## ACCELERATED COMMUNITY ENTRY

**United States District Court Western District of Michigan** 

> Robert Holmes Bell Chief Judge

#### **CRIMINAL SENTENCE**

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

HOPE

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CONFINEMENT} \to \text{TRANSITION} \longrightarrow \text{STRUCTURED} \\ & \text{SUPERVISED RELEASE} \end{array}$ 

PRE-CONFINEMENT IDENTIFIES NEED

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{CONFINEMENT} & \rightarrow \text{TRANSITION} & \longrightarrow & \text{LIFESTYLE REGIMEN} \\ \text{PROGRAM} & & & & \text{PROGRAM} \end{array}$ 

INTENSIVE SUPERVISED RELEASE

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#### FACTORS RELATED TO THE INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF RECITIVISM

- 1.) History of Anti-Social Behavior
- 2.) Anti-Social Personality
- 3.) Anti-Social Values and Attitudes
- 4.) Criminal Peer Association
- 5.) Substance Abuse
- 6.) Dysfunctional Family Relationships

## FACTORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EX-OFFENDER

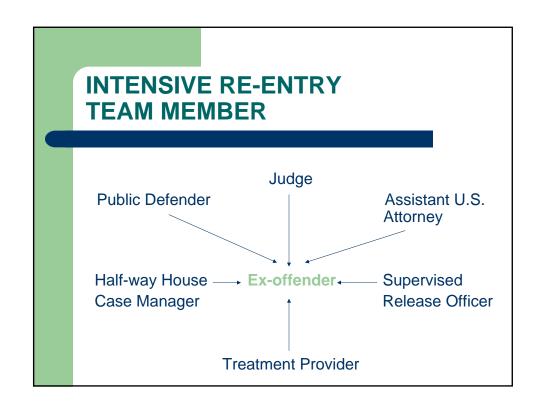
- 1.) Substance Abuse
- 2.) Criminal Thinking
- 3.) Family Relationships
- 4.) Peer Associations

### PRIMARY SERVICES AS EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS

- 1.) Substance Abuse/Mental Health Treatment
- 2.) Cognitive Reasoning Skill Training
- 3.) Education/Literacy Training
- 4.) Job Skills Training and Employment Counseling

# ACCELERATED COMMUNITY ENTRY (ACE)

- A program designed to increase the likelihood of high risk offenders successfully reentering community from prison.
- A collaboration between the U.S. District Court, the U.S. Probation, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Federal Defender's Office, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and local community service providers.



#### **ROLE OF THE JUDGE**

- Convener of Re-entry Project Team
- Final Decision Maker Regarding Rewards and Sanctions

#### **ROLE OF THE PROBATION OFFICER**

- -Provide Information Regarding Conduct of Each Releasee
- -Provide Recommendations Commensurate With the Mission
- -Encourage Attendance of Family and Friends at Each Court Session

### ROLES OF THE INTENSIVE RE-ENTRY TEAM MEMBERS

#### **ROLE OF THE TREATMENT PROVIDER**

-Provides Information and Recommendations Regarding the Treatment of Each Defendant

### ROLE OF HALFWAY HOUSE CASE MANAGER

-Provides Information Regarding the Conduct of Each Defendant and Recommendations Regarding Placement

### ROLES OF THE INTENSIVE RE-ENTRY TEAM MEMBERS

#### **ROLE OF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY**

- -Assures Proper Procedure in Court Process
- -Assist With Presentation of Evidence in Court When Necessary
- -Provide Compliance with Requirements of Justice for All Act Victims
- -Provide Recommendations to the Court Regarding Dispositions

#### **ROLE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL**

- -Assure Protection of Defendant's Rights
- -Provides Effective Representation of Defendant in Any Revocation or Modification Hearing
- -Provides Recommendations to Court in Best Interest of Client