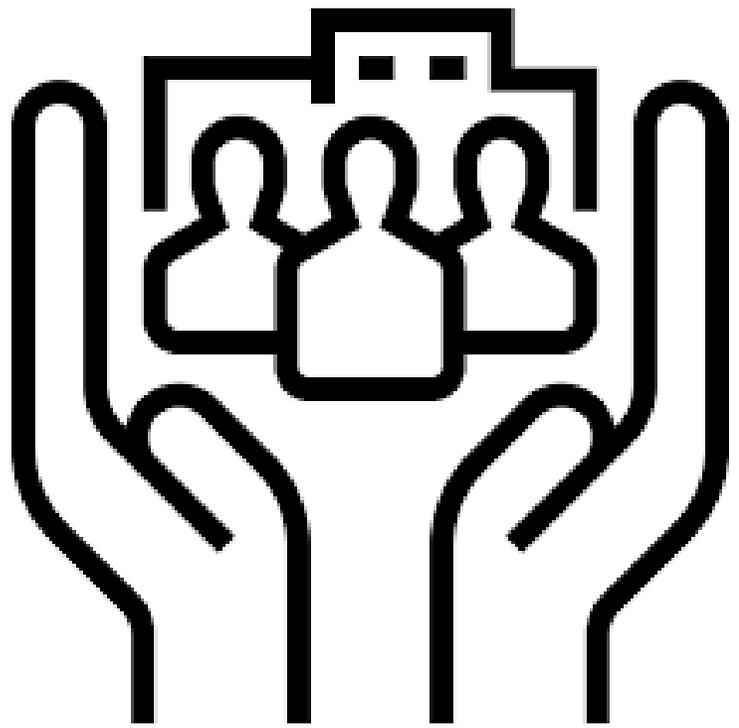
The two major focuses of reentry are economic stability and desistance from crime.

Offender Success Programming

The “Offender Success Programming” appropriation (\$15.7m) supports two areas of programming in the community:

Community-Based Sexual Abuse Prevention Programming – Based on parole board referrals for outpatient or residential programming focused on risk reduction for those with a history of committing sexually oriented crimes.

Health Services Community Reintegration (D47/D48) – Specialized reentry planning and services for those with significant mental health or physical health needs that are not served under the Community Partners reentry contracts.



Criminal Justice Reinvestment



The Criminal Justice Reinvestment appropriation (\$2.55m) supports evidence-based approaches to corrections.

\$600,000 annually is directed to a diversion program in Muskegon County.

Roughly \$850,000 is used for data tools to allow MDOC staff to make evidence-based decisions for those in prison or on supervision.

Other expenditures are determined annually based on program proposals and costs.



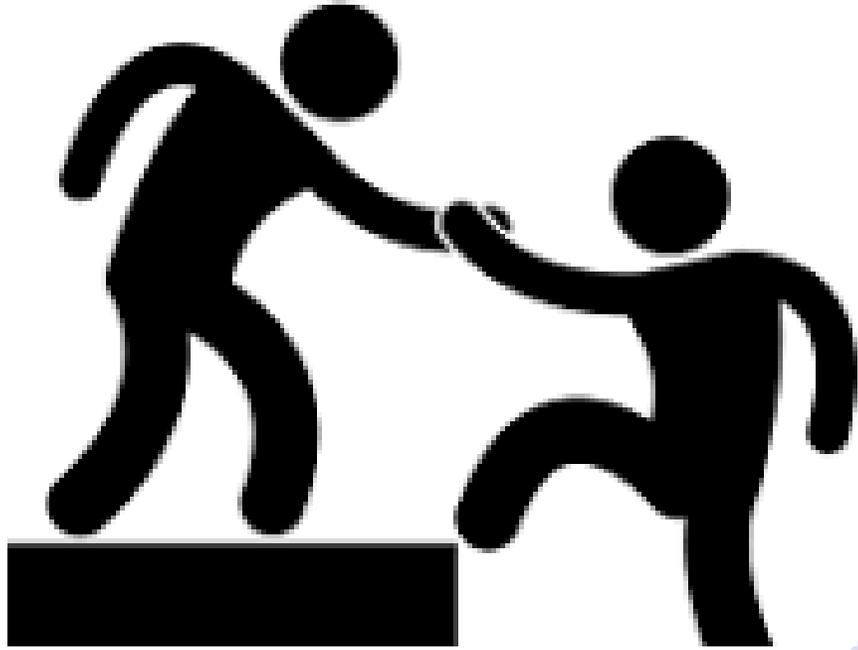
Other FY '25 OS Funding

Goodwill Flip the Script - \$1.25m that supports probation diversion in Wayne County with a focus on developing job skills and securing employment.

Nation Outside - \$500,000 to support a peer-led reentry program that serves individuals in several counties.

Thumb Educational Center - \$3.4m in one-time funding for the conversion of a building at the Thumb Correctional Facility into a second school building.

Why Do We Focus on Success?



Behavior change is possible but not guaranteed. If we don't support behavior change with interventions, we can't expect it to take place.

The difference between success and failure oftentimes comes down to skills. While some people have innate skills in these areas, most can be learned.

Our goal remains long-term public safety. If we can take someone who is at risk of re-offense and mitigate that risk through programming and addressing their criminogenic needs, we end up with safer communities.



Questions?