

Criminal Justice Collaborative Council (Inmate Reintegration Committee)

Gap Analysis Chart for Inmate Reintegration (DRAFT)

Inmate Need	Gap to be Filled	Existing Community Resources	Notes
Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel to implement • Funding (if offender is from out of county) • Logistical considerations 	Records Division provides person-driven identification process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211 • Potential reduced rate for cost of birth certificate being explored by Clerk/ ROD and jail staff
Booking fees (within 24 hours, \$22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigent cannot pay • Application of waiver of \$10 fee 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires further analysis to develop non-court process
Medical Follow-Up/Mental Health Services (Case Management, Psychiatry, Medication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is responsible? ○ Who will pay? 	Medical Staff in jail, Jail Health Oversight Committee, CSTS Representative while in jail and after release, Packard Clinic, Corner Health Center, U/M Health Practitioner’s Clinic, WHP, PORT, Michigan Poverty Law Program (Benefits staff), Legal Resource Center, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County Medical Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jail Health Oversight Committee educate inmates on available services • “Flag” inmates prior to release for alignment with appropriate agency • System will coordinate doctor’s appointment as part of discharge plan, interface with DHS, Washtenaw Health Plan/Medicaid and Social Security • After release, CSTS for those who qualify • For inmates that not qualify for CSTS services, referrals to Packard Clinic or places which provide non-code mental health services • Homeless inmates with a mental illness but not qualifying for CSTS or refusing to go can be referred to PORT for mental health services • Comprehensive Resource List, 211

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<p>Substance Abuse Services (Referrals, eligibility determination)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment – see above • More transitional housing • Lack of assistance with employment for ex-offenders 	<p>CSTS, Breaking the Cycle, Health Service ACCESS (referrals), Apex, Home of New Vision, Help Source, Green Brook Recovery Center, Dawn Farm, CPI, Salvation Army, Call “211”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory for inmates that are on probation or if condition of bond • For 56% of inmates who feel that this is a problem to be addressed, services are inadequate. This can change if Community Corrections gets funding. • Sobriety Court (15th district court) will deal with OUIL cases • Shelter Association of Washtenaw County and YMCA offer venues for substance abuse information sessions • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
<p>Substance Abuse Services (Treatment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term release offenders are not off their substance of choice long enough during incarceration to enter housing programs after release without a court order 	<p>PORT co-occurring groups, 12 step programs, co-occurring disorder 12 step programs, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County on site substance abuse groups, Home of New Vision, Dawn Farms, Help Source, CSTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211\ • Community Corrections will explore a more informal diplomatic process with the judicial bench with regards to proper incentives for recent inmates to enter substance abuse treatment programs, such as shorter jail terms through earned release, or assignment to the proposed Probation Residential Center (PRC)
<p>Employment (interviewing skills, filling out applications, personal hygiene, clothing, etiquette, resume writing, computer skills, social skills)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing • Transportation Costs 	<p>Services provided by Michigan Works at Community Corrections and Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, free computer training at Washtenaw Community College, Harriet Street Facility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211 • High priority
<p>Food</p>		<p>Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Community Kitchen), Food Gatherers, faith-based groups, Salvation Army, SOS, St. Andrew’s Church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211

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<p>Housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of affordable housing • Transitional housing – step down • Shelter for active substance abusers • YMCA will not reopen transition housing for populations with co-occurring disorders • Transitional Housing for families • Lack of section 8 vouchers, shelter and care • Felony convicts not eligible 	<p>Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Residential, Warming Center, Rotating Shelter), Center for Independent Living (disabilities only), SOS, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Salvation Army, MAP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal staff can be identified to be housing coordinators in the jail to give information as inmates enter jail and provide advocacy with landlords • Use family and friends for shelter besides commercial options • Comprehensive Resource List, 211 • High priority
<p>Transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are spread out all over county – need centralized location 	<p>AATA (senior pass for age 65 plus, discount pass for disabled, ½ price possible for low income individuals), Northfield Human Services Van, Kiwanis offer affordable bicycles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
<p>Clothing. Furniture and Household Goods</p>		<p>Salvation Army, Ann Arbor Community Center, Kiwanis, Friends in Deed, House by the Side of the Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211

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<p>Benefits (eligibility, supports, entitlements such as SSI/SSA, Medicaid, VA/TANF, Medicare)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need counselors and volunteers to advise and assist 	<p>Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM), PORT to refer resource person for workshops at the jail, Dispute Resolution Center, Neighborhood Senior Services (Area Agency on Aging), Law Student Interns, Veterans Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
<p>Child Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to locate and pay for child care 	<p>Child Care Network, Scholarships available, Planned Parenthood, Corrections facilitate forms for Power of Attorney temporary guardianship, Department of Health and Human Services (grants available), Legal Resource Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Parenthood offers parent classes in jail once every quarter • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
<p>Child Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of knowledge by offender of what they should do with child support while incarcerated 	<p>Legal Resource Center, Corrections assist offender of filling out proper forms, Friend of the Court, Public Defender (provides forms), Women's Center of America, Turner Clinic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
<p>Tax Help</p>		<p>Organizations offer services in March, University Accounting Departments, Project Serve at University of Michigan may have links to tax help, Women's Center of America.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211

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Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services criteria based • Need affordable/ low cost counseling 	Catholic Social Services grant for mentoring children while parent is incarcerated, Women’s Center of America, HelpSource, Jewish Family Services, Veterans Services, POWER, Salvation Army does case work for spiritually focused counseling, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
Education (See Employment, training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of funds to cover cost of GED tests 	Scholarships – Washtenaw Community College, some type of program is available from local schools for GED. Adult Transition Program, Washtenaw Literacy Program, Ypsilanti Public Schools, Stone School, Workforce Investment Act, POWER, SOS, MAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211
Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a list of key questions a mentor would ask an offender 	MPRI volunteers within organizations that are trained by the state, Salvation Army, Power-Women’s Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use volunteers as inmate advocate, Trained Community Volunteers will mentor once a month
Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services criteria based • Need affordable/ low cost case management 	MAP, CSTS, PORT, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, SOS, Salvation Army, Jewish Family Services, POWER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Resource List, 211

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<p>Legal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of communication and data systems integration 	<p>Friend of the Court, Dispute Resolution Center, Legal Resource Center, Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM), Street Outreach Court, Attorney Consultation at Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Social Security Appeals, Michigan Poverty Law Program, Lawyer Referral Service, Public Defender, University of Michigan Legal Clinics, Michigan Tenants Organization, Protective Services (to regain custody of children after release)</p>	
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Glossary of Acronyms:

- CSTS Community Support and Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Mental Health)
- MAP Michigan Ability Partners
- MPRI Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Program
- PORT Project Outreach Team (Street outreach to the homeless, mentally ill)
- SOS SOS Community Services
- POWER ????
- WHP Washtenaw Health Plan