



ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS

MISSION: To safely reduce prison use by building local systems that divert individuals from a prison sentence into more cost-effective programs that promote their reintegration into the community.



When I came to Redeploy I had lost all hope. I spent time in jail and after thinking, I decided to give my chance a chance. I now have the tools and support for recovery that I did not have before. I have set goals. I won't give up on myself today. – Vital Voice of ARI Client



Significant positive impact:



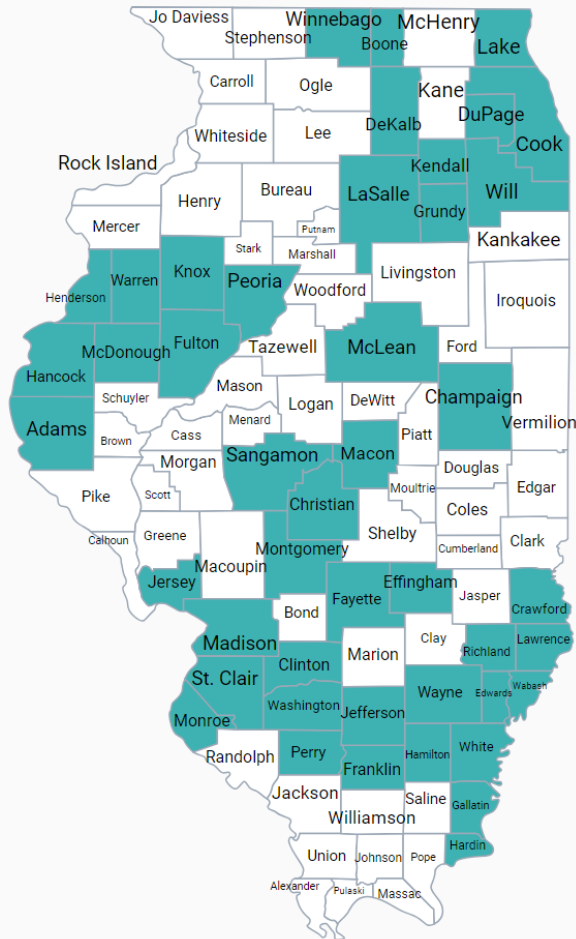
27 local sites
covering **45** counties



Over **9,000** served in the
community in lieu of prison
(Jan 2011-June 2023)



Millions in taxpayer dollars saved in prison costs by diverting people to local programs designed to improve rehabilitation and reduce recidivism



Key Components

- Assessment of clients' risk, needs and strengths
- Evidence-based and promising practices to address risk, meet needs, and leverage strengths
- Performance measurement and evaluation for feedback and improvement
- Annual report to Governor and General Assembly

Local Programs

- Problem-solving courts
 - Drug courts
 - Mental health courts
 - Veterans courts
- Intensive supervision probation with services programs
- System approaches, improving coordination and filling gaps in services

Results

- Enhanced public safety
- Reduced prison admissions
- Lower costs to taxpayers
- Healthier individuals and communities

LESS EXPENSIVE

Cost of year in prison (FY23): **\$46,700 per capita (\$11,200 marginal)** vs. cost of average ARI intervention: **\$5,000**

MORE EFFECTIVE

Evidence-based practices utilized by Adult Redeploy Illinois sites can **reduce recidivism up to 20%**.



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Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) is a state funding and technical assistance program at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) designed to build and support more effective and less expensive community alternatives to incarceration for individuals who would otherwise be committed to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC).

- **ARI is performance incentive funding:** ARI provides grants to local jurisdictions (counties, groups of counties, and judicial circuits) to fund problem-solving courts, intensive probation with services, and other evidence-informed interventions responsive to local justice system and community needs. In exchange for the funding, ARI sites agree to reduce by 25% (based on the past three years' average) the number of people they send to IDOC from a locally defined target population.
- **ARI is locally defined and controlled:** Based on local data and information-sharing, ARI sites plan and implement programs that fill critical service and supervision gaps in their justice and community service systems. Each site is unique, but all ARI sites share key components including the use of risk and need assessments, implementation of evidence-based practices, and rigorous performance measurement and data collection.
- **ARI is cost-effective:** An average ARI intervention costs around \$5,000, but costs range among sites depending on the need level of the participants (based on program model), as well as availability of services. In some sites, ARI funds a full spectrum of treatment and recovery support services in problem-solving courts that can cost more than \$10,000/person. In other sites, funds are used to decrease probation officer caseloads for improved quality of interaction and provide stabilization support services as needed (transportation, medication assistance, or temporary housing). In comparison, the per capita cost of a year in prison is over \$46,700; IDOC's marginal cost for food, clothing, and basic care and programming is \$11,200/person.
- **ARI is justice reinvestment:** The state saves money through the reduced use of incarceration in state correctional facilities; and taxpayer funds are invested locally to promote public safety and support stronger, healthier communities.

Since 2011, ARI has grown from five pilot counties to a network of 27 grantee sites spanning 45 counties. The ARI network of sites has diverted more than 9,000 individuals from Illinois prisons, representing total cost avoidance to the state of hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars.

Status Update – SFY24

- ARI received a \$1 million increase in appropriation level in SFY24 to \$13 million to renew support for 26 continuing grantees,¹ expand to new parts of the state (adding Champaign County); develop a training, technical assistance, and development program for sites; and foster a peer learning community.
- With the leadership of the ARI Oversight Board, ARI will be facilitating local conversations about diversity, equity, inclusion, and racial justice, to improve accessibility to ARI-funded prison diversion programs for all who can benefit.

¹ 2nd Judicial Circuit (12 counties), 4th Judicial Circuit (4 counties), 9th Judicial Circuit (6 counties), 20th Judicial Circuit (St. Clair), 24th Judicial Circuit (3 counties), Adams, Boone, Cook – 3 grants, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jersey, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle – 2 grants, Macon, Madison, McLean, Montgomery, Peoria, Sangamon, Will, and Winnebago counties.