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Offender Success Update

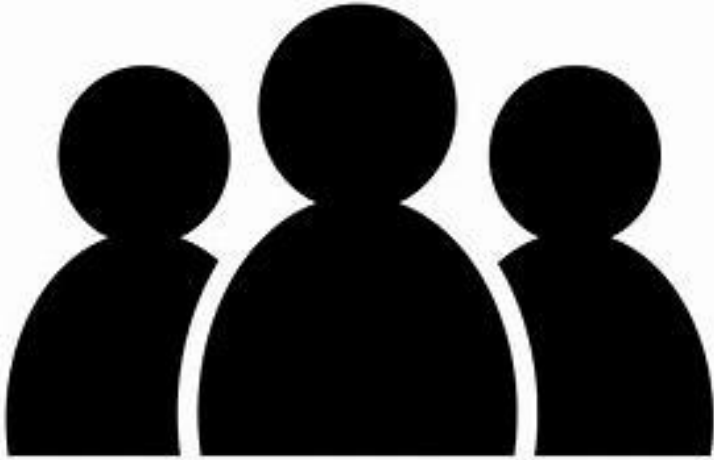


House Corrections Subcommittee

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Offender Success Overview



- Pre-Sentence/Probation – Community Corrections and Probation Residential Services.
- Prison – Core Cognitive Programming, Academic, Career and Technical Education, Vital Documents, Post-Secondary and In-Reach.
- Parole – Offender Employment and Opportunity, Parole Release Unit, Offender Success Administrative Agency Supports.



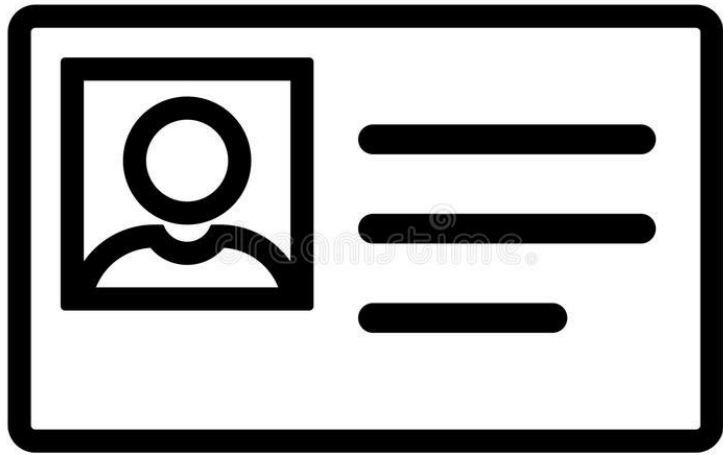
MDOC Education Expansion

- The Women's Huron Valley Vocational Village is now open, with 6 training programs.
- The Handlon Schoolhouse will open soon, adding Food Technology/Hospitality to the MTU Vocational Village and additional classroom space for Calvin University.
- The MDOC has welcomed two additional 4-year college programs, Siena Heights and Hope College-Western Seminary.



MDOC Education Technology

- The Department is currently replacing its antiquated education network with a secure version of Google Classroom.
- By late 2022, every classroom will include student technology to expand learning opportunities.
- With the proposed secure WIFI project, education could move beyond the school buildings to every area of the prisons.



Vital Documents

- Birth Certificates
 - 2020: 5,475
 - 2021: 18,288
- State ID/DL
 - 2020: 715
 - 2021: 4,831
- Since October '21, over 96% of offenders releasing to Michigan have had a State ID or Driver's License.

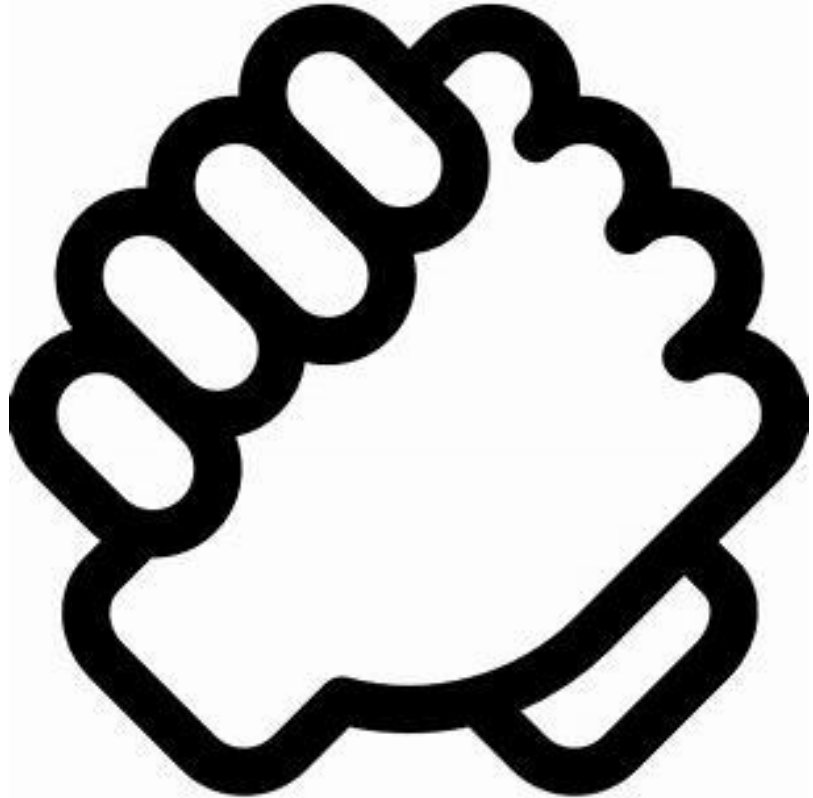
Employment Efforts

January 2022 – OEOU Stats

- Worked with 52 separate employers to find candidates.
- Referred 212 individual candidates for potential employment interest.
- 91 employer interviews conducted.
- 68 offers of employment.



Offender Success Community Efforts



- OSAA's maintained continuous operations throughout the COVID-19 response.
- Focus shifted to housing and basic needs in 2020 and 2021 but is now shifting back to employment and expanded supports for success.
- The MDOC has begun work to launch its new mentoring program.