



For more information about the **OS Reentry Services** program, contact our OS Community Coordinator today to see how **Michigan Works! West Central** can prepare you to find success and move forward with your life!

For more info, contact Region 4 OS Reentry Services Community Coordinator Angela Sprank at **(616) 902-5994** or at spranka@michigan.gov; or OS Reentry Program Manager Amanda Floyd at **(231) 679-8882** or afloyd@mwwc.org.

- More info also can be found online at MWWC.org/OS. Sign up for our quarterly e-newsletter by scanning the QR code.



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forward
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Our OS Reentry Services will help you create a plan for a successful future

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Re-enter your community with pride.

The Michigan Department of Corrections contracts with various agencies across the state to offer OS Reentry Services. When the program first began in 2004, Michigan's recidivism rate was roughly 50 percent. Currently it is 22.7 percent.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

OS Reentry Services is a statewide program implemented by the Michigan Department of Corrections that assists those recently paroled and those on MDOC probation transition successfully into society. Michigan Works! West Central is the administrative agency for **OS Reentry Services** in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa counties. Resource Navigators are in each county.

The program offers the following services to help individuals make a successful transition back into their community:

- **Housing Stability**
 - 24-hour structured housing & transitional housing
 - Housing navigation with a resource navigator
- **Economic Stability**
 - Education services
 - Job readiness, including resume building, soft skills enhancement, mock interviews and more!
 - Job placement, including guidance on appropriate & realistic job choices
- **Social Support**
 - Clothing, hygiene/food assistance, ID, mentoring, various forms of transportation assistance, more!
- **Health & Behavioral Health**
 - Assessments, CBT, family, trauma counseling, more!

EDUCATION & SKILLED-TRADES

Region 4 offers assistance with enrollment into GED services, higher education and skilled trades. This includes connections to educational institutions and training facilities, as well as assistance in applying for various funding sources.

Prosperity Region 4 started the **Truck Driving Program** for OS Reentry Services participants in June 2015, with the first cohort enrolled in training in January 2016. The model has since been adopted across the state by other OS Reentry Services programs.

Region 4 has successfully enrolled more than 100 candidates into the program through FCG Truck Driver Training in Byron Center. To date, the region boasts a **96 percent success rate**.

Statewide, there have been nearly 500 candidates enrolled, with a 96.2 success rate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SERVICES:

- Successfully complete 90 days of parole
- Support from parole or probation agent
- Successfully complete vetting process

The Region 4 OS Reentry Services program can also assist with other trades or high education.