



## ***MPRI IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCE TEAMS In MDOC, DLEG, DCH, DHS AND DOE***

In order to effectively implement the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) Model, each department represented on the Governor's MPRI State Policy Team has formed an Implementation Resource Team. This team is comprised of top level managers who are responsible for moving the MPRI Model into the policies and procedures of their department and assuring that the Model is fully implemented at both the state and local level.

The Implementation Resource Teams are responsible for interpreting how their departments' functions will need to be adapted to correspond with every aspect of the MPRI Model and assuring efficient implementation. Active participation of the Team in the MPRI Phase I, II, and III Workgroups and other MPRI committees is critical for their clear understanding of the forces driving the development and implementation of the Model (see Organizational Structure).

MPRI Implementation Resource Teams in the departments of Corrections, Labor and Economic Growth, Community Health, Human Services, and Education will propose solutions to their department directors on how to respond to the challenges that inevitably will arise as their departments reform their approaches to addressing the needs of offenders returning to Michigan's communities so that crime in Michigan is reduced. The MPRI Implementation Resource Team is, therefore, the critical forum for all MPRI issues that affect the State Policy Team departments.

Regular meetings of the departments' Implementation Resource Teams will ensure that key policies, processes and functions are adapted, reformed and managed in a timely and coherent manner and that these changes are fully communicated throughout their agencies. During the Implementation Phase of the MPRI, Implementation Resource Teams from all of the principal departments will meet together as a group on a quarterly basis and will interact with the MPRI Executive Management Team to assure that the statewide implementation of the Model is achieved with full consideration of the unique needs and attributes of each of the principal departments involved in the initiative.